

Next Steps in Structuring Research Administration

TENTATIVE Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Conference Venue: Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, 119571, Moscow,
Prospekt Vernadskogo, 82, Building 5

Wednesday, November 9 Conference Day	
<i>10:00 – 11:00</i>	Registration and Distribution of Conference Materials
<i>11:00 – 11:30</i>	<p>Introductory Remarks by Rector of Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences Sergei Zuev, SEE/UPP Director Laurens Ayvazian, and NTF Executive Director Irina Arzhanova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernization of national higher education models • Growing demand of research administration professionals • Recent experiences of Russian EF-NCURA participants in USA • Participants' gained knowledge of U.S. research administration best practices • Applicability of these practices to the Russian context
<i>11:30 – 12:15</i>	<p>Presentation by Shandra White, Director of Sponsored Projects and Research Enhancement at The George Washington University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering cooperation between faculty and administration on large proposal projects
<i>12:15 – 12:30 Coffee Break</i>	
<i>12:30 – 13:15</i>	<p>Presentation by Konstantin Kokarev, Deputy Director of Research Policy at the Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience at NCURA August conference and US host university • Experience and plans of applying gained knowledge at home institution
<i>13:15 – 14:00</i>	<p>Presentation by NCURA Executive Director Katherine Larmett, NCURA Global Director Jesse Szeto, and NCURA President Robert Andresen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are best practices in setting up and organizing research administration offices from scratch? • What recent advances have occurred in global research administration practices? • How can an organization like NCURA facilitate the development of research administration, including in Russia? • In what concrete ways can Russian university faculty effectively facilitate the further structuration of their nation's research administration field?
<i>14:00-15:15 Lunch</i>	
<i>15:15 – 16:00</i>	Continuation of Presentation by Kathleen Larmett, Jesse Szeto, and Robert Andresen
<i>16:00 – 16:30</i>	<p>Open Discussion/Q&A Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of strategies to overcome challenges faced by Russian research administrators
<i>16:30 – 17:00</i>	Concluding Remarks and Closing