

## The Russian Chapter

The Russian Chapter of the System Dynamics Society was formed in 2006 with participation of the leading Russian universities: Lomonosov Moscow State University and State University of Management. Since 2008, the Russian Chapter presents the results of its educational, scientific, and consultative activities at System Dynamics Society Conferences.

Educational programs connected to system dynamics in Russia are taught since 60s. Today the especially active and successful programs include the ones in the biggest universities specialized in economics and management, such as State University of Management, Lomonosov Moscow State University (faculties of Economics and State Governance), Higher School of Economics (faculties of Logistics, Management, and Business Informatics) and many more. Several programs were carried out in cooperation with the Russian branch of the AnyLogic Company, such as the ones in business schools of State University of Management and Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA). Specialists from academic and scientific institutions and simulation consultants are among the Chapter's members.

Today there is certain interest in system dynamics and simulation modeling from both business and governmental organizations in Russia. State policy feasibility studies, regional economy and social care development, industrial applications, supply chain and logistics management are among the most frequent application areas of system dynamics in the country. National Simulation Society, the member of the Federation of European Simulation Societies (EUROSIM), is preparing the law on simulation modeling project expertise, which will promote the development of simulation industry in the Russian Federation.

The main forums for scientific and academic networking in the country are these national and international conferences: "Simulation Modeling: Theory and Practice-IMMOD", "Theory and Practice of System Dynamics", "Government in the XXI Century", "Modernization of the Economy and the Society" and others. In order to promote system dynamics and ensure the succession of scientific schools, the Chapter also organizes events for students, such as simulation contests, workshops, and student conferences.

Latest years saw publishing of several notable course books in Russian, including those by Natalia Lychkina and Dmitrii Katalevsky, which teach and promote the ideas of Jay Forrester, John Sterman, Kim Warren, and others.

The Russian Chapter calls its colleagues from around the world for cooperation in educational and scientific projects.

More information on the Russian Chapter can be found on [www.sysdynamics.ru](http://www.sysdynamics.ru) (in Russian).