

# CALL FOR PAPERS

on May 17–18, 2023

**XXXVII Session of the Samuel A. Kugel International  
School for Sociology of Science and Technology**

**will take place in Saint-Petersburg**

**Science and Society  
in the Period of Modernization:  
in Pursuit of Technological Leadership**

## **Organizers of the XXXVII Session**

S.I. Vavilov Institute for the History of Science and Technology of the of the  
Russian Academy of Sciences, St.Petersburg Branch

Saint-Petersburg Research Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences – a Branch of the  
Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of the Russian Academy of  
Sciences

Faculty of Sociology of St. Petersburg State University

23 Research Committee on Sociology of Science and Technology of the  
International Sociological Association (RC23 ISA)

Research Committee of Sociology of Science and Technology of the Russian  
Society of Sociologists

St. Petersburg Association of Sociologists

The program of the session includes discussion of the following topics:

- The history of technology in a social context
- Technology in its history
- Technological leadership as a scientific problem
- Technological sovereignty and the tasks of scientific development
- Science and society in conditions of turbulence
- History of scientific and technological revolutions
- The Fourth Industrial Revolution: problems and prospects
- History of Russian modernizations
- Progress of science: myth or reality?
- Limits of scientific and technological progress
- Social implications of science: the role of science in the modernization of society
- Optimal forms of organization of science as a research problem
- International scientific and technical cooperation in the context of globalization
- Russian science in the context of confrontation
- Scientific sovereignty and leadership: similarities and differences of concepts
- Ways to achieve technological sovereignty
- Meritocracy and success in science
- Modern career paths in science

**Working languages:** Russian and English.

**Form of payment:** participation is free, but accommodation, travel, meals are provided at the expense of the sending party or the participant's own funds.

**Venue:** The session will be held in the conference hall of the St. Petersburg Branch S.I. Vavilov Institute for the History of Science and Technology of the RAS, (Universitetskaya nab., 5 b, second floor)

**Abstracts and applications for participation in  
XXXVII sessions of the School are accepted only through the  
registration form**

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**Applications must be submitted by APRIL 5, 2023.**  
**For all questions regarding participation in the School,**  
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The Organizing Committee welcomes the participation of young researchers, including students, postgraduates, interns, and teachers.

Following the results of the School's work, the articles of the participants will be published in the peer-reviewed yearbook "**THE PROBLEMS OF SCIENTIST AND SCIENTIFIC GROUPS ACTIVITY**" (indexed in the RSCI). The Editorial Board reserves the right to select manuscripts for publication.

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