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## **INFORMATION LETTER**

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# Dear colleagues!

We invite you to take part in a one-day conference «At the dawn of the Russian economic thought». This conference will be devoted to the 290-th anniversary of «the Book of poverty and wealth» by I.T. Pososhkov.

Farmer-entrepreneur Ivan Tikhonovich Pososhkov (1652-1726) consider per-new Russian economist. For this there are serious grounds: his treatise «the Book of the MCS-reaching and wealth» is the first product of Russian social thought, SPE-specifically devoted to a more or less comprehensive analysis of the socio-economic

Pro-problems - trade, collection of taxes, serfdom, regulation monetary circulation, etc. Therefore, on February 24, 1724. (it is this date, I.T. Pososhkov signed my book) Russian economic planners can rightfully considered the date of birth of the domestic economic science and celebrate the 290-th anniversary of the birth of the domestic economic science in 2014. The analysis of the «Book about poverty and wealth» displays on the discussion of General problems of development of the Russian model of the economy, as long as the ideas of I.T. Pososhkov reflect the contradictions and problems not only of the Reform Of Peter I, but also the almost 400-year-old tragic history of the modernization of the Russian society.

Conference «At the dawn of the Russian economic thought» is the II international Noah scientific-practical conference cycle «the Great economists and the great reforms». The I conference of this cycle of «Crises, reform, revolution» will be held in October 2013 and is dedicated to the 80-th anniversary of the reform of F. Roosevelt in the United States.

The aim of the conference - the Association of scientific and creative efforts of Russian scientists, capable of on the basis of the historical analysis of economic views make forecasts with-temporary economic directions of transformation of the modern Russian economy, as well as the identification of the most talented, promising authors in order to support their research potential.

The conference will be held on February 27, 2014, in a Federal state budgetary educational institution of higher professional education «Financial-St University under the Government of the Russian Federation» to the address: str. Moscow, Leningradsky prospect, bld. 49, Assembly hall.

## General topics for discussion

- 1) The Directions and General features of the development of the Russian economic thought: borrowing, adaptation, adjustment time, independent development (theoretical, butt-wide), the impact of the world economic thought
- 2) Features of the early stage of development of the Russian economic thoughts: XVI XVIII centuries, its correlation with the early stage of the development of the Western economic thought (mercantilists, early classics) and with the Eastern economic thought.
- 3) The influence of the mercantilism and cameralism on the establishment of the Russian economic science.
- 4) National peculiarities of development of the Russian economic thought.

Preliminary structure of the main sections of the

Section 1. The origins of Russian economic thought.

## **Questions offered for discussion:**

- 1) What are the General features of the development of economic thought and the economic science in Russia as the country of catching-up development?
- 2) Was the economic thought in the pre-Petrine Russia?

- 3) What kind of tradition of economic thought the ideas of I.T. Pososhkov to the West or Eastern?
- 4) What kind of direction of economic thought should include Pososhkov's work, Tatischeva, Lomonosov and other scientists of the XVIII century?
- 5) Is the mercantilism universal or for narrow and biased opinion on the work of the early stage of development of economic science?

# Section 2. The specific features of the Russian national tradition of economic thought.

### **Questions offered for discussion:**

- 1) Is it Possible formation of economic thought and economic science beyond the influence of the Western European civilization?
- 2) What are the features of the ideas of the «Book about poverty and wealth»?
- 3) Why classical and neoclassical ideas were never widely popular in Russia?
- 4) Is it Possible to speak about «the Russian institutionalism» how about the main features of the national traditions of economic thought?
- 5) Is there any similarities between the ideas of I.T. Pososhkov and modern Russian discourse about the problems of social economics development?

# Section 3. Prospects of development of the Russian economic thought.

#### **Questions offered for discussion:**

- 1) What factors influence in changes of the mainstream of economic science?
- 2) Is it occurs strengthening of national peculiarities or international nature of economic science in the twenty-first century?
- 3) Will the development of the economic science «decline of the West» and «the rise of the East»?
- 4) Has school of economic science formed in the twenty-first century in Russia?
- 5) Under what conditions the Russian economists will receive The prize of A. Nobile on economy?

To participation in conference are invited researchers, teachers, post-graduate students, as well as all persons interested in the issues under consideration.

The working languages of the conference: Russian, English.

For participation in conference it is necessary to:

- fill in an application (application form for participation (Appendix 1);
- to provide an abstract of no more than 1000 words.

Applications are accepted by the organizing Committee not later than November 1, 2013 at the address finuniver-pososhkov@yandex.ru

The results of the competitive selection will be announced not later than December 1, 2013

## Thank you for the shown interest and we wish creative successes!

Sincerely, the organizing Committee of the conference. Appendix 1.

**Application for participation** in the II-nd International scientific-practical conference «The great economists and the great reforms» «At the dawn of the Russian economic thought» (To the 290th anniversary of the «Book about poverty and wealth» by I.T. Pososhkov)

on February 27, 2014, Moscow

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