ABBREVIATIONS

ACM	Association for Computing Machinery
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CS	computer science
EUSP	European University at Saint Petersburg
FSU	former Soviet Union
IBM	International Business Machines Corporation
ICPC	International Collegiate Programming Contest
ICT	information and communications technology
IT	information technology
KGB	Komitet gosudarstvennoy bezopasnosti (Committee for State Security)
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MNC	multinational corporation
NASDAQ	National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	nongovernmental organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PC	personal computer
R&D	research and development
RCS	Russian computer scientists
RVC	Russian Venture Company
Skolkovo	Skolkovo Innovative City
Skoltech	Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology
SEZ	special economic zone
STS	Science and Technology Studies
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics