



**RC-23 'Sociology of Science and Technology'  
International Sociological Association (ISA)**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**ISA RC23 INTERIM WORKSHOP**

## **USING SCIENCE POLICY TO FACILITATE INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE AND GLOBAL COOPERATION**

**September, 18-19, 2017, St. Petersburg Scientific Centre of the Russian  
Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia**

Organized by: Research Committee 23 (Sociology of Science and Technology) of the International Sociological Association (RC23 ISA) and the St. Petersburg Branch for the Institute for History of Science and Technology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IHST RAS)



The interim workshop, while interested in papers covering the entire spectrum of topics related to science policy, is particularly focused on papers (both theoretical and empirical) dealing with issues related to the governance of science; the role of science policy in the facilitation of innovation and excellence; the role of science policy in creating and eliminating barriers to global cooperation and the international mobility of scientists; and the implications of neoliberal reforms on academia (both locally and globally), particularly as they relate to new forms of association between industry and academia and the governance of the 'entrepreneurial university.' Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- *The governance of science and science policy*
- *Scientific knowledge production*
- *New forms of public management and the entrepreneurial university/academy*
- *Mechanisms to identify and facilitate new types of "excellent" researchers*
- *Strategies for defining and measuring excellence*
- *Strategies for encouraging excellence and innovation*
- *The impact of inequalities among researchers and organizations*
- *The research climate of scientific organizations*
- *Recruitment policy and the selection of scientists*
- *Academic career development*
- *The academic job market*

- *The dynamics of research collaboration and scientific networks*
- *Factors affecting the international mobility of scientists*
- *Mechanisms of reproducing the scientific elite and facilitating academic leadership*

In addition to providing researchers with an opportunity to present their latest findings, the interim workshop provides additional opportunities for network development and dissemination of ideas through coordination with the XXXIII Session of the Kugel International School for Sociology of Science and Technology (see attached flyer) and the opportunity for publication in the Special Issue of Sociology of Science and Technology.

## Deadlines:

- **1 April 2017** An abstract of 500 words or less must be submitted by e-mail to the Chair of the Workshop Organizing Committee, Nadia Asheulova ([asheulovana@gmail.com](mailto:asheulovana@gmail.com)). The abstract should include contact information (name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, and e-mail address) and provide an outline of the paper (including methodology and the expected contribution of the paper).
- **30 April, 2017** Decisions about acceptance will be communicated to authors.
- **1 September, 2017** All participants are expected to send their full papers (maximum length of 10.000 words).
- Selected papers will be published in Special Issue of the Sociology of Science and Technology Journal (SST, Issue 4, 2017).

## Details:

- There are no registration fees or other participation costs.
- There are no funds available to participants to cover travel or accommodation expenses.
- Further information about the workshop venue, accommodation, and the host city will be provided at a later date.

## Workshop Organizing Committee:

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