Conference Programme

RSA Central and Eastern Europe Conference 2017

Regional Polarisation and Unequal Development in CEE: Challenges for Innovative Place-based Policies

10th - 13th September 2017
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

#RSACLUJ
## Excursion
**Date/Time:** Sunday 10/09/2017 0930 - 1500
Parking opposite to Mathias Corvin statue (Unirii Square)

Opportunity to discover the region by participating in the Wonders of Nature Tour. It consists of a visit to the Turda Salt Mine – the world’s largest salt mine museum, considered The Coolest Underground Place on Earth according to ‘Business Insider’. After the visit to the Mine, you will head for the traditional Apuseni Mountains village of Rimetea – an architectural protected area surrounded by an impressive scenery. The last stop on this tour will be the picturesque village of Coltesti and you will enjoy a traditional Hungarian meal. The Tour will last from 09:30 to 15:00.

Pre-registration needed.

## Walking Tour
**Date/Time:** Sunday 10/09/2017 1600 - 1730
Mathias Corvin statue (Unirii Square)

We invite you to participate in the Cluj Napoca City walking tour which will provide you with an overview of Transylvania’s capital’s historic centre and insight into its diverse cultural heritage. Pre-registration needed. The tour will finish at the Welcome Reception.

## Registration
**Date/Time:** Sunday 10/09/2017 1700 - 1800
Romanian National Bank, Piata Unirii 7

## Welcome Reception
**Date/Time:** Sunday 10/09/2017 1800 - 2000
Romanian National Bank, Piata Unirii 7

The event will be held at the Romanian National Bank, Piata Unirii 7 and will feature a welcome by Mr. Academician Mugur Isarescu the Governor of the Romanian National Bank and by Rector of the Babeş-Bolyai University, Professor Ioan-Aurel POP.
## Welcome from the Organisers

Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017 0900 - 0915, Aula Victor Jinga

Benedek, József - Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania
Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

## Plenary 1

Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017 0915 - 1100, Aula Victor Jinga

Chair: Mihaela Lutaș - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Clark, Jennifer - Georgia Institute of Technology, United States
Smart Cities: Remaking Markets and Manufacturing Open Innovation Spaces

Berkowitz, Peter - European Commission, Belgium
Globalisation, innovation and regions: A new policy direction for Europe?

## Coffee Break

Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017 1100 - 1130, Hall

## Widening Bottlenecks to Promote the Catching Up of Lagging Regions

Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017 1130 - 1300, Room 118

Chair: Alasdair Reid - EFIS Centre, Belgium

Kilroy, Austin - World Bank, Croatia
From Lagging to Catch-Up: learning from success in European regional development

Ardi, Anwar - World Bank, Croatia

Milchevski, Todor - World Bank, Croatia

Lembcke, Alexander - OECD, France
Macroeconomic framework conditions and structural reforms to promote regions' catching up

D'Costa, Sabine - University of Westminster/SERC, United Kingdom

Oliveira Martins, Joaquim - OECD, France

Benedek, József - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
Characteristics of economic recovery and catching up in the Romanian regions

## Regional Policies and Spatial Inequalities

Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017 1130 - 1300, Room 121

Chair: Alina Dragos - European Policies Research Centre, United Kingdom

Somlyódné Pfeil, Edit - Széchenyi István University, Hungary
The Institutional Background of the Hungarian Regional Policy in the Mirror of the European Cohesion Policy

Budaeva, Kseniya - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia
Regional Strategizing as a Mechanism of Territorial Governance in Russia

Pálné Kovács, Ilona - Hungarian Academy Of Sciences, Hungary
It was just a dream. Regionalized development policy in Hungary

Varga, Attila - University of Pécs, Hungary

Járosi, Péter - University of Pécs, Hungary
Economic impact assessment of Smart Specialization policies with the GMR-Europe model

Sebestyén, Tamás - University of Pécs, Hungary

Szerb, László - University of Pécs, Hungary

## The Impact of Structural Funds on the Development of the EU

Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017 1130 - 1300, Room 102

Chair: Alexandru Brad - Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, Germany

Murzyn, Dorota - Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland
EU structural funds for smart growth in Poland

Matko, Marton - EUROCITIES, Belgium
Diverging CEE: taken and missed opportunities in the use of cohesion policy for metropolitan development

Surubaru, Neculai-Cristian - Loughborough University, United Kingdom
Structural Funds in Central and Eastern Europe: drivers of change or mere funding transfers? Insights on the impact of Cohesion Policy on national and regional development in Bulgaria and Romania

## Macroeconomic Framework Conditions and Structural Reforms to Promote Regions' Catching Up

Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017 1130 - 1300, Room 118

Chair: Alasdair Reid - EFIS Centre, Belgium

Kilroy, Austin - World Bank, Croatia
From Lagging to Catch-Up: learning from success in European regional development

Ardi, Anwar - World Bank, Croatia

Milchevski, Todor - World Bank, Croatia

Lembcke, Alexander - OECD, France
Macroeconomic framework conditions and structural reforms to promote regions' catching up

D'Costa, Sabine - University of Westminster/SERC, United Kingdom

Oliveira Martins, Joaquim - OECD, France

Benedek, József - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
Characteristics of economic recovery and catching up in the Romanian regions

## Economic Impact Assessment of Smart Specialization Policies with the GMR-Europe Model

Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017 1130 - 1300, Room 102

Chair: Alexandru Brad - Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, Germany

Murzyn, Dorota - Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland
EU structural funds for smart growth in Poland

Matko, Marton - EUROCITIES, Belgium
Diverging CEE: taken and missed opportunities in the use of cohesion policy for metropolitan development

Surubaru, Neculai-Cristian - Loughborough University, United Kingdom
Structural Funds in Central and Eastern Europe: drivers of change or mere funding transfers? Insights on the impact of Cohesion Policy on national and regional development in Bulgaria and Romania
### Regional Characterization, Resilience and Territorial Policy Implications in CEE

