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RSA CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (CEE) CONFERENCE 2019

# Metropolises and Peripheries of CEE Countries: New Challenges for EU, National and Regional Policies

11th – 13th September 2019, Marie Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland

## Preliminary Programme

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

10:00 – 12:00 *Sightseeing Walking Tour\**

10:00 – 13:00 *Or Technical Tour, organised by Lublin City Council*

13:00 – 14:00 Registration

14:00 – 14:20 Welcome to the Conference

**14:20 – 15:40 Plenary: Polarisation and Peripheralisation in CEE**

**Speakers:**

**Dr Thilo Lang**, Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, Department for Regional Geography of Europe, Germany

**Professor Ilona Pálné Kovács**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary

15:45 – 17:15 Parallel Paper Sessions

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Reception at the Centre for Culture

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September - POLICY THURSDAY

8:00 Registration opens

**9:00 – 10:30 Plenary Panel on EU Cohesion Policy and CEE**

**Speakers:**

**Ronnie Hall BA D PHIL**, formerly European Commission, Directorate General

**Dr Ekaterina Shlapenko**, Institute of Economics of the Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Dr Piotr Żuber**, Warsaw University, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, and Ministry for Investment and Economic Development in Poland

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Parallel Paper Sessions

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break

**14:15 – 15:15 Statistics Poland Plenary: New Statistics – New Opening**

**Speakers (second speaker tbc):**

**Dr Dominik Rozkrut**, President Statistics Poland

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:45 Parallel Paper Sessions

19:30 – 22:00 *Gala Dinner\**

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

8:30 Registration opens

**9:30 – 10:30 Plenary session (speakers to be announced)**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Paper Sessions

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Paper Sessions

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

**15:30 – 16:50 RSA Polish Section Plenary: Social and Economic Development in Central and Eastern Europe: Stability and Change after 1990**

**Speakers:**

**Prof. dr hab. Grzegorz Gorzelak**, EUROREG, Poland

**Dr Agnieszka Fihel**, University of Warsaw, Poland

**Dr Maciej Smętkowski**, EUROREG, Poland

**Professor Tomasz Komornicki**, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

**Dr Martin Ferry**, European Policies Research Centre, United Kingdom

16:50 – 17:00 Conference Close

17:30 – 19:00 Closing Reception

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**Post conference tour offers (please click on each option for more information and to book)**

*Option 1: Tour to the “tourist triangle”: Kazimierz Dolny, Puławy, Nałęczów (Saturday 14th September)\**

*Option 2: Tour to Zamość – an open fortress (Saturday 14th September)\**

*Option 3: Tour to Cracow and Salt Mines of Wieliczka (Saturday- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September)\**

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*\*separate registration necessary – costs not included in conference fee*