

Contents

Foreword

The Future of the Field of Comparative Economic Systems

Saul ESTRIN 1

Crossroads in the World Economy

Keiji NATSUME 5

International Comparison on Multinational Corporations and Structural Changes in the Global FDI Flows

Emerging Multinationals: Some Theoretical and Empirical Considerations

Victor GORSHKOV 7

State-owned Multinationals: An Emerging Market Phenomenon?

Kalman KALOTAY and Claudia TRENTINI 13

Post-transition Multinationals

Magdolna SASS 39

Do Internal and External Knowledge Function as Substitutes or Complements for Firm Exports?

Zhu ZHANG and Xuanli XIE 65

Japan's Trade and FDI Intensities with Russia

Zoia PODOBA 85

An Empirical and Historical Study of Socio-economic Stratification and Wealth Disparity in Russia

An Empirical and Historical Study of Socio-economic Stratification and Wealth Disparity in Russia

Katsumi FUJIWARA 99

Egalitarian Concept and Practices of Labour Motivation in the Soviet Industry in the 1920-1980s

Sergey ZHURAVLEV 103

Consumption in the Soviet Union during the 1960s and 1970s: A Case Study of Daily Life

Katsumi FUJIWARA 129

Articles

The Future of the Corporation: Economic Crisis, Long Energy Transitions and the Firm

Geoffrey WOOD 157

Research Note

Balance of Payments Issues in Panama and their Relation to its Status as an Offshore Financial Centre

Tomoki HOSHINO 171

Book Review

Andrei Panibratov, *International Strategy of Emerging Market Firms – Absorbing Global Knowledge and Building Competitive Advantage*, Routledge, 2017.

Victor GORSHKOV 181

News

Activities of JSCES in 2017–2018

Secretariat 185