**Date/Time:** Monday 11/09/2017  1130 - 1300, Room 009  
**Chair:** Sarah Howe - RMIT University, Australia  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Affiliation</th>
<th>Topic</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pontarollo, Nicola</td>
<td>JRC, European Commission, Italy</td>
<td>Does the Matryoshka principle apply to resilience?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serpieri, Carolina</td>
<td>JRC European Commission, Italy</td>
<td>Does the Matryoshka principle apply to resilience?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Istrate, Marinela</td>
<td>&quot;Alexandru Ioan Cuza&quot; University of Iasi, Romania</td>
<td>Challenges for the resilience capacity of Romanian shrinking cities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexandru, Banica</td>
<td>&quot;Alexandru Ioan Cuza&quot; University of Iasi, Romania</td>
<td>Challenges for the resilience capacity of Romanian shrinking cities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ionel, Muntele</td>
<td>&quot;Alexandru Ioan Cuza&quot; University of Iasi, Romania</td>
<td>Challenges for the resilience capacity of Romanian shrinking cities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Di Bartolomeo, Giovanni</td>
<td>Sapienza University of Rome, Italy</td>
<td>Resilience, contagion, and vulnerability to external financial crisis in CEE countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beqiraj, Elton</td>
<td>Sapienza University of Rome, Italy</td>
<td>Resilience, contagion, and vulnerability to external financial crisis in CEE countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Di Pietro, Marco</td>
<td>Sapienza University of Rome, Italy</td>
<td>Resilience, contagion, and vulnerability to external financial crisis in CEE countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serpieri, Carolina</td>
<td>Sapienza University of Rome/European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Italy</td>
<td>Resilience, contagion, and vulnerability to external financial crisis in CEE countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sági, Judit</td>
<td>Budapest Business School, Hungary</td>
<td>Development aspects of the West-Nógrád region and within, the Szécsény sub-region in Hungary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### The Role of Clusters in Local Development

**Date/Time:** Monday 11/09/2017  1130 - 1300, Room 026  
**Chair:** Jutta Sehic - Andrassy University Budapest, Hungary  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Affiliation</th>
<th>Topic</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Radics, Zsolt</td>
<td>University of Debrecen, Hungary</td>
<td>Spatial Concentration and Development of Labour-Intensive Industries on the European Periphery: the Case of the Hungarian TCLF Sector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Molnár, Ernő</td>
<td>University of Debrecen, Hungary</td>
<td>Spatial Concentration and Development of Labour-Intensive Industries on the European Periphery: the Case of the Hungarian TCLF Sector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zizalova, Pavla</td>
<td>Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic</td>
<td>Global technology leaders in rural regions: Beyond the lamppost syndrome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Srhojel, Martin</td>
<td>CERGE-EI, Czech Republic</td>
<td>Global technology leaders in rural regions: Beyond the lamppost syndrome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horák, Petr</td>
<td>CERGE-EI, Czech Republic</td>
<td>Global technology leaders in rural regions: Beyond the lamppost syndrome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pola, Peter</td>
<td>Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary</td>
<td>Towards strengthening small and medium-sized companies (adapting French practice in Hungary)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Torok, Gergely</td>
<td>North-West Regional Development Agency, Romania</td>
<td>New methods for identifying Local Industrial Clusters – a case study on Northern Transylvania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Lunch Break

**Date/Time:** Monday 11/09/2017  1300 - 1400, Hall  

### Regional Policy in CEE: Old Legacies and New Challenges

**Date/Time:** Monday 11/09/2017  1400 - 1530, Room 118  
**Chair:** Réka Horváth - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Affiliation</th>
<th>Topic</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Klimanov, Vladimir</td>
<td>Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia</td>
<td>Regional Polarization and Evolution of Regional Policy in Russia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fomchenko Leonova, Anastasia</td>
<td>University of Valencia, Spain</td>
<td>Regionalization in EU member states of Central and Eastern Europe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brad, Alexandru</td>
<td>Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, Germany</td>
<td>When Romania met the Cohesion Policy: Understanding Practices of ‘Regional’ Governance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reid, Alasdair</td>
<td>EFIS Centre, Belgium</td>
<td>Methodologies for Smart Specialisation Strategies: a comparison between the Western European and CEE countries</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Smart Specialisation in Less Developed Regions

**Date/Time:** Monday 11/09/2017  1400 - 1530, Room 127  
**Chair:** Gergely Torok - North-West Regional Development Agency, Romania  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Affiliation</th>
<th>Topic</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dąbrowska, Anna</td>
<td>University of Warsaw, Poland</td>
<td>The role of the smart specialisation in periphreal regions in Poland – a fad or a necessity, a curse or a chance to change the current path of development?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brad, Stelian</td>
<td>Cluj IT Cluster, Romania</td>
<td>Importing Smart Specialisation Principles to Design Entrepreneurial Initiatives for Economic Growth of Traditional Rural Settlements in Lagging-Behind Regions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pelayo Villarejo, Esteban</td>
<td>European Association of Development Agencies (EURADA), Belgium</td>
<td>Using EDP for the management of intermediaries’ networks to strength regional innovation ecosystems</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boulanger, Nathalie</td>
<td>Dev’Up, France</td>
<td>Using EDP for the management of intermediaries’ networks to strength regional innovation ecosystems</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pinna, Frédéric</td>
<td>Dev’Up, France</td>
<td>Using EDP for the management of intermediaries’ networks to strength regional innovation ecosystems</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katalin Czakó</td>
<td>Széchenyi István University, Hungary</td>
<td>Local development of entrepreneurs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Territorial Governance as a Way to Urban and Rural Development
Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017      1400 - 1530, Room 121
Chair: Katalin Döbrönte - Eötvös Lóránd University, Hungary
Stănuş, Cristina - Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania  The governance of metropolitan development in Romania
Csaba, Patkó - Eszterházy Károly University, Hungary  LEADER action groups in the Visegrad Countries from a governance point of view
Idczak, Piotr - Poznan University of Economics, Poland  Peri-urbanisation – evidence from selected Polish metropolitan areas
Dávid Fekete - Széchenyi István University, Hungary  Economic governance in the Győr economic region

