



Dear colleagues, the Center for Social Policy Studies of the Ural Federal University welcomes you!

Exactly half of the academic term has passed, and we are ready to sum up our activities and come to first conclusions!

In this letter we will share with you the recent information about past events, current research and cooperation opportunities.

We hope that your year has begun successfully, too!

News & Events (July-November 2019)



President of Russia Vladimir Putin highly appreciated the initiatives of the Ural Federal University to build career paths and create social elevators

On July 9, 2019, the Ural Federal University held a meeting with president Vladimir Putin and the university's students, postgraduates and staff. As a result of the meeting, Vladimir Putin noticed the success of the university in a number of natural science and technical areas, especially in the development of medication and radiopharmaceuticals, as well as in building career paths and creating social rise.

The president pointed out that 90 % of graduates of the Ural Federal University are being employed in the first year after graduation. Adding to that, UrFU's student union's project – a Russia-wide "Career Night" - has received a grant support of 1 million rubles.



Professor from IPAE UrFU became a key speaker of the conference "Problems and strategies for improving the socio-demographic situation in Armenia"

In October, Anna Bagirova, Professor of the Institute of public administration and entrepreneurship of UrFU, became a key speaker of the conference "Problems and strategies for improving the socio-demographic situation in Armenia". The conference was organized by the analytical center "Orbeli", working with the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.

Anna Bagirova's report was devoted to fertility, parenthood and parental work in Russia and presented the results of research obtained during the implementation of the project of the leading scientific school of the Russian Federation, supported by the Council for grants of the President of the Russian Federation.

Also, four Ministers of the Republic of Armenia, as well as demography researchers from Austria and Georgia made reports on the most acute demographic problems of Armenia related to birth rate and migration.



The Institute of public administration and entrepreneurship signed a cooperation agreement with the Institute of business of the Belarusian State University

On October 8-13, the director of the Institute of public administration and entrepreneurship, Alexey Klyuev, and deputy director for education, Alexander Yashin, had a series of work meetings and negotiation talks with the heads of the Institute of business of the Belarusian State University.

The result of the meeting was the signing of a cooperation agreement defining and detailing the main areas of cooperation, such as the development of two degree programs, academic exchange programs for students and teachers, joint research and publications.

During the occasion, also seminars for the professors' staff of the Institute of business of BSU on the topics "Strategies for the development of Russian universities" (A. K. Klyuev) and "Entrepreneurial education in Russia: problems and prospects" (A. A. Yashin) were organized. In addition, a meeting with the director of the Centre for international cooperation and educational programs of the Academy of public administration under the President of the Republic of Belarus T. A. Prannick took place. During that meeting the prospects of cooperation of IPAE UrFU and the Academy were being discussed.



Our scientists took part in the 13th "International days of statistics and Economics" in Prague

From 5 to 7 September 2019, the 13th "International Days of Statistics and Economics" conference was held at The Prague University of Economics. The purpose of the conference is to present and discuss current problems of statistics, demography, economics and management, as well as their interrelation. In addition to Russia and the Czech Republic, the conference was attended by scientists from Bulgaria, Poland, Germany, Hungary, etc.

This year the conference was attended by 13 representatives of the Institute of public administration and entrepreneurship of the Ural Federal University. It was the largest delegation at the conference. Our scientists' lectures have been made available within the electronic resources of the conference, indexed in the international citation database Web of Science.

Scientists from IPAE UrFU participate in the "International Days of Statistics and Economics" annually and will be glad to your suggestions for carrying out comparative studies and joint preparation of materials to new conferences.

Meet our most significant recent papers



Didkovskaya, Y.V. & Trynov, D.V. Social Well-Being and Expectations of the Youth in the Industrial Region. Economic and Social Changes: Facts, Trends, Forecast. Volume 12, Issue 1, 2019. Pp. 202-214.



Vishnevsky, Y.R. & Narkhov, D.Y. Paradoxes of the higher education modernization: Results of the 20-year monitoring in the Sverdlovsk Region. RUDN Journal of Sociology. Volume 19, Issue 2, 2019. Pp. 289-301.



