**List of topics for term paper**

1. Peter the Great and the Emergence of Russian economy
2. Tsarist Russian economy. Why Tsarism had not survived in 1917?
3. Was Stalin`s economic transformation of Russia successful?
4. Russian mafia: Economic issues
5. Russia`s oligarchs: Economic issues
6. The 1998 Russian financial collapse: a wake-up call or a missed opportunity?
7. Russia vs. USA: Comparison of economies
8. Ukraine-Russia crisis in 2014-to present. The economic consequences of “sanctions” war (for
9. Russia, Ukraine, and the West)
10. Russia and the other BRICs (Brazil, China, India): comparison of the four economies
11. Economic cooperation within BRICs: Role of Russia
12. Russian industries` development (any industry can be examined)
13. Banking system of Russia. The evolution and recent sanctions` effects
14. Development of financial markets in Russia
15. Establishing and operating company in Russia. What could be the major difficulties?
16. Key factors of Russia’s economic development: opportunities and weaknesses
17. How global financial crisis affected the Russian economy?
18. The Two Capitals of Russia: Moscow and St. Petersburg cities` economies
19. Russia and Belarus: Economic cooperation
20. Russian and Kazakhstan: Economic cooperation
21. Eurasian Union – an alternative to European Union?
22. Special economic zones in Russia
23. Economic inequality in Russia
24. The role of government in the Russian economy.
25. Finnish companies in the Russian economy: Overview
26. Largest companies in Russia. What is their role in the Russian economy?
27. Economic reforms in Russia. Were they ever effective?
28. Russian corporations and banks abroad
29. Who are middle class in Russia?
30. Shadow economy in Russia