The Actors and Design of the Cohesion Policy
Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017      1400 - 1530, Room 102
Chair: Dana Bako - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
Howe, Sarah - RMIT University, Australia  EU Smart Specialisation Policy Implementation Challenges; Perspectives from the European Commission and Slovak Policy Stakeholders
Chiru, Mihai - Central European University Budapest, Hungary  Does it matter? Citizens’ support for the EU and parties’ emphasis of European issues
Adascalitei, Dragos - Central European University, Hungary
Gross, Martin - Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany
Dragos, Alina - European Policies Research Centre, Romania  Institutional capacities and non-governmental engagement in the EU’s Cohesion Policy. The case of Romania

Urban Competitiveness and Innovation
Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017      1400 - 1530, Room 009
Chair: Lorena Axinte - Cardiff University, United Kingdom
Szczech-Pietkiewicz, Ewelina - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland  Smart city as a model for urban competitiveness growth
Varvari, Stefana - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  Unequal development in R&D field in CEE countries
Bako, Dana - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
Lubacha-Sember, Judyta - Cracow University of Economics, Poland  Socio-economic environment in a region and types of innovation activity of enterprises

Ambassadors Meeting (closed meeting)
Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017      1400 - 1530, Sala de Consiliu
Chair: Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom
Benedek, Jozsef - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  Ambassadors Meeting
Korompai, Attila - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary  Ambassadors Meeting
Nikolov, Marjan - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia (FYROM)  Ambassadors Meeting
Smetkowski, Maciej - University of Warsaw, Poland  Ambassadors Meeting

Coffee Break
Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017      1530 - 1600, Hall

Plenary 2
Date/Time: Monday 11/09/2017      1600 - 1645, Aula Victor Jinga
Chair: Stelian Brad - Cluj IT Cluster, Romania  Smart Specialisation Strategies: past, present and future
Foray, Dominique - École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

Welcome Reception

This reception is sponsored by the Cluj-Napoca City-Hall and will take place at 'The Casino' building in the heart of the city. It is located in the Central Park ‘Simion Bărnuțiu’ and has become a centre of cultural and artistic events taking place in Cluj. We would like to thank the Cluj-Napoca City-Hall for their support.
### Plenary 3

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 0915 - 1045, Aula Victor Jinga  
**Chair:** Julia Nagy - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
**Kovács, Zoltán - University of Szeged, Hungary**  
**Meusburger, Peter - Heidelberg University, Germany**  
**Urbanization and Territorial Polarization in East Central Europe**  
**Spatial Disparities of Educational Achievement. Reasons and Consequences**  

### Coffee Break and Poster Presentations

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1045 - 1130, Hall

### Contemporary Theories of Space and Spatiality and Their Application in Practice

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1045 - 1130, Room 118  
**Chair:** Laszlo Farago - HAS Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary  
**Egyed, Ildiko - HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary**  
**Timar, Judit - HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary**  
**Tagai, Gergely - MTA KRTK, Hungary**  
**Berki, Marton - Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Hungary**  
**Marginalized elements and all-encompassing structures: theoretical contributions to the notions of lived space and the everyday life**  
**Revisiting the theory on the ‘production of space’ in order to better understand and challenge socio-spatial inequalities in CEE**  
**The evolution of absolute space: from the philosophical roots of the concept, to its current role in social sciences**  
**Geographical scale’s changing conceptualisation and actor-network theory: A view from Central and Eastern Europe**

### Territorial Governance and Cross Border Regions

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1045 - 1130, Room 026  
**Chair:** Egon Nagy - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
**Slusarcicuc, Marcela - University "Stefan cel Mare” Suceava, Romania**  
**Eckardt, Martina - Andrássy University Budapest, Hungary**  
**Okruch, Stefan - Andrássy University Budapest, Hungary**  
**Azinte, Lorena - Cardiff University, United Kingdom**  
**Mele, Marcela - University "Eqrem Cabej", Albania**  
**The role of institutions in the cross-border regions – theoretical reference points**  
**Territorial Governance via the EGTC: Its Impact on Interregional Cooperation in Cross-Border Regions**  
**Changing the developmental narrative of city-regions: from spaces for growth and competition to spaces for wellbeing**  
**Decentralization, Fragmentation, and Urban Governance in Tirana City-Region, Albania**

### Case Studies on Cross-Border Regions

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1045 - 1130, Room 121  
**Chair:** Judyta Lubacha-Sember - Cracow University of Economics, Poland  
**Pamer, Zoltan - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary**  
**Fejes, Zsuzsanna - University of Szeged Faculty of Law, Hungary**  
**Soós, Edit - University Of Szeged, Hungary**  
**The role of middle-size and small towns in EU’s cross-border cooperation instruments in Central Europe**  
**Cross-border co-operations in V4 Countries**  
**Challenges of EGTCs in the external border area**

### GIS for Spatial Planning

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1045 - 1130, Room 026  
**Chair:** Titus Cristian Man - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
**Mitrea, Andrei - 'Ion Mincu' University Of Architecture And Urban Planning, Romania**  
**Chis, Alin D. - University of Bucharest, Romania**  
**Cocheci, Vlad N. - Babes Bolyai University, Romania**  
**Chirila, Corina T. - Ion Mincu University, Romania**  
**Sarbu, Catalin N. - Ion Mincu University, Romania**  
**Groza, Octavian - Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iasi, Romania**  
**Rusu, Alexandru - Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași, Romania**  
**Kowalczyk, Cezary - University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland**  
**Kil, Jacek - University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland**  
**Temerdek-Ivan, Kinga - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania**  
**Ciobanu, Silviu - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania**  
**Benedek, Jozsef - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania**  
**An Intuitive Scientific Workflow System for Spatial Planning: A Proof of Concept**  
**Spatial/territorial data aggregation and trends of regional economic convergence in Eastern and Central Europe. A geo-statistical analysis for the period 2001-2013**  
**Analysis of the structure of parcels in the vicinity of the motorway**  
**Identification of pedestrian traffic accidents vulnerability areas around the schools. Case study Bucharest city, Romania**
## Approaches to Urban Development

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1130 - 1300, Room 127  
**Chair:** Neculai-Cristian Surubaru - Loughborough University, United Kingdom  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Author/Institution</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Drobnia, Adam</td>
<td>University of Economics in Katowice, Poland From resilience to hybridization of development – reflections on the Central European regions (CER)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smetkowski, Maciej</td>
<td>Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland Sources of economic growth in CEEC regions – a structural disaggregation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Döbrönte, Katalin</td>
<td>Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary Global integration versus polycentric approach in the Central European urban structure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moisescu, Ovidiu</td>
<td>Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania The Impact of Perceived Life Quality on Urban Residents’ Place Attachment</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Social Innovation

