

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 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