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“THE INSTITUTE IS UNIQUE
IN THAT IT IS A THINK TANK
PROVIDING EXPERT SUPPORT
FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC REFORMS
THROUGH CLOSE INTERACTION
WITH THE GOVERNMENT, WHILE
SIMULTANEOUSLY BEING ACTIVELY
INVOLVED IN EDUCATION AND
PROMOTING THE IDEA OF CIVIL
SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT IN RUSSIA”

Yegor GAIDAR



IDEAS AND PERSONALITIES

The Gaidar Institute's mission is to assist long-term sustainable development of the economy and democratization of the state and society

From the very beginning, the Gaidar Institute's development has followed that of the Russian economy. Emerging as a modern think tank two years before the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Institute for Economic Policy of the Academy of the National Economy and the Academy of Sciences of the USSR was renamed in 1992 the Institute for Economic Problems of the Transition Period (IEPTP), and, later, in January 1999, the Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET).

The IET became a resource of expertise and ideas for the Russian reform-oriented government and a leader in research on the transformation of post-Socialist Russia into a market economy.

From the day it was created to the day of his death in December 2009, Yegor Gaidar, eminent economist, social thinker, and architect of Russian market reform held the post of Director at the Institute.

In 2010, on the initiative of the IET team and pursuant to the Edict by the President of the Russian Federation No 601, dated 14 May 2010, the Institute was renamed the Ye.T. Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy (The Gaidar Institute).

'...There, in Volynskoe, Abel Aganbegyan suggested that I take charge of a newly organized research institute at the Academy of the Economy. [...] The offer to head a new institute unburdened by the ballast of 'favors', where I could pick and choose people according to their abilities alone was very attractive. The institute was intended to be small, only about a hundred people. And I did choose practically all the staff myself. It seems to me that I was able to put together quite a good group'

Yegor GAIDAR,
'Days of Defeat and Victory', 1996

Over three decades, the Institute has provided intellectual backing to the ongoing transformations in Russia's economy and society and proved itself to be one of the best think tanks worldwide, instrumental in shaping Russian economic thought. Many of its former staff members went on to work at leading academic institutions or take up top positions in Russian government agencies.

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CORE AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Macroeconomics and finance
- Real sector
- Institutional development, ownership and corporate governance
- Political economy and regional development
- Legal studies

The Institute hosts several [international research departments](#) headed by globally renowned economists: the International Department of Fiscal Sustainability — Laurence Kotlikoff, professor of Boston University; the International Department for Studies in International Economics — Anne Krueger, senior research professor of International Economics at John Hopkins University; the Empirical Studies of Investments and Financial Markets Department — Andrei Simonov, professor of finance at Michigan State University; the International Department for Political Demography and Social Macro-Dynamics — Professor Sergei Shcherbov, Deputy Director of the World Population Program of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Austria).

In 2012, to commemorate the life and professional activities of its founder, the Institute set up the [Gaidar Memorial Office Museum](#).

The Gaidar Institute established its own [endowment capital formation funds](#) — the Foundation for Development of Socio-Economic Science and Education (FoRSENO, 2008) and the Foundation for Social and Economic Research (FoSER, 2012).

“UNFORTUNATELY, YEGOR GAIDAR
IS NO LONGER WITH US, BUT
I AM GLAD THAT HIS INSTITUTE
IS FLOURISHING AND MAKING
SUCH A LARGE CONTRIBUTION
TO DISCUSSION OF GLOBAL
CHALLENGES”

Robert MANDELL,
Nobel Prize winner in economics



RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL FOUNDATION OF REFORMS

The Gaidar Institute is a major center of economic research

The Gaidar Institute's experts have made major intellectual contributions to the liberalization reforms of the 1990s the elaboration of the Gref Program, Strategy 2020, and other goal-setting documents.

The research and forecasts of the Institute's experts were drawn upon during the preparation and implementation of the budget, tax, pension, administrative and military reforms.

Main Directions of the Institute's Research:

- budgetary policy, fiscal federalism;
- monetary and tax policies;
- financial markets and investment;
- economics of the social sphere;
- short-term forecasting;
- municipal development and institutional studies;
- international trade;
- business surveys;
- sectoral markets and infrastructure;
- economic development issues;
- mineral sector economics;
- legal

On an annual basis, the Gaidar Institute prepares over 200 analytical memoranda, scientific reports, proposals, draft documents, reference notes, summaries, and commentaries. The materials issued by the Institute are in high demand among the government departments and administrative bodies of the Russian Federation.

The Gaidar Institute provides consulting services to government bodies and public and private corporations.

The Gaidar Institute has been stably ranked 22nd among the world's leading think tanks in the field of economics in RePEc/IDEAS rankings, and it is one of Russia's best analytical centers (3rd place).

PARTNERS

Due to its high professional standing, high-profile brand name, and lack of political bias, the Gaidar Institute has secured a leading position in the field of applied economic studies in Russia



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ARE A RELIABLE FOUNDATION FOR
GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKING
AND A SOURCE OF TRUE
UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NATIONAL
ECONOMY AND THE GLOBAL
ECONOMY”

Alexei KUDRIN

President of the Accounts Chamber
of the Russian Federation



CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS: DISCUSSION PLATFORMS

The Gaidar Forum has become a major public event in Russia

The Gaidar Institute highly values its conferences and seminars as platforms for expert discussions in a variety of formats. The highest-profile event sponsored by the Institute jointly with the RANEPa is the Gaidar Forum.

This is Russia's most important international discussion platform in the field of economics. The Forum has been held annually since 2010 to commemorate Yegor Gaidar, an outstanding economist and ideologist of Russian reforms of the early 1990s.

The Forum provides a unique platform for intellectual discussion of various theoretic and practical aspects of economic science, bringing together eminent scientists, public and political figures, top financiers and representatives of the business community, who share their ideas and understandings of global economic processes.

[The Gaidar Forum](#) serves as a permanent venue for events of different levels and scale: the annual international conference RUSSIA AND THE WORLD, held in the form of plenary sessions and expert roundtables; the Gaidar Readings addressing crucial theoretic and practical economic development issues; and thematic workshops and roundtables.

[The Gaidar Readings](#) take place in Moscow, in the Russian regions, or abroad, spanning the territory from Kaliningrad to Vladivostok, and from Turku to Dushanbe. From 2010 onwards Gaidar Institute has held, all in all, more than 30 Readings.

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IS ONE OF RUSSIA’S KEY ECONOMIC
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CO-SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE
IS AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION
VENUE CONDUCIVE TO
UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL TRENDS
AND GENERATING NEW IDEAS”

German GREF
President, Chairman of the Board
of Sberbank of Russia



NEW GENERATION OF ECONOMISTS

The Gaidar Institute participates in several programs aimed at educating new economists, offering, in particular, training in basic economics and related disciplines.

The higher professional education program in economics (Bachelor's and Master's degrees) is implemented jointly with the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA) and the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology.

Its graduates receive state diplomas both in economics and in a technical specialty. The financial support for this educational program is provided by Morgan Stanley Bank, Gazprombank and Sberbank of Russia.

In 1998, the Institute launched its [postgraduate department](#).

The joint Dissertation Council of the Gaidar Institute and RANEPA conducts dissertation defenses in the following three fields of economics: Economic Theory; Economics and National Economy Management; and Finance, Money Circulation and Credit.

The Gaidar Institute offers [internship programs](#) for undergraduate and post-graduate students, young researchers from many Russian and foreign research centers.

The Institute hosts an annual [All-Russian Contest for Best Diploma Work in Economics](#) for graduates of Russia's higher educational establishments specializing in economics and for graduates of the departments of economics of other higher educational establishments.

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ACTIVITY IS AIMED AT CREATING
AN INNOVATIVE ECONOMY IN
RUSSIA – THE MACROECONOMIC
CONDITIONS FOR MODERNIZATION
OF THE ECONOMY AND
IMPLEMENTATION
OF INNOVATIONS”

Anatoly CHUBAIS,
Special Presidential Representative for Relations
with International Organisations to Achieve
Sustainable Development Goals



THE GAIDAR INSTITUTE PRESS

All information concerning current publications is available
at WWW.IEP.RU

THE SCIENTIFIC WORK OF THE GAIDAR INSTITUTE

The main results of studies conducted by the Institute's researchers are published in the [Working Papers](#) series. So far, more than 180 issues in this series have appeared:



A. Zubarev, M. Kazakova, K. Nesterova

MULTIREGIONAL COMPUTATIONAL GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM-OVERLAPPING GENERATIONS MODEL FOR THE RUSSIAN ECONOMY AND THE WORLD

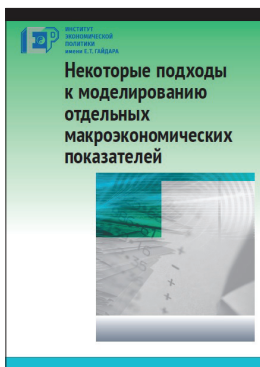
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**V. Barinova, S. Zemtsov, A. Knobel,
A. Loshchenkova**

SMALL AND MID-SIZED BUSINESS AS A FACTOR IN ECONOMIC GROWTH IN RUSSIA

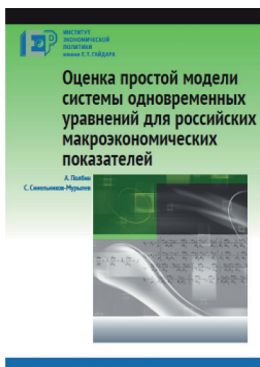
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E. Astafieva, S. Drobyshevskiy, V. Ziamalov,
G. Idrisov, A. Kaukin, V. Kosarev,
E. Miller, N. Pavlov, S. Sinelnikov-Murylev,
M. Turuntseva

APPROACHES TO MODELING SELECTED MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

