

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 11th September

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

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 12th 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 13th 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

Speaker: Prof. dr hab. Grzegorz Gorzelak, EUROREG, Poland

17:30 – 19:00 Closing Reception