Shubat, O.M. & Bagirova & A.P.& Akishev, A.A. Methodology for Analyzing the Demographic Potential of Russian Regions Using Fuzzy Clustering. Economy of Region. Volume 15, Issue 1, 2019. Pp. 178-190.

Current research projects



Youth as a subject of politics – social well-being and political

career strategies in the context of civic activity

Team: Didkovskaya, Y. V. (head), Popov, E. S., Rudenkin, D. V.,
Trynov, D. V.

Period: 19/04/2019 → 21/12/2019

Description:

The main idea and scientific novelty of the study lies in the formulation of the hypothesis: the choice of forms of political participation and the formation of political career strategies of young people depend on the state of their social well-being, which has a complex, multicomponent structure and is diagnosed by a system of measured parameters. As a result of the project, a prognostic model of youth civic activity is proposed on the basis of indicators of social well-being and factors for choosing political career strategies. This model will allow to manage the process of commitment of the young generation with regards to politics through the impact on the parameters of social well-being through certain measures of social policy aimed at young people.

**Comparative analysis of social effects and influence of institutional conditions on professional training of engineering specialists**

Team: Bannikova L.N. (head), Niedergaus E.O., Kemmet E.V.,
Zhilin A.C., Sholina I.I., Vishnevskiy Y.R., Balyasov A.A., Boronina
L.N.

Period: 01/01/2019 → 31/12/2021

Description:

The project is aimed at solving the actual scientific problem of identifying nonlinear effects of institutionalization of modern practices of professional training of technical specialists for the digital economy. The solution of this problem will allow to create suggestions on defusing the most acute interinstitutional contradictions, "gaps" in the system of modern engineering education, as well as avoiding existing "institutional traps" within this system. The scientific novelty of the research lies in the formulation of the scientific idea of the fundamental difference in understanding the social effect of the introduction of new practices of training engineers as an institutional channel for the formation of the modern technical elite of society.



Cognitive code of "soft power" as a factor of spreading of protest political moods of Russian urban youth

Team: Rudenkin D.V. (head), Franz V.A., Yufereva A.S.

Period: 01/01/2019 → 31/12/2020

Description:

The priority of the research is the development, testing and empirical localization of a complex analytical model revealing the practice of using the "soft power" cognitive code for inciting and replicating protest amongst modern Russian youth. This model will allow to carry out an empirical assessment of features and degree

of influence of the "soft power" cognitive code, being spread by various players, on development of youth protest moods.



Analysis and simulation of demographical processes based on dynamical system approach with consideration of sociocultural determinants

Author: Voroshilova A.I.

Period: 02/08/2019 → 30/06/2021

Description:

The project is aimed at improving the methods of modeling and forecasting demographic processes from the point of view of the theory of dynamical systems, taking into account sociocultural and informational determinants. The issues of identification of population models requires modernization and refinement in the conditions of the information society through the development of conceptual, mathematical and methodological apparatus are considered. The main scientific problem being solved in the research is the adaptation of generalized simulation and prognostic models of demographic growth and population changes to the realities of the information society.

**Our researchers are looking forward
cooperation with you in the following**

fields:

Higher education research, universities as drivers of social and economic development of territories:



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Demographic problems:

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- **Large family problems:** Svetlana Kostina (s.n.kostina@urfu.ru), assoc.prof., PhD in social sciences.



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- **Population ageing:** Tatiana Rezer (t.m.rezer@urfu.ru), prof., dr. of pedagogics.

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- **Agriculture:** Sergey Polbitsin (s.n.polbitsyn@urfu.ru), prof., dr. of economics.



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- **Civic engagement and innovation potential:** Yana Didkovskaya (i.v.didkovskaia@urfu.ru), prof., dr. of social sciences.



- **Volunteerism:** Mariya Pevnaya (m.v.pevnaya@urfu.ru), prof., dr. of social sciences; Anna Kuzminchuk (a.a.kuzminchuk@urfu.ru), assoc.prof., PhD in social sciences.

- **Well-being of students, problems of modern youth:** Yuriy Vishnivsky (j.r.vishnevsky@urfu.ru), prof., dr. of philosophy; Alina Kulminskaya (a.v.kulminskaia@urfu.ru), assoc.prof., PhD in social sciences.

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