

Regional disparities in Central and Eastern Europe

International conference, Smolenice, Slovakia, 17-19 November 2010

Preliminary program

Wednesday, 17th

14:00	15:00	REGISTRATION
15:00	15:15	INVITATION
15:15	16:30	PLENARY SESSION A <i>CHAIRMAN: MENBERE WORKIE TIRUNEH</i>
		SPEECH OF REPRESENTANT OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
		RHOMOLO: A NEW DYNAMIC GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM FRAMEWORK FOR EVALUATING THE EU REGIONAL POLICIES <i>Andries Brandsma, d'Artis Kancs</i> EC IPTS - Joint Research Centre, Seville, Spain
		MODELLING THE EU COHESION POLICIES IN RHOMOLO: AN EXAMPLE OF DIRECT INVESTMENT SUPPORT <i>Pavel Ciaian, d'Artis Kancs</i> EC IPTS - Joint Research Centre, Seville, Spain
16:30	17:00	COFFEE BREAK
17:00	18:00	PLENARY SESSION B <i>CHAIRMAN: MAREK RADVANSKÝ</i>
		CHALLENGES FOR THE EUROPEAN LABOUR MARKET <i>Vladimir Kvetan</i> CEDEFOP - European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, Greece
		SIZE MATTERS: AN INDEX ON REGULATION AND PUBLIC SECTOR AT DECENTRALIZED LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT <i>Francisco Cabrillo, Rogelio Biazzì, Rocío Albert</i> Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
19:00		WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday, 18th

8:00	9:00	BREAKFAST
9:00	10:30	SESSION A <i>CHAIRMAN: PAWEŁ TOMASZEWSKI</i>
		EXPLAINING UNEVEN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN POST-SOCIALIST CENTRAL EUROPE: THE LINK BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND EU STRUCTURAL FUNDS <i>Gergő Medve-Bálint</i> Institute for Political Science at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary
		EFFECTS OF EU COHESION POLICY ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISPARITIES BETWEEN POLAND AND SLOVAKIA – COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS BASED ON THE MACROECONOMIC HERMIN MODELS <i>Paweł Tomaszewski, Zbigniew Mogiła</i>

		Wrocław Regional Development Agency and Wrocław University of Technology, Poland
		EAST GERMAN REGIONS – FROM ECONOMIC TRANSITION TO EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SAXONY AFTER GERMAN UNIFICATION Gerhard Heimpold Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Germany
9:00	10:30	SESSION B CHAIRMAN: VIKTÓRIA SZIRMAI
		UNLOCKING POTENTIAL OF SOCIAL CAPITAL IN THE BORDER REGIONS Oto Hudec, Nataša Urbančíková Technical University of Košice, The Faculty of Economics, Slovakia
		SOCIAL DISPARITIES IN THE LARGE HUNGARIAN URBAN REGIONS, ESPEIALLY IN THE BUDAPEST METROPOLITAN REGION Viktória Szirmai, Júlia Schuchmann Institute of Sociology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary
		DOCTORAL TRAINING SYSTEM IN HUNGARY AS THE FUTURE SUPPLY OF A KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMY - REGIONAL INEQUALITIES AND COMPETITION Krisztina Szontágh, Szilvia Karvajné Deés University of Pécs, Faculty of Economics, Doctoral School of Regional Policy and Economics, Hungary
10:30	11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	11:30	PLENARY SESSION C CHAIRMAN: MENBERE WORKIE TIRUNEH
		HUMAN CAPITAL AND ECONOMIC GROWTH Mikulas Luptacik Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria
11:30	12:15	SESSION C CHAIRMAN: KRZYSZTOF ANDRUSKIEWICZ
		ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND ITS CORRELATION WITH THE REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISPARITIES IN THE EU Miron Dumitru, Abraham Andreea, Apavaloaei Matei Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania
		THE ROLE OF MARKETING IN BUILDING REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS – THE POLISH EXPERIENCE Krzysztof Andruskiewicz Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, The Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management, Poland
11:30	12:15	SESSION D CHAIRMAN: GYÖRGY KOCSISZSKY
		MYTH AND REALITY: IMPACT OF FISCAL TRANSFERS ON REGIONAL CONVERGENCE György Kocsiszsky, Dániel Kuttor University of Miskolc, Faculty of Economics, Hungary
		DETERMINANTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES MARKET IN POLAND Maciej Schulz Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, The Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management, Poland
12:15	13:45	LUNCH
13:45	15:30	SESSION E CHAIRMAN: ŠTEFAN REHÁK
		MODEL SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL NETWORKS Ivan Brezina, Juraj Pekár Faculty of Business Informatics, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia
		REGIONAL STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN SLOVAKIA - REGIONAL SPECIALIZATION AND SPATIAL CONCENTRATION Štefan Rehák, Michal Štofko Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia
		IS THERE A WAY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTES TO REDUCING REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC? Jana Kramulová Department of Regional Studies, Faculty of Economics and Public Administration University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic