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1130 - 1300, Room 009  
**Chair:** Iboly Töröka - Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Author/Institution</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Krisztina, Varga</td>
<td>University of Miskolc, Hungary Social Innovation and Competitiveness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balaton, Károly</td>
<td>University of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Albertson, Kevin</td>
<td>MMU Business School, United Kingdom The Impact of the Tax Burden on Macro-economic Performance: An EU panel VAR analysis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whittle, Richard</td>
<td>MMU Business School, United Kingdom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Koczisizky, György</td>
<td>University Of Miskolc, Hungary Management characteristics of the social innovation networks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Somosi, Mariann Veresné</td>
<td>University of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Szendi, Dóra</td>
<td>Miskolci Egyetem, Hungary Measuring the social innovation potential in the Northern Hungarian region</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Tourism and Territorial Development

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1130 - 1300, Room 211  
**Chair:** Cristina Bolog - Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Author/Institution</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Radics, Zsolt</td>
<td>University of Debrecen, Hungary The spatial structure of the tourism development in Eastern Hungary since the EU accession</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dodescu, Anca Otilia</td>
<td>University of Oradea, Romania, Romania  Similarity and complementarity in tourism development in a cross-border region. The Case of Bihar – Hajdu Bihar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Botezat, Elena</td>
<td>University of Oradea, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nabradi, Andras</td>
<td>University of Debrecen, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soufiane, Boulassell</td>
<td>Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary  Tourism industry and territorial development: assets, strategies and perspectives, The case of Skikda (Algeria)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Lunch Break

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1300 - 1415, Hall  

## Tourism, Heritage, Culture and Territorial Development

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1415 - 1545, Room 009  
**Chair:** Anca Otilia Dodescu - University Of Oradea, Faculty Of Economic Sciences, Romania, Romania  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Author/Institution</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Szabo, Pal</td>
<td>Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Hungary Territorial Capital and Development: an analysis for two Hungarian Tourist Districts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bolog, Cristina</td>
<td>Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania Rehabilitation community values through cultural tourism interventions aiming a community based tourism in rural Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jászberényi, Melinda</td>
<td>Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary New Museology and Tourist Experience in Cultural Tourism</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ásványi, Katalin</td>
<td>Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary The Case Study of a Museum in Budapest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Juhász-Dóra, Katalin</td>
<td>Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Strategies on Local Development and Firm's Impact on It

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1415 - 1545, Room 121  
**Chair:** Stefana Varvari - Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Author/Institution</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nikolov, Marjan</td>
<td>Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia (FYROM) Macedonian Decentralization Case</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kozma, Gábor</td>
<td>University of Debrecen, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Molnár, Emő</td>
<td>University of Debrecen, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sebestyén Szép, Tekla</td>
<td>University of Miskolc  Analyzing the effect of the 500 biggest Central European companies on spatial structure - a case study from East-Central Europe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nagy, Zoltán</td>
<td>University of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tóth, Géza</td>
<td>University of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gajewski, Pawel</td>
<td>University of Lodz, Poland Determinants and Effects of Firm Entry in the Polish Regions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kutan, Ali</td>
<td>Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, United States</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Developing Cluj-Napoca

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1415 - 1545, Room 102  
**Chair:** Lorena Axinte - Cardiff University, United Kingdom

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Coceci, Radu-Matei</td>
<td>&quot;Ion Mincu&quot; University of Architecture and Urban Planning Bucharest, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dimitriu, Sabina</td>
<td>Urbasofia SRL, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Reduction of territorial disparities: the gap between strategic planning and implementation results in the Cluj-Napoca metropolitan area

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Coceci, Vlad</td>
<td>Babes Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mitrea, Andrei</td>
<td>&quot;Ion Mincu&quot; University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Moving to Cluj

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Vrabie, Anamaria</td>
<td>Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ianculescu, Rodica</td>
<td>University of Bucharest, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Regulating the urban commons: using behavioral insights for mechanism design

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chirca, Andrei</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lazăr, Dan Tudor</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Litan, Cristian Marius</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Students’ expenditure and what does it teach us about underfunding university education. Evidence from an upper-middle-income country

### Urban Pressure on Rural Areas

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1415 - 1545, Room 127  
**Chair:** Piotr Idczak - Poznan University of Economics, Poland

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Spataru, Ana</td>
<td>Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faggian, Robert</td>
<td>Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sposito, Victor</td>
<td>Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Docking, Annemaree</td>
<td>City of Whittlesea Council, Australia</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sustainable Economic Development in Polarised Metropolitan areas based on Agriculture

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nagy, Gabor</td>
<td>Research Centre for Economic and Regional Sciences, Hungary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Divergence Trends in Space and Time: Rural real estate markets before, under and after economic crisis in Hungary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kluza, Krzysztof</td>
<td>Warsaw School of Economics, Poland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rafał, Wojciech</td>
<td>Getin Noble Bank, Poland</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Rural Areas during the Period of Economic Slowdown – Boroughs Under Pressure and Skilful Free Riders. Evidence from Poland

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nagy, Julia</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Towards a balanced metropolitan governance: combating the “back door” status of peripheral rural areas

### Contemporary Theories of Space and Spatiality and Their Application in Practice

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1415 - 1545, Room 118  
**Chair:** Judit Timar - HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stoica, Valentina-Ilinca</td>
<td>University of Bucharest, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bureta, Emanuel</td>
<td>University of Bucharest, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zamfir, Daniela</td>
<td>University of Bucharest, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Role of Small Towns in Strengthening Rural Development. Case Study: Oltenia Plain

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Farago, Laszlo</td>
<td>HAS Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The concept of autopoietic closed systems and the functioning of the spaces of the European Union

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Czîrlusz, Márton</td>
<td>Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Spatiality and the Central and Eastern European workfare state

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fabok, Marton</td>
<td>HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Materiality and Spatiality: Changing Spaces of Electricity Provision in Hungary

