

**Place:**

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
13 Kirova str., Minsk

**IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

May 28, 2014

Program

09:30-10:00	Registration of participants
	<b>Official opening</b> <i>Dmitry Golukhov</i> , Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Belarus
10:00-10:30	<i>Mikhail Golosov</i> , Princeton University, USA <i>Yuri Tserlukevich</i> , Arizona State University, USA <i>Pavel Daneyko</i> , Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Centre
10:30-11:00	<b>Macroeconomic Determinants of Financial Predictability</b> <i>Rajnish Mehra</i> , University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
11:00-11:30	<b>Emerging Market Liberalization and Monetary Control</b> <i>Patrick J. Kelly</i> , New Economic School, Russia
11:30-12:00	<b>Exporting Liquidity: Branch Banking and Financial Integration</b> <i>Elena Loutskina</i> , University of Virginia, USA
12:00-12:30	<b>Coffee-break</b>
12:30-13:00	<b>Biased Performance Evaluation in A Model of Career Concerns: Incentives versus Ex-Post Efficiency</b> <i>Sergey Stepanov</i> , Higher School of Economics, Russia
13:00-13:30	<b>A value-based approach to pension redesign in the US state pension plans</b> <i>Zina Lekniute</i> , University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
13:30-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30-15:00	<b>Belarusian Economic Growth Decomposition</b> <i>Dmitry Kruk</i> , Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Centre, Belarus
15:00-15:30	<b>Friendly Turn: Advertising Bias in the News Media</b> <i>Alexandra Niessen-Ruenzi</i> , Joined University of Mannheim, Germany
15:30-16:00	<b>Why Do Specialist Managers run Diversified Firm?</b> <i>Ilona Babenko</i> , Arizona State University
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee-break</b>
16:30-17:00	<b>The Economics of Debt Collection: Enforcement of Consumer Credit Contracts</b> <i>Viktar Fedaseyev</i> , Bocconi University, Italy
17:00-17:30	<b>Screening as a Unified Theory of Delinquency, Renegotiation, and Bankruptcy</b> <i>Igor Livshits</i> , University of Western Ontario, Canada
17:30-17:50	<b>Official closing</b>