		<p>CROSS-BORDER REGIONS IN EUROPE: AN IMPEDIMENT OR OPPORTUNITY? - A CASE OF SLOVAK-POLISH BORDER Urszula Roman University of the West Scotland, School of Business, Centre for Contemporary European Studies, United Kingdom</p>
13:45	15:30	<p>SESSION F CHAIRMAN: JAN NEVIMA</p>
		<p>THE COST OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE LATEST MEMBER STATES, CASE STUDY: ROMANIA Ioana Nitulescu, Nela Ramona Ichim Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania</p>
		<p>REGIONAL INFLATION RATE DIFFERENTIALS – POTENTIAL CAUSES, AND EVIDENCES FROM THE EURO AREA AND HUNGARY Zsuzsanna Zsibók Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary</p>
		<p>MULTICRITERIA APPROACHES TO REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS AND DISPARITIES Jaroslav Ramík, Jan Nevima VŠB – TU Ostrava, Faculty of Economics, Czech Republic</p>
		<p>REGIONAL GROWTH DISPARITIES – GERMANY'S CONVERGENCES AND DIVERGENCES IN COMPARISON Ute Belz Slovak University of Agriculture (SUA) in Nitra, Department of Economics and Management, Slovakia</p>
15:30	16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00	18:00	<p>SESSION G CHAIRMAN: RADOSLAV KOŽIAK</p>
		<p>THE QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE INDEX FOR REGIONAL DIFFERENCES OF THE HUNGARIAN ACCOMMODATION IN TERMS OF SUPPLY Istvan Kokény Széchenyi István University, and Regional Economics Graduate School, Hungary</p>
		<p>REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN THE EFFICIENCY OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES Mária Vojtková Faculty of Business Informatics, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia</p>
		<p>REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN SLOVAK REPUBLIC FROM DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENTS PERSPECTIVE, Radoslav Kožíak Department of Regional Development and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University at Banská Bystrica, Slovakia</p>
		<p>ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS OF SLOVAK DISTRICTS Samuel Koróny Matej Bel University at Banská Bystrica, Slovakia</p>
16:00	18:00	<p>SESSION H CHAIRMAN: ROMEO IONESCU</p>
		<p>THE COST OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE LATEST MEMBER STATES, CASE STUDY: ROMANIA Romeo Ionescu Dunarea de Jos University, Romania</p>
		<p>SLOVAK REGIONAL DIFFERENCES IN THE PROCESS OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES RECRUITING FOR A JOB Miroslav Štefánik Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia</p>
		<p>REGIONAL MODELLING AT IER SAS Tomáš Domonskos, Marek Radvanský Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia</p>
		<p>INCOME STRATIFICATION OF POPULATION IN SLOVAKIA - METHODOLOGICAL NOTES Iveta Pauhofová, Michal Páleník Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia</p>
18:30		GALA DINNER

Friday, 19th

8:00	9:00	BREAKFAST
9:00	10:30	PLENARY SESSION D <i>CHAIRMAN: JARKO FIDRMUC</i>
		<p>DISPARITY - THEORETICAL CONCEPTS VS. EMPIRICAL MANIPULATIONS <i>Milan Buček</i> Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia</p> <p>HUMAN CAPITAL, PHYSICAL CAPITAL AND HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION <i>Jarko Fidrmuc, Matúš Senaj</i> Oesterreichischen Nationalbank, Austria and National Bank of Slovakia</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION OF BUSINESS CYCLES: EVIDENCE FROM DYNAMIC CORRELATIONS <i>Kentaro Iwatsubo</i> University of Kobe, Japan</p>
10:30	11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	12:00	CLOSING SESSION <i>CHAIRMAN: MILAN BUČEK</i>
		<p>ESTIMATING THE WAITING PERIOD TO CATCH UP: INCOME DYNAMICS IN EU <i>Menbere Workie Tiruneh</i> Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia</p> <p>UNCERTAINTY AND COMPARISON OF EASTERN EUROPE COUNTRIES MONTHLY FORECASTS DURING CRISIS PERIOD <i>Marek Radvanský</i> Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia</p> <p>CLOSING WORDS – END OF CONFERENCE</p>
12:30		LUNCH