

10 November 2016

Thursday

8.00 – 9.15 Registration (Foyer of the first floor)

9.15 – 9.30 Ceremony of the official opening (“Tolstoy” Hall)

Welcome speech of the Rector of St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON) prof. **Igor Maksimtsev**

9.30 – 11.00 Plenary session: Recent development and implications of the Paris Climate Conference for the role of (Russian) gas

Moderator: Dmitry Vasilenko, Vice rector for International Relations, UNECON

- ***Natural gas – the basis of energy and environmental safety***, Nikolay Kislenko, Deputy head of Department 123, Gazprom; Director general of LLC "Niigazekonomika"
- ***The IEA mid-term outlook for gas: will the investment be coming?***, Marc-Antoine Eyl-Mazzega, Russia Programme Manager, IEA
- ***New instruments of international gas trade in export of Gazprom***, Mikhail Malgin, Deputy head of Department of gas export to North and West European countries, Gazprom export
- ***LNG markets in Transition: The great reconfiguration***, Jim Henderson, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break (Foyer of the first floor)

- ***Nord Stream 2 - Enhancing European Energy Security***, Henning Kothe, Chief Project Officer, Nord Stream 2 AG
- ***Long-term prospects for the gas market: the role of Russian resources***, Vyacheslav Kulagin, Head of the Centre for International Energy Markets Studies ERI RAS
- ***Oil market: current situation and major factors of development on a medium- and long-term basis***, Denis Demin, Head of Strategic Analysis Department, Gazprom Neft

- ***Consequences of COP 21 for the Russian and international oil and gas industry***, Prof. Andrey Konoplyanik, Chair “International Oil & Gas Business”, Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University, Adviser to Director General, Gazprom export LLC

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch (“Poema” Restaurant)

14.30 – 18.00 Parallel work streams (Coffee break 16.00 – 16.30)

WS1: Russian gas for EU (“Tolstoy B” Hall)

Moderator: Ralf Dickel, Independent expert, Düsseldorf, Germany

- ***Gas issues open between EU and Russia***, Ralf Dickel, Independent expert, Düsseldorf, Germany
- ***The future of Russian gas transit through Ukraine***, Simon Pirani, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
- ***European gas market and Russia: middle-life crisis?***, Alexey Belogoriev, Deputy director on energy studies, Institute for energy and finance
- ***Nord Stream II and the Austrian Gas and Gas-Transit Markets***, Harald Stindl, Gasconnect, Managing Director
- ***Low energy prices and the effect on gas storage economics***, Peter Klingenberg, CEO, Uniper Storage
- ***Development of cross border infrastructure in Northwest Europe***, Wim Groenendijk, Vice-President International & Regulatory Affairs, Gasunie
- ***Sources of gas supply and role of Russian gas in energy balance of EU***, Alexey Grivach, Deputy director general, National Energy Security Fund
- ***Financing of the project in the gas sphere- the example of Yamal LNG project***, Dmitry Tikhomirov, Managing Director, Department of natural resources, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vneshekonombank)

WS 2: Increasing efficiency and promoting renewables: what contribution by gas? (“Tolstoy A” Hall)

Moderator: Michael Kranhold, Director of Customer Management, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

- ***Integration of Renewable Energy Sources into Electricity Grid from TSO prospective***, Michael Kranhold, Director of Customer Management, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

- ***A need to rethink geopolitics in a low carbon world?*** Petter Nore, Professor, North University, Bodø; Chief Energy Analyst, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ***The Legal and Policy Environment for Energy investments***, Marat Terterov, Principal Coordinator, Energy Charter Secretariat
- ***European experience for decarbonization in China energy sector***, Arseniy Kirichenko, lead specialist, Department of European gas market monitoring, Gazprom export
- ***Driving forces for European gas import demand***, Peter Arp, Vice President Origination CEE&Projects Russia, Uniper Global Commodities SE
- ***Mecklenburg-Vorpommern - Moving Towards A Renewable Energy Supply***, Graham M. Butt, Deputy Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany
- ***Problems of energy security in the context of reorientation of economies to modern renewable energy resources***, Nikolay Mironov, Head of International organizations department, Department of economic cooperation, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- ***Energy resources for Russian Economy: Curse, addiction or...?***, Elena Shadrina, Associate professor, Meiji University
- ***Are renewables getting commercial after all?***, Vladimir Timokhov, Executive Director, Center of Energy Diplomacy and Geopolitics
- ***Economic growth of China and energy sector***, Yuhai Su, professor, Director of research institute, Shandong University of Finance and Economics

WS 3: Perspectives of the Baltic Energy Market (“Zhukovsky” Hall)