2019. No. 179



A. Polbin, S. Sinelnikov-Murylev

A SIMPLE MACRO- ECONOMETRIC SIMULTANEOUS EQUATION MODEL FOR THE RUSSIAN ECONOMY

2020. No. 180



I. Dezhina

TRANSFORMATIONAL RESEARCH: NEW PRIORITY OF THE STATE AFTER THE PANDEMIC

2020. No. 181



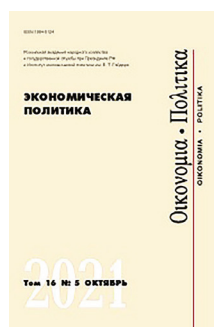
The Institute prepares and releases, in the Russian and English language, its annual overview [Russian Economy. Trends and outlooks](#). The overview offers a detailed analysis of the main trends observed in the Russian economy in the course of the previous year.

THE GAIDAR INSTITUTE'S PERIODICALS

The monthly journal [Russian Economic Developments](#), listed in the SAC's List of Reviewed Scientific Publications, focuses on the current macroeconomic and financial issues in the national economy. The analytical materials published in the journals are prepared by the Gaidar Institute specialists based on their studies of facets of the Russian economy — industry, investments, foreign trade, state budget, monetary policy, and the banking sector.



The Gaidar Institute, jointly with RANEPa, issues the journal [Economic Policy](#), which addresses a broad range of themes in the field of economics, focusing primarily on policy issues in contemporary Russia and also featuring global trends. The publications encompass macroeconomic, fiscal, budget and monetary policies, industrial and social policies, and regulation and competition issues. The journal also covers some economic theory including political economy and institutional economics.



The bulletin [Monitoring of Russia's Economic Outlook](#) is an analytical product following current trends and changes in Russia's economy. The monitoring report is prepared by experts from the Gaidar Institute and the Russian Presidential Academy for the National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPa).



[Gaidar Institute Newsletter.ru](#) is a monthly scholarly journal publishing the bulletin Model Calculations of Short-Term Forecasts of Social and Economic Indices of the Russian Federation and as well as articles on economic forecasting issues in Russia.





The quarterly journal [Russian Journal Of Economics](#) was founded in 2015 by the National Research University Higher School of Economics, RANEPA, the Gaidar Institute and the Non-profit partnership “Voprosy Ekonomiki”. Before 2018 RuJE was published on the platform of ScienceDirect. The journal publishes high-quality research articles in all fields of economics related to policy issues.



Launched in 2011, the journal [Logos](#) is a major periodical in the Russian language covering philosophy, social science, humanities and culture. It is a bimonthly issue aimed at philosophers, scientists and large Russian and foreign libraries. Logos publishes pioneering works across a broad range of traditional issues (democracy, Plato, Spinoza, and phenomenology) and contemporary issues (queer theory, speculative realism, video and game studies). It is listed among SAC’s Reviewed Scientific Publications.

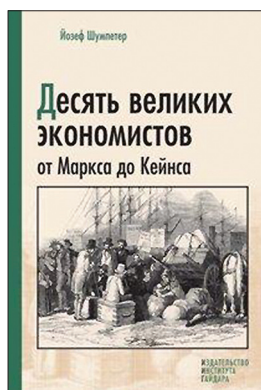


In 2020, the Gaidar Institute co-refounded the journal [Vestnik Evropy](#), a periodical addressing European literature, politics, philosophy and culture, launched in 1802. So far, issues 52–57 have been released.



15-VOLUME COLLECTION OF YE.T. GAIDAR’S WORKS

Yegor T. Gaidar was a prominent Russian public figure and politician and a well-known economist and publicist. His name is associated historically with Russia’s crucial economic reforms, known since then as the Gaidar Reforms. The Collection of Ye.T. Gaidar works contain writings that encompass two very different eras in Russia’s recent history and are in several genres.

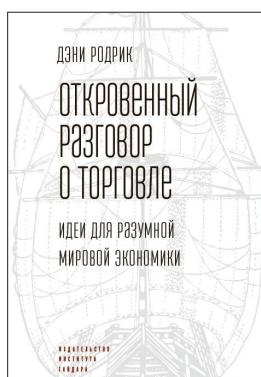


THE TRANSLATION SERIES

The Gaidar Institute Press publishes works of economics and the social sciences and humanities written by Russians and foreigners, including modern classics and contemporary books.



More than 25 book titles are published annually in the Translations Series, the authors including Joseph Shumpeter, Douglas C. North, Gordon Tullock, Joseph E. Stiglitz, Jeffrey D. Sachs, Raghuram Rajan, Elhanan Helpman, Steven E. Landsburg, Albert O. Hirschman, Gregory Clark, Janos Kornai, Joel Mokyr, Jack A. Goldstone, Dani Rodrik, Eric Drexler, Hannah Arendt, Martin Heidegger, Arjo Klammer, Pascal Salin, Peter Marsh, Masahito Aoki, Mark Cassel, Barry J. Eichengreen, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Adam Tooze, Mark D. Steinberg, Deirdre McCloskey, Kenneth S. Rogoff, etc.



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