### Polarisation and Mobility

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1415 - 1545, Room 026  
**Chair:** Luc Ampleman - Jan Kochanowski University, Poland

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Moldovan, Aura</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Török, Ibolya</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moldovan, Aura</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Socio-Spatial Polarization: Driving Force and Outcome of Territorial Mobility in Postsocialist Romania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Máté, Csongor</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Regional Distribution of the Motorization Level and Its Effect on the Mobility in Romania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Benedek, József</td>
<td>Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Varvari, Stefana</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Litan, Cristian</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Urban growth pole policy in Romania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Speaker</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rogowska, Małgorzata</td>
<td>Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sustainable urban mobility as a main strategic challenge in programming urban development in polish conditions. Wroclaw case.
Social Risks and Vulnerabilities

Date/Time: Tuesday 12/09/2017 1415 - 1545, Room 211
Chair: Blanka Bartok - Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania

Lincaru, Cristina - National Institute For Science Research In The Field of Labour and Social Protection - INCSMPS, Romania
Atanasiu, Draga - INCSMPS, Romania
Ciucă, Vasilica - INCSMPS, Romania
Pircioq, Speranta - INCSMPS, Romania

Job Protection’s sectoral and local adjustments – instrument in view to accelerating eco-innovation implementation

Garvanlieva Andonova, Vesna - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia (FYROM)
Nikolov, Marjan - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia (FYROM)
Selmani, Deniz - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia (FYROM)
Mitevski, Igor - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia (FYROM)
Osmanovska, Fatima - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia (FYROM)

The policies and measures for self-employment and entrepreneurship in Macedonia among the Roma community

Havadi Nagy, Kinga Xenia - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
Sebestyén, Tibor-Tihamér - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

Assessment of social acceptance of renewable energies and their use in Central Development Region (Romania)

Coffee Break

Date/Time: Tuesday 12/09/2017 1545 - 1615, Hall

RSA Journals: How to maximise the impact of your research

Date/Time: Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 218
Clark, Jennifer - Georgia Institute of Technology, United States
Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Deindustrialization and Economic Reconversion of Rural Areas

Date/Time: Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 009
Chair: Kinga Temerdek-Ivan - Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

Dragan, Magdalena - Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, Romania
Cocean, Gabriela - Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, Romania

Drivers of change in the post-communist agriculture in the Apuseni Mountains

David, Nicoleta - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Kudor, Alina - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Cocean, Pompei - Romanian Academy, Romania
Pop, Ana Maria - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

Economic Reconversion of Mining Sites in Brad Depression during the Transition Period (1990-2017)

Papp, Lelia - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Pop, Ana-Maria - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Hognogi, Gheorghe - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Potra, Alexandra-Camelia - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Dănuț, Huciu - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

From Industrial Activities and Community Pride to No Man’s Village - Shrinking Villages in the Poiana Ruscă Mountains

Havadi Nagy, Kinga Xenia - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
Sandner Le Gall, Verena - Christian-Albrechts-University, Germany

Gold mining banned. What next? Activism and alternative local development in Roţia Montană/Romania

Differentiating Peripherality of Rural Areas

Date/Time: Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 127
Chair: Bureta Emanuel - University of Bucharest

Pascaură, Gabriela - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
Ibănescu, Bogdan-Constantin - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

An integrative approach of the rural peripherality. Romania Case Study

Kovacs, Sandor Zsolt - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary

Geographic characteristics of the Hungarian Cooperative Banking Sector - rural exclusion?

Ampleman, Luc - Jan Kochanowski University, Poland

Unequal mobility in peripheral areas: a structural approach to redefine the relation between politics and a regional transportation gap

Kerekes, Kinga - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Ábrahám, Beáta - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Kis, Brigitta-Ágota - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
Pirău, Horațiu - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

Does location matter? Educational opportunities in rural areas of different remoteness levels
| **Sustainable Transport and Social Vulnerabilities**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 121  
| **Chair:** Lucrina Ştefănescu - Babes Bolyai University, Romania  
| **ARAI, Keita** - Kindai University, Faculty of Economics, Japan  
| Estimating Preferences of Residents on Public Transportation Services in Rural Area in Japan – Conjoint Analysis for Measuring the Demand of the Elderly  
| **Cadar, Rodica Dorina** - UTCN, Romania  
| Investigating the role of traffic in the accidents on national roads: A case study in Romania  
| **Ciobanu, Silviu Marian** - Babes Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Benedek, Jozsef** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| Identification of the traffic accidents hotspots during night and day in Romania  
| **Man, Titus Cristian** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Rusu, Raularian** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Moldovan, Cristian** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| The impact of the urban development and urban sprawl on the transport peripherality. Cluj Metropolitan Area (Romania)  

| **Regional Development**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 102  
| **Chair:** Voicu Bodocan - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Mare, Codruta** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Dragos, Simona Laura** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Dragota, Ingrid Mihaela** - Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania  
| Spatial interactions on the Romanian life insurance market – the impact of insurance literacy  
| **Jakubowski, Andrzej** - Maria Curie Sklodowska University, Poland  
| Convergence or Divergence? Multidimensional analysis of regional development in the new EU Member States with particular focus on border regions  
| **Popa, Nicolae** - West University of Timisoara, Romania  
| **Dragan, Alexandru** - West University of Timisoara, Romania  
| Regional Dynamics and New Polarized Developments in Central and South-Eastern Europe  
| **Zsibók, Zsuzsanna** - Hungarian Academy Of Sciences, Hungary  
| Long-run regional economic forecasting: a review of the methodologies  

| **Economic Risks in Present Societies**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 211  
| **Chair:** Vesna Garvanlieva Andonova - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of  
| **Schenk, Fabian** - Fraunhofer Institute for Factory Operation and Automation IFF, Germany  
| The complex system of Research and Technology Organizations: Approach of a sensitivity analysis  
| **Wigell, Mikael** - The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland  
| Geo-economics as Power Politics: A Conceptual Analysis  
| **Ciobotaru, Ana-Maria** - University of Bucharest - Research Center for Integrated Analysis and Territorial Management, Romania  
| Links society-environment in forest ecosystems. An economic analysis  
| **Kóczy, László** - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary  
| Cooperation, Selfishness and Joint Risks in Industrial Clusters  

