

Preface

The RPTSS 2015 conference on Research Paradigms Transformation in Social Sciences was successfully held at Tomsk Polytechnic University in 2015.

This conference is a continuation of the events held at Tomsk Polytechnic University and devoted to involvement of industrial enterprises, scientists from academic institutes, teachers of Russian and foreign universities and youth in modern achievements of social sciences in the sphere of innovation trajectory of society development and practical use of scientific-research projects in social practices.

The uniting link of the broad spectrum of the conference sections under discussion is the orientation of reports to consideration and comprehension of modern achievements of social sciences in the sphere of innovation trajectory of modern society development and practical application of scientific-research projects in social practices. At the conference the problems of discrimination in the system of social relations, the questions of gender determination of social processes, the prospects of formation and continuous development of social and emotional well-being, the problems of transformation of the modern system of education, challenges of formation of the system of cognitive management, a variety of communicative practices, the role of science and authority in the processes of modelling of communicative space, the role of the Internet in public relations, historical retrospectives and genesis of modern social problems were discussed.

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I hope that you will enjoy reading the articles presented in this issue.

Yours faithfully,

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