Moderator: Stanislav Babich, Director of the Center of resources and environmental policy, UNECON

- ***Energy of Eurasian economic space: risks and prospects***, Stanislav Babich, Director of the Center of resources and environmental policy, UNECON
- ***The Nordic contribution to sustainable development in the Baltic energy market***, Hans-Jörgen Koch, Director, Nordic Energy Research, The Nordic Council of Ministers
- ***Baltic's changing gas landscape***, Zuzanna Nowak, Independent Analyst, Warsaw
- ***Energy Island No more? The Changing Baltic Gas market***, Jack Sharples, Lecturer in Energy Politics and Energy Law, Department of Political Science and Sociology, European University at St Petersburg

- ***Building LNG value chain in the Baltic Sea Region***, Dan Hramoff, Supply and Logistics Manager, Skangas
- ***Risks in modern business world***, Dmitry Shulman, Executive Director, Integra management LLC
- ***The role of the Northern Sea Route in global energy and transport logistics***, Valeriy Yanovskiy, Professor, North-West Institute of Management, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- ***LNG use as engine fuel***, Stanislav Urzhumtsev, Expert, International Innovative Programs Fund
- ***Nuclear energy in Baltic Sea region and its role in international economic cooperation***, Nikolay Mezhevich, Professor, Saint Petersburg State University, President of Baltic studies association
- ***Key factors influencing energy security in the sector of natural gas in CEE & SEE***, Martin Jirušek, senior research associate, Masaryk University
- ***Geopolitical situation in energy diplomacy in oil and gas sphere***, Stanislav Zhiznin, Professor, MGIMO, President of the Centre for Energy Diplomacy and Geopolitics
- ***Problems of energy de-carbonization in big cities of China***, prof. Zhuo Zhi, Rector, prof. Zhang Zhiyuan, Director of scientific research center, Shandong University of Finance and Economics

18.00 – 19.00 Wrap up session (plenary) (“Tostoy B” Hall)

- ***Natural gas in the “Energiewende” – An essential partner and long-term problem solver***, Matthias Brückmann, Chief Executive Officer, EWE AG

Discussion following the results of work sessions

Moderator: James Ball, Special Advisor, Tachebois Ltd.

- Ralf Dickel, Independent expert, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Michael Kranhold, Director of Customer Management, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH
- Stanislav Babich, Director of the Center of resources and environmental policy, UNECON

19.00 Reception (“Poema” Restaurant)

11 November 2016

Friday

9.00 – 9.45 Round Table: What implications of de-carbonization for international energy governance? (“Tolstoy A” Hall)

Moderator: Petter Nore, Professor, North University, Bodø, Chief Energy Analyst, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Prof. Andrey Konoplyanik, Chair “International Oil & Gas Business”, Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University, Adviser to Director General, Gazprom export
- Ralf Dickel, Independent expert, Düsseldorf, Germany

9.45 – 11.00 Pro/con discussion 1: Will oil prices ever raise again above 60\$/bbl (marginal costs of production)?

Moderator: James Ball, Special Advisor, Tachebois Ltd.

Discussants:

- Marc-Antoine Eyl-Mazzega, Russia Programme Manager, IEA
- Michael Camarda, ENERPO Program Associate Director (European University at St. Petersburg)
- Ralf Dickel, Independent expert, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Alexey Belogoriev, Deputy director on energy studies, Institute for energy and finance
- Denis Demin, Head of Strategic Analysis Department, Gazprom Neft
- SPIMEX

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.45 Pro/con discussion 2: Will gas play a role in de-carbonization in the first half of the 21st Century?

Moderator: James Ball, Special Advisor, Tachebois Ltd.

Discussants:

- Valeriy Nemov, Chief Expert of Contract Structuring & Price Formation at Gazprom export
- Martin Jirušek, senior research associate, Masaryk University
- Stanislav Urzhumtsev, Expert, International Innovative Programs Fund

- Irina Mironova, Researcher, Energy Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- Simon Pirani, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

The audience is expected to actively participate in the discussion!

12.45 – 13.45 Interview with veterans of the Russian gas industry

Moderators: James Ball, Special Advisor, Tachebois Ltd.

Stanislav Babich, Director of the Center of resources and environmental policy, UNECON

Russian gas for Europe – a strong relation at risk?, Claus Bergschneider
Managing director, CBC consulting & engineering GmbH

Transit of Russian gas through Ukraine to Europe after 2020, Yuriy Zaytsev,
Adviser to Director General, Gazprom export 2010-2015

14.00 Lunch (“Poema” Restaurant)