| **Sustainable Transport and Social Vulnerabilities**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 121  
| **Chair:** Lucrina Ştefănescu - Babes Bolyai University, Romania  
| **ARAI, Keita** - Kindai University, Faculty of Economics, Japan  
| Estimating Preferences of Residents on Public Transportation Services in Rural Area in Japan – Conjoint Analysis for Measuring the Demand of the Elderly  
| **Cadar, Rodica Dorina** - UTCN, Romania  
| Investigating the role of traffic in the accidents on national roads: A case study in Romania  
| **Ciobanu, Silviu Marian** - Babes Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Benedek, Jozsef** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| Identification of the traffic accidents hotspots during night and day in Romania  
| **Man, Titus Cristian** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Rusu, Raularian** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Moldovan, Cristian** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| The impact of the urban development and urban sprawl on the transport peripherality. Cluj Metropolitan Area (Romania)  

| **Regional Development**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 102  
| **Chair:** Voicu Bodocan - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Mare, Codruta** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Dragos, Simona Laura** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Dragota, Ingrid Mihaela** - Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania  
| Spatial interactions on the Romanian life insurance market – the impact of insurance literacy  
| **Jakubowski, Andrzej** - Maria Curie Sklodowska University, Poland  
| Convergence or Divergence? Multidimensional analysis of regional development in the new EU Member States with particular focus on border regions  
| **Popa, Nicolae** - West University of Timisoara, Romania  
| **Dragan, Alexandru** - West University of Timisoara, Romania  
| Regional Dynamics and New Polarized Developments in Central and South-Eastern Europe  
| **Zsibók, Zsuzsanna** - Hungarian Academy Of Sciences, Hungary  
| Long-run regional economic forecasting: a review of the methodologies  

| **Economic Risks in Present Societies**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 211  
| **Chair:** Vesna Garvanlieva Andonova - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of  
| **Schenk, Fabian** - Fraunhofer Institute for Factory Operation and Automation IFF, Germany  
| The complex system of Research and Technology Organizations: Approach of a sensitivity analysis  
| **Wigell, Mikael** - The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland  
| Geo-economics as Power Politics: A Conceptual Analysis  
| **Ciobotaru, Ana-Maria** - University of Bucharest - Research Center for Integrated Analysis and Territorial Management, Romania  
| Links society-environment in forest ecosystems. An economic analysis  
| **Kóczy, László** - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary  
| Cooperation, Selfishness and Joint Risks in Industrial Clusters  

| **Sustainable Transport and Social Vulnerabilities**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 121  
| **Chair:** Lucrina Ştefănescu - Babes Bolyai University, Romania  
| **ARAI, Keita** - Kindai University, Faculty of Economics, Japan  
| Estimating Preferences of Residents on Public Transportation Services in Rural Area in Japan – Conjoint Analysis for Measuring the Demand of the Elderly  
| **Cadar, Rodica Dorina** - UTCN, Romania  
| Investigating the role of traffic in the accidents on national roads: A case study in Romania  
| **Ciobanu, Silviu Marian** - Babes Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Benedek, Jozsef** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| Identification of the traffic accidents hotspots during night and day in Romania  
| **Man, Titus Cristian** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Rusu, Raularian** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Moldovan, Cristian** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
| The impact of the urban development and urban sprawl on the transport peripherality. Cluj Metropolitan Area (Romania)  

| **Regional Development**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 102  
| **Chair:** Voicu Bodocan - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Mare, Codruta** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Dragos, Simona Laura** - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
| **Dragota, Ingrid Mihaela** - Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania  
| Spatial interactions on the Romanian life insurance market – the impact of insurance literacy  
| **Jakubowski, Andrzej** - Maria Curie Sklodowska University, Poland  
| Convergence or Divergence? Multidimensional analysis of regional development in the new EU Member States with particular focus on border regions  
| **Popa, Nicolae** - West University of Timisoara, Romania  
| **Dragan, Alexandru** - West University of Timisoara, Romania  
| Regional Dynamics and New Polarized Developments in Central and South-Eastern Europe  
| **Zsibók, Zsuzsanna** - Hungarian Academy Of Sciences, Hungary  
| Long-run regional economic forecasting: a review of the methodologies  

| **Economic Risks in Present Societies**  
| **Date/Time:** Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 211  
| **Chair:** Vesna Garvanlieva Andonova - Center for Economic Analyses, Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of  
| **Schenk, Fabian** - Fraunhofer Institute for Factory Operation and Automation IFF, Germany  
| The complex system of Research and Technology Organizations: Approach of a sensitivity analysis  
| **Wigell, Mikael** - The Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland  
| Geo-economics as Power Politics: A Conceptual Analysis  
| **Ciobotaru, Ana-Maria** - University of Bucharest - Research Center for Integrated Analysis and Territorial Management, Romania  
| Links society-environment in forest ecosystems. An economic analysis  
| **Kóczy, László** - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary  
| Cooperation, Selfishness and Joint Risks in Industrial Clusters  

9
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Session</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Speaker(s)</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Polarisation and RE-based Development</td>
<td>Tuesday 12/09/2017 1615 - 1745, Room 026</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Nagy, Egon - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania&lt;br&gt;Lakatos, Artur Lorand - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania&lt;br&gt;Antal, Kristof - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Geopolitical Aspects of the European Pipeline Network and of the Supply with Fossil Energy Sources</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Bartok, Blanka - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Climate change impacts on the performance of photovoltaic parks in Europe and in Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Bartok, Blanka - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania&lt;br&gt;Sebestyén, Tibor - Babes-Bolyai University/Green Energy Romanian Innovative Biomass Cluster, Romania</td>
<td>Evaluation of Renewable Energy Sources in Peripheral Areas and Renewable Energy-Based Rural Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Cebotari, Sorin - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania&lt;br&gt;Benedek, Jozsef - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Renewable energy project as a source of innovation in rural communities. Lessons from the periphery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gala Dinner</td>
<td>Tuesday 12/09/2017 1930 - 2200, Grand Napoca Hotel, Strada Octavian Goga 1, Cluj-Napoca</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The Gala Dinner will take place at the Grand Napoca Hotel, Somesul Mic river bank, 250 yards from Parcul Central. The speech will be given by Dr. Emil Boc, Mayor of Cluj-Napoca, former Prime Minister of Romania. Pre-registration required.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Empirical Evidence

