The Tsar's Famines: Economic policy and famine in late Imperial Russia, 1891-1911

Fact Sheet

Project Information

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Project description

Feeding famine research with more information

Despite the remarkable achievements of modern economic growth, famines continue to cause misery and undermine development policies in the poorest regions of the world. The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions TsarsFAMINE project will create important inputs in the research of regional economic inequality and famine. It investigates famine intensity and famine relief strategies in regions of the Russian Empire between 1891 and 1911, constructing the first comprehensive database of demographic and agricultural statistics at the county level. An analysis of the database will identify the causes of famine, including the role of trade policy. The project will also examine the effectiveness of famine relief strategies. Findings are slated to provide insight for further study of modern famines and global famine relief.
Fields of science

- natural sciences
- computer and information sciences
- databases
- social sciences
- economics and business
- business and management
- commerce

Programme(s)

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