

Pre-emptive Diasporas: Russian Middle- Class Real Estate Owners Abroad

International workshop

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PROGRAMME

Friday 20 August

Hotel Bulgaria, Captain's Hall

- 09:00** Opening of the workshop
- 09:30-12:30** Morning session (chair: Evgenija Blagoeva, New Bulgarian University, Sofia)
- Panel I: Post-Soviet Russian Middle Class**
- 09:30-10:00** *Institutional rationales for Russia's preemptive diaspora*
L.Polishchuk, UCRS/ National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- 10:00-10:30** *Russian Real Estate Acquisition as a Feature of the "Two Lane" Model of Social Development in post-Soviet Russia*
Y.Konstantinov, University of Tromsø, Norway
- 10:30-11:00** *Geography of Real Estate Purchase Abroad: Interregional Differences in Russia*
Irina Busygina, Moscow State Institute for Foreign Affairs
- 11:00-11:30** Coffee break
- Panel II: High regional profiles: Bulgaria, Finland, Spain**
- 11:30-12:00** *Playing it safe: Russian investment in the 'near abroad'*
Kiril Avramov, New Bulgarian University, Sofia
- 12:00-12:30** *Fundamentals, Financials or Russians: What Drives Bulgarian Real Estate Prices since 2000?*
Petar Stankov, Economic University, Sofia
- 12:30-13:30** Lunch break
- 13:30-17:00** Afternoon session (chair: Inna Ryzhkova, MGGU-Murmansk)
- 13:30-14:00** *Murmansk Region owners with real estate abroad: negotiating juridical constraints*
Inna Ryzhkova, Alla Raspopova, Marina Smyrnova, Murmansk State Humanities University
- 14:00-14:30** *Russian real estate owners on the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast: The Case of Tsarevo*
Evgeniya Blagoeva, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

- 14:30-15:00** *Russian property purchases in Finland*
Olga Hannonen, Centre for Tourism Studies & Department of Geographical
and Historical Studies, University of Eastern Finland
- 15:00-15:30** Coffee break
- 15:30-16:00** *Russian properties in Spain: the case of Calpe*
Elena Shidlovskaya, Manager - Real Estate Office, Spain
- 16:00-17:00** *Housing and other properties acquisition by Russian citizens in Spain*
Sergio Nasarre Aznar, Maria Font-Mas, Diana Marín Consarnau, Housing
Chair, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Catalunya, Spain (in absence, to be
presented by Y.Konstantinov)
- 17:00-18:00** Planning a research project proposal