

Ivan Boldyrev

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Date of Birth**

20.02.1984

### **Employment and affiliations**

September 2011 – present, Visiting Scholar and PhD Student, Humboldt University, Berlin;  
September 2011 – present, Associate Professor of Economics, National Research University  
Higher School of Economics, Moscow (currently on leave);  
June 2014 – February 2016, postdoc research fellow, Witten/Herdecke University, BMBF-funded  
project on Russian economic policy discourses;  
September 2008 – August 2011, Assistant Professor of Economics, HSE, Moscow with parallel  
appointments at the International College of Economics and Finance (double degrees HSE and  
London School of Economics), and Department of philosophy;  
September 2006 – August 2008 teaching assistant, Department of economics, HSE Moscow.

### **Other research affiliations**

February 2016 – present, associate member, Witten Institute for Institutional Change,  
Witten/Herdecke University;  
November 2015 – present, associate member, DFG research group *Soziologie ökonomischen  
Denkens*/Sociology of economics ([http://www.soziologie-oekonomischen-  
denken.unifreiburg.de/de](http://www.soziologie-oekonomischen-denken.unifreiburg.de/de)).  
October 2014 – present, Institute for the Human Sciences, Vienna: member of the research  
team investigating economics in the Soviet Union in the project *Between Bukharin and  
Balcerowicz: A Comparative History of Economic Thought Under Communism* ([http://triple-b-  
project.net](http://triple-b-project.net))

### **Education**

2005 – 2008, candidate of sciences (PhD in philosophy eq.), Moscow State University  
2004 – 2006, MA in economics, Higher School of Economics (Moscow),  
2000 – 2005, diploma in philosophy (summa cum laude), Moscow State University,  
2000 – 2004, BSc in economics, Higher School of Economics (Moscow).

### **Areas of research**

Historically: 20th century economics and other social sciences; German Idealism; critical theory.  
Systematically: history, philosophy and sociology of economics; philosophy of history, literature  
and philosophy.

## **Major publications**

### **Books**

(co-editor, with Ekaterina Svetlova) *Enacting Dismal Science: New Perspectives on the Performativity of Economics*. N.Y.: Palgrave, 2016.

(co-author, with Carsten Herrmann-Pillath) *Hegel, Institutions, and Economics. Performing the Social*. Abingdon, N.Y.: Routledge, 2014 (paperback 2016).

*Ernst Bloch and his Contemporaries: Locating Utopian Messianism*. L. and N.Y.: Bloomsbury, 2014 (paperback 2015).

### **Special Issue**

(co-editor, with Olessia Kirtchik) "Social and Human Sciences on Both Sides of the Iron Curtain", forthcoming special issue of the *History of the Human Sciences*

### **Articles and Chapters: History and Philosophy of Economics**

Risk in General Equilibrium: Temporality and Performativity in the Ontology of Finance, forthcoming in *Soziale Systeme*.

(with Alexey Ushakov) Adjusting the Model to Adjust the World: Constructive Mechanisms in Postwar General Equilibrium Theory, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2016. Vol. 23, No 1. P. 38-56.

(with Martin Kragh) Isaak Rubin: Historian of Economic Thought During the Stalinization of Social Sciences in Soviet Russia, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*. 2015. Vol. 37, Iss. 3. P. 363-386.

(with Olessia Kirtchik) General Equilibrium Theory behind the Iron Curtain: The Case of Victor Polterovich, *History of Political Economy*. 2014. Vol. 46, No 3. P. 435-461.

Wirtschaftstheorie: eine ontologische Option (mit Blick auf die Performanz des Ökonomischen). In: Wolf D. Enkelmann, Birger P. Priddat (Hg.) *Was ist? Wirtschaftsphilosophische Erkundungen*. Marburg: Metropolis, 2014.

(with Carsten Herrmann-Pillath) Moral Sentiments, Institutions, and Civil Society: What Can Hegel Contribute to Sen's Theory of Justice? In: *Review of Social Economy*, 2013. Vol. 71, No. 4. P. 502–525

Economy as a Social System: Niklas Luhmann's Contribution and Its Significance for Economics. In: *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. Vol. 72, No. 2 (April 2013). P. 265-292.