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030, Room 118  
**Chair:** Andrei Mitrea - 'Ion Mincu' University Of Architecture And Urban Planning, Romania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Peti, Marton</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary Inarticulate ideas on development and cooperation from Central and Eastern Europe - Analysing Central and Eastern European networking activity in EU Territorial Cooperation Programmes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horváth, Réka</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Regions and Multinational Companies. En exercise of hypothesis construction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakatos, Arthur</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>A global economy with various hotspots. Possible winners for the XXIth century</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korompai, Attila</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary</td>
<td>The Impact of Transnational Infrastructures on Regional Development – Risks of OBOR Objectives</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Social Capital and Rural Solidarity

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030, Room 127  
**Chair:** Kinga Kerekes - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kuttor, Daniel</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>University of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
<td>University Of Miskolc, Hungary Peripherization in East Central Europe and the role of social and solidarity economy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dabasi Halász, Zsuzsanna</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>University of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
<td>University Of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lipták, Katalin</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>University of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
<td>University Of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Siposné Nándori</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Eszter - University of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
<td>University Of Miskolc, Hungary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horeczki, Réka</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>CERS HAS, Hungary</td>
<td>Social capital is the hidden reserve for small towns?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bodor, Akos</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary</td>
<td>Spatial differences in the distribution of trust across Europe, between urban and rural areas</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Sustainable Mobility

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030, Room 121  
**Chair:** Man, Titus Cristian - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tosa, Cristian</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Technical University of Cluj Napoca, Romania</td>
<td>University Of Cluj Napoca, Romania Long-term residential mobility and travel behavior of elders in Bucharest-Iffov Metropolitan Area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miwa, Tomio</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Nagoya University, Japan</td>
<td>Nagoya University, Japan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sato, Hitomi</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Nagoya University, Japan</td>
<td>Nagoya University, Japan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morikawa, Takayuki</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Nagoya University, Japan</td>
<td>Nagoya University, Japan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baji, Peter</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary</td>
<td>Using Google Maps data to understand the roots and consequences of urban congestion: A pilot research from Budapest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kil, Jacek</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland</td>
<td>University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland Comparison of changes in urbanized area in Poland and Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kowalczyk, Cezary</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland</td>
<td>University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moldovan, Ciprian</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
<td>Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## The Influence of Companies and Migration on Territorial Level

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030, Room 102  
**Chair:** Cristina Lincaru - National Institute For Science Research In The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Józsa, Viktória</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Szent István University György Enyedi Doctoral School of Regional Sciences, Hungary</td>
<td>The Impacts of Corporate Embeddedness on Regional Polarisation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sehic, Jutta</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Andrassy University Budapest</td>
<td>The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Incaltarau, Cristian</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania</td>
<td>The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Józsa, Viktória</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Regional Sciences, Hungary</td>
<td>The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sehic, Jutta</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>University Budapest</td>
<td>The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Incaltarau, Cristian</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>University of Iasi, Romania</td>
<td>The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Date/Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Józsa, Viktória</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Szent István University György Enyedi Doctoral School of Regional Sciences, Hungary</td>
<td>The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sehic, Jutta</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Andrassy University Budapest</td>
<td>The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Incaltarau, Cristian</td>
<td>Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030</td>
<td>Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania</td>
<td>The Field Of Labour And Social Protec, Romania</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Environmental Risks and Vulnerabilities

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 13/09/2017 0900 - 1030, Room 009  
**Chair:** Marcela Mele - University "Eqrem Cabej", Albania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authors</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Cocean, Pompei - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
David, Nicoleta - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
Cocean, Gabriela - Romanian Academy, Romania  
Filip, Sorin - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania | Repulsive cultural landscapes as areas of risk and vulnerability |
| Ozunu, Alexandru - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
Tőrök, Zoltan - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
Radovici, Andrei - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
Mereştă, Alexandru - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
Maloş, Cristian - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania | Consequence-based risk analysis of anhydrous ammonia transport accidents on cross-border critical infrastructure |
| Stefănescu, Lucrina - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
Botezan, Camelia - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
Crăciun, Iulia - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
Piştea, Ioana - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania  
Grosu, Cristina - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania | Urban vulnerability analysis for 2 accident scenarios at an upper-tier Seveso establishment in Romania |
| Bodocan, Voicu - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
Horvath, Cs. - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
Botan, C. - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
Fonogea, S. - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
Rosian, G. - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania | Hydrological Regionalization for Runoff Estimation in Ungauged Basins. Case study Someşean Plateau |

---

### Coffee Break

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 13/09/2017 1030 - 1100, Hall

---

### Plenary 4

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 13/09/2017 1100 - 1315, Aula Victor Jinga  
**Chair:** Cristian Marius Litan - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authors</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Suwala, Lech - Humboldt-University Zu Berlin, Germany</td>
<td>Flying geese or lame ducks? Field-configuration and regional platforming –The Aviation Valley initiative in the Polish Podkarpackie Region</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korcelli-Olejniczak, Ewa - Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland</td>
<td>Dealing with social diversity in Warsaw. A reciprocity between reality and policy?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keating, Michael - University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom</td>
<td>Contesting European Regions. Rescaling and the Making of Space</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

### Closing Remarks

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 13/09/2017 1315 - 1315, Aula Victor Jinga
Floor Plan

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Strada Teodor Mihali 58-60, Cluj-Napoca

Ground floor:

First floor:
In January 2017, the editorial of the 50th anniversary issue of *Regional Studies* launched – under the title “Global reversal, regional revival?” – a timely debate about regions and their development in a changing world where global trade and capital flows have been challenged. At the same time, *The Economist* presented evidence of capital flows shifting from foreign direct investments by multinational companies to new and more decentralised strategies such as an increasing focus on the establishment of national franchises, as well as the growing success of SMEs by means of utilizing e-commerce. New models of international business are emerging, and these have evolved in response to changing technologies, political shifts, the territorial awakening of some regions, and changing consumer demands – including calls for a more overt attempt to address sustainability and social justice at the national scale.

