

Networks in the Global World

NetGloW '14
Bridging Theory and Method:
American, European, and Russian Studies

June 27-29, St Petersburg, Russia

Call for Papers

The **primary goal of the NetGloW conference series** is to bring together networks researchers from around the globe. It seeks to unite the efforts of various scientific disciplines in response to the key challenges faced by network studies today, and to exchange local research results – thus allowing an analysis of global processes. It is also crucial for us to support the orientation of junior researchers in the complex landscape of network science, and to encourage applications of network analysis by practitioners.

The **idea** of the **2014 event** is to discuss the key current issues and problems of linking theoretical and methodological developments in network analysis.

The **structure** of the conference: **June 27th** – workshops and seminars for practitioners; **June 28th & 29th** – presentations.

Confirmed invited speakers:

- Jana Diesner, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- Loet Leydesdorff, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Tom Valente, University of Southern California, USA
- Dimitris Christopoulos, MODUL University Vienna, Austria
- Mario Diani, University of Trento, Italy
- Peter Groenewegen, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Wouter de Nooy, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Johanne Saint-Charles, University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada
- Marc Smith, Connected Action Consulting Group, USA

The **key topics** of the conference include – but are not limited to – the following:

- Words and Networks
- Networks in Science, Technology, and Innovation
- Network Perspectives on Knowledge, Communication and Culture
- Social Movements and Collective Action as Network Phenomena
- Network Analysis of Political and Policy-Making Domains
- Big Network Data

The conference will host **workshops** on the following network analysis software: **ConText, Pajek, Node XL, UCInet, RSiena, PNet.**

The conference will include **the seminar *Network analysis: How can it be used by globally operating practitioners?***

Host: Center for German and European Studies (St. Petersburg State University – Bielefeld University).

Working language: English.

Abstracts (200 words) will be published as a part of conference programme. **Full papers** (2500 words) should be submitted prior to the event. Selected full papers will be published in peer-reviewed journal(s).

Free accommodation will be provided **to MA and PhD students** who submitted the best abstracts.

Fee: Participation in the conference is free of charge.

Further information about the conference and abstract submission form can be found at www.ngw.spbu.ru or requested via e-mail: netglow@spbu.ru.

Abstracts submission deadline: December 24th 2013. Notifications of acceptance/rejection will be sent on February 17th 2014.