(with Carsten Herrmann-Pillath) Hegel's "Objective Spirit", extended mind, and the institutional nature of economic action. In: *Mind & Society*. 2013. Volume 12, No 2. P. 177-202.

Philosophy of Science or Science & Technology Studies? Economic Methodology and Auction Theory. In: *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*. Vol. 26, No. 3, September 2012, pp. 289–307.

On Rubin's Interpretation of Marx's Theory of Money. In: *Beiträge zur Marx-Engels Forschung. Neue Folge. Sonderband 4. Isaak Il'jič Rubin: Marxforscher – Ökonom – Verbannter (1886 - 1937)*. Hamburg: Argument, 2012.

Ökonomische Maschinen: Zur Performativität der Gleichgewichtstheorie. In: Pahl, Hanno; Sparsam, Jan (Hrsg.) *Wirtschaftswissenschaft als Oikodizee? Diskussionen im Anschluss an Joseph Vogls Gespenst des Kapitals*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2012. S. 77-90.

### **Article: Post-Soviet Studies/Political Economy**

(with Joachim Zweynert) Conflicting Patterns of Thought in the Russian Debate on Modernisation and Innovation 2008-2013, forthcoming in *Europe-Asia Studies*

### **Essay review**

History and (general) equilibrium: Reclaiming lives behind a model, In: *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Part A*. Vol. 54, December 2015, pp. 127-131 (On *Finding Equilibrium: Arrow, Debreu, McKenzie and the Problem of Scientific Credit*, by Till Düppe and E. Roy Weintraub).

### **Reviews (selection)**

S.M.Scott. *Architectures of Economic Subjectivity: The Philosophical Foundations of the Subject in the History of Economic Thought*, In: *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*. Volume 7, Issue 1, Spring 2014, pp. 150-157.

Mark D. White. *Kantian Ethics and Economics: Autonomy, Dignity, and Character*. In: *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. Volume 50, Number 2, April 2012. P. 298–299.

Understanding economics as a (social) science? (review of *Economic methodology* by M. Boumans and J. Davis) In: *Journal of Economic Methodology*. 2011. Vol. 18, No 4: 427-432.

### **Teaching experience**

WS 2015/2016 – courses 'Economic philosophy,' 'History and sociology of economics', Witten/Herdecke University

WS 2014/15 – courses on the performativity of economics and market socialism at Witten/Herdecke University

SS 2012, SS 2013 – seminars (Lehraufträge) in social philosophy, Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences

August 2006 – September 2011 – ‘History of Economic Thought’ (Economics department), ‘Philosophy of economics’ (Philosophy department), National Research University - Higher School of Economics

September 2008 – August 2011 – ‘History of Economic Thought,’ International College of Economics and Finance

November-December 2009. A course on Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*, State University - Higher School of Economics (Philosophy Department)

September – December 2005 – A Course “Economic Thought in its Cultural Contexts” (Moscow State University, Philosophy Department).

## **Refereeing**

Journals: *European Journal for the History of Economic Thought*, *History of Economic Ideas*, *Journal of the New Economic Association*, *Laboratorium*, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, *Review of Social Economy*, *STASIS*, *Utopian Studies*.

Institution: European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme

## **Conference Talks (selection)**

### **2016**

‘Was heist plurale Ökonomik?’ Kolloquium „Plurale Ökonomik“, Universität Siegen, 15./16. Juli 2016

‘Steering the Invisible Hand: Normativity and Self-Implementing Technologies in Postwar General Equilibrium Theory’, European Society for the History of Economic Thought, XX Annual Conference, University Paris 1, Sorbonne, 26-28.05.2016.

‘Hegel und moderne Konzepte ökonomischer Rationalität,’ 31. Internationaler Hegel-Kongress der Internationalen Hegel-Gesellschaft, 17.–20.05.2016, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

‘Approaching Regression: The Ethics of Radical Democracy,’ The 4th Annual Niels Bohr Lecture In Cultural Psychology, Aalborg University, 15-16.02.2016.

‘Selbstimplementierung in den Modellen ökonomischen Mainstreams der Nachkriegszeit: Gleichgewichtstheorie, mechanism design und rationelle Erwartungen,’ DFG-Network Sociology of Economics, University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, 10-12.02.2016.