In this context, we need to better understand the nature and fabric of a footloose world. We know that transport and communication technologies continue to progress, information is ubiquitous and the data deluge is growing over time, while at the same time economically valuable knowledge continues to be sticky. On the one hand production factors remain highly mobile and this mobility is expressed in ways that are often unexpected, while on the other hand a rise of local culture and awareness, and tendencies towards increasing protectionism and nationalism is clearly observable. Nonetheless, migration pressures remain evident both within firms seeking new labour and amongst individuals seeking out a better life, capital investments continue to be borderless and the world of tourism booms.

The 2018 RSA Annual Conference aims to address processes of global reversal and regional revival, in a world dominated by flows of capital, labor, and knowledge. Further it seeks to understand the political, economic and social factors that initiate change and how these changes are finding new expressions as the world's political and economic system continues to struggle with low rates of global economic growth, the rise of China as an economic super power, the on-going impacts of recession and austerity, and increasing levels of inequality.

To study and debate these and many other questions, we warmly invite the regional studies/science and connected communities to join us at the 2018 RSA Annual Conference in Lugano, Switzerland.

**Conference themes**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A. Innovation and knowledge economies</th>
<th>B. Spatial planning and infrastructure</th>
<th>C. Labour markets, migration and borders</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D. Location and relocation of economic activities</td>
<td>E. Mobility, urban and rural development</td>
<td>F. Tourism, events and culture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G. Sustainability, climate change and environment</td>
<td>H. Regional development policy</td>
<td>I. Agglomeration, clusters and externalities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. Smart specialisation and the evolution of regional economies</td>
<td>K. Regional well-being, ageing and demography</td>
<td>L. Urban and regional theory, methodology and data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. Regional and international trade</td>
<td>N. Networks and regional development</td>
<td>O. Entrepreneurship, start-ups and business climate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P. Financial crisis, austerity and resilience</td>
<td>Q. Regional challenges in health and education</td>
<td>R. Territorial governance and institutions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. Housing, inequality and social justice</td>
<td>T. Developing area studies</td>
<td>U. Leading Change in Cities, Regions and Contested Spaces</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V. Industry policy and the transition to carbon-constrained development</td>
<td>W. The emergence of the BRIC economies</td>
<td>X. Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

We welcome papers from all – academics, researchers, students, and those working in policy and practice. The event is inclusive and offers networking opportunities for all in our field.

The organisers welcome proposals for special sessions, themed workshops and innovative forms of networking and collaboration. If you would like to organise or offer a session to the conference, please contact Wanda Miczorek at wanda.miczorek@regionalstudies.org

**Abstract Submission Details:**

Please submit proposals for papers in the form of a 250-word abstract (text only) through the RSA conference portal by Friday 23rd February 2018. Proposals will be considered by the Conference Programme Committee against the criteria of originality, interest and subject balance.

**Academic Organiser:** Prof. Rico Maggi, Instituto Ricerche Economiche IRE, Università della Svizzera italiana

**RSA Organiser:** Wanda Miczorek: wanda.miczorek@regionalstudies.org +44 (0)1273 698 017


To join the conversation on twitter, please use #RSALUGANO
Regional Studies Association

RESEARCH FUNDING & AWARDS

The RSA has allocated financial resources to support its members and offers a range of funding opportunities to suit different career stages. These opportunities provide members with the chance to apply for financial help to support their research, run networking events, receive awards for excellence and help towards the costs of travel to attend non-RSA events and present their work to international audiences.

**Early Career Research Grant Scheme (EC)**

This award is open to single applicants in their early career (five years maximum between the date shown on the PhD certificate and the application deadline). Applicants must be based within an eligible higher education institution and must be a current, early career member of the RSA and throughout the duration of the grant. Please note that applicants may join the RSA as members at the same time as applying for the grant.

**Value:** up to £10,000 (c. €11500; $12,000)

**Application deadline (Expression of Interest):** May 2018

**Membership Research Grant Scheme (MeRSA)**

The RSA Membership Research Grants are provided to support a discrete piece of regional studies and/or regional science research. This research funding scheme is intended primarily to provide opportunities for mid-career scholars who have already published in the field of regional studies and or science and who are current Individual members of the RSA. The award has a maximum time span of 18 months and reporting conditions apply.

**Value:** up to £5,000 (c. €5700; $6000)

**Application deadline (Expression of Interest):** May 2018

**Fellowship Research Grant Scheme (FeRSA)**

This award is open to Fellows of the RSA only. RSA Fellows are members who have been continuous members for a minimum of 5 years and who have also been defined as “active members”. This means that they have contributed to the life of the Association through serving on the Board or committees, have spoken at conferences, have applied for funding etc. All applicants are required to set out their dissemination plans not only through academic networks (e.g. conferences and publishing) but also to communities of policy and practice.

**Value:** up to £7,500 (c. €8500; $9,000)

**Application deadline (Expression of Interest):** May 2018
RSA Research Networks are formed by RSA members interested in meeting to examine an issue that responds to the aims and goals of the Association and is of interest and concern to members of the Association as well as non-members. The issue needs not necessarily to have a direct policy focus but the examination would normally lead to policy related conclusions.

**Value:** up to £10,000 (c. €11,500; $12,000)

**Next Application deadlines:** September 2018

### Policy Expo Grant Scheme

The Association has launched a new policy research initiative for teams to connect their work and wider communities to societal questions and policy needs. The Policy Expos will deliver a short form policy focused and evidenced book for launch through the Association’s membership benefits and wider book sales as well as an OA article in *Regional Studies, Regional Science*.

**Value:** up to £15,000 (c. €17,000; $18,000)

**Application deadline:** March 2018

### Travel Grant

The RSA offers its members up to £500 towards travel costs when attending a non-RSA event. Recipients of the Travel Grant must be members of the Association at the time of the application, at the time of travel and claim. Non-members are encouraged to apply and join the RSA at the same time.

**Value:** up to £500 (c. €570; $600)

**2017 Application deadlines:** 30th November 2