

Monthly Workshop of the Society of Financial Analysts and Forecasters.

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The Society conducts monthly workshops on the Analysis and Forecasting of Financial Markets in IMEMO. Reports devoted to the analysis and forecasting of the world and Russian financial markets, stability of Russia's banking sector and derivatives market are presented and discussed at the workshops.

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Presentations made in 2006:

January 25, 2006.

“Systemic Risks of the Russian Banking Sector” – S. Zamkovoy, Adviser, Planning and Economic Department, Vnesheconombank.

February 22, 2006.

“Do Russian Entrepreneurs need Financial and Commodity Market Derivatives?” – A. Feldman, Professor, The Finance Academy under the Government of the RF.

March 29, 2006.

“Analytical Survey of Expert Forecasting Methods” – Yu. Sidelnikov, Professor, Leading Researcher, IMEMO.

April 26, 2006.

“Assessment of Russian Banks' Default Risks” – S. Smirnov, Head of Department, the Higher School of Economics.

May 31, 2006.

“The 21st Century Applied Statistics” – Prof. A.Orlov;

“Concept of Complexity in the Works of I.Prigozhin” – S.Saltykov, post-graduate student, IMEMO.

September 27, 2006.

“Financial Indicators: Forecasting Methods” – Prof. Yu.Sidelnikov, Leading researcher, IMEMO;

“Foreign Central Banks: Determining Financial Stability” – V.Andrianov, Banking Regulation and Supervision Department, the Central Bank of the Russian Federation.

October 25, 2006.

“Integrated Assessment of Bank's Risks” – Yu.Dzigoyeva, Banking Regulation and Supervision Department, the Central Bank of the Russian Federation.

November 29, 2006.

“Reliability limits of the World commodity prices forecasting” – Dr. V.V.Polyakov, State Academy of Management

December 20, 2006.

“Russian Banking Sector: Macroeconomic Risks” – Dr. S.Zamkovoy, Vnesheconombank.