## 2015

'Self-Implementation in Modeling: the Case of Economics,' lunch talk, Forschungskolleg „Bild-Wissen-Gestaltung“, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. 07.04.2015

'Arrow's Contribution to Finance Theory: The Model of Contingent Commodities and its Contexts.' European Society for the History of Economic Thought, XIX Annual Conference, Roma Tre University, Rome, 14-16.05.2015.

'Soviet mathematical economics in 1960-1970s: institutions, individuals, and epistemic cultures,' Universität Hohenheim, 22.07.2015

'How to Monetize the Alienated: Hegel's Rameau and the Economy of Speculation,' Workshop 'Affect – Capital – Critique', Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 14.08.2015.

'Economic and Political Agendas of Liberal Conservatism in Russia: the Case of Ekspert Weekly,' Back to the Future? Ideas and Strategies of Retrograde Modernization in Russia and the Post-Soviet Region, A cross-disciplinary conference organized by KomPost and DGO, Berlin, 23-24.10.2015.

'Book talk: *Ernst Bloch and His Contemporaries*' Séminaire Europé, Colloque 'Bloch : l'Utopie comme réponse au nihilisme', Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, 9.11.2015.

## 2014

Ringvorlesung: 'Performing Economics: Does It Make a Difference?' Wittener Institut für Institutionellen Wandel, Universität Witten/Herdecke, 30.06.2014.

## 2013

(with Olessia Kirtchik) 'General Equilibrium Theory Traveling Behind the Iron Curtain', American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, 9-12.08.2013.

(with Olessia Kirtchik) 'Soviet Mathematical Economists during the Brezhnev Era: Disciplinary Status and Epistemic Culture,' International Conference 'Economic Culture: Values and Interests', Saint Petersburg State University 25-26.04.2013.

(with Alexey Ushakov) 'Learning how to Change the World: the Role of Performativity in the General Equilibrium Theory' The 17th Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought at Kingston University, London, 16-18.05.2013.

## 2012

(with Alexey Ushakov) 'Learning how to Change the World: the Role of Performativity in the Philosophy of Modeling.' Models and Simulations 5, Helsinki, 14-16.06.2012.

(with Carsten Herrmann-Pillath) 'Moral Sentiments and Institutions: Exploiting Family Resemblances between Smith and Hegel in the Light of Sen's Recent Contributions to the Theory of Justice'

(with Martin Kragh) 'The Fate of Social Scientists in Soviet Russia: The case of Isaak Il'ich Rubin,' 16th Annual conference of *The European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, 'Institutions and Values in Economic Thought', University of Saint-Petersburg, 17-19.05.2012.

(with Carsten Herrmann-Pillath) 'Hegel's "Objective Spirit" as a Theory of Institutions and Its Contemporary Relevance,' 10th Annual conference of the International Network for Economic Method, Saint-Petersburg, 16.05.2012.

## **2010**

'Niklas Luhmann's Economic Ideas: Social Systems Theory meets Economics,' Annual conference of *The European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, 'The Practices of Economists in the Past and Today,' University of Amsterdam, 25-27.03.2010.

## **2009**

'Ontology of economics,' 41st UK conference on the History of economic thought, University of Manchester, 2-4.09.2009

'Ontology of economics: an interpretive perspective,' 21st Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, University of Amsterdam, 6-8.07.2009.

## **Awards and grants**

2014 – NRU-HSE Alumni Award ("Zolotaya Vyshka") for outstanding academic achievements

2012-2013 – Research Grant, HSE, *Research and Educational Group for Social Studies of Economic Knowledge* (Co-organizer).

2011-2014 – Erasmus Mundus TRIPLE I Mobilities Grant, Humboldt University, Berlin.

2008 – Moris Vaksmakher Award for the best Russian translation of the French book in Humanities (Georges Bataille. *Le Procès de Gilles de Rais*. Tver: Kolonna, 2008)

2008 – Research grant from the department of economics, HSE ("History, the main ideas and insights of analytical Marxism", with R. Khaitkulov).

2006 – Research grant from the department of economics, HSE (with A. Manakov); 2nd prize, the best student paper in political science, HSE.

2004 – 1st prize, the best student paper, economics (with A. Manakov), HSE.

**Languages:** Russian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (upper-intermediate).

## **Membership**

European Society for the History of Economic Thought, Russian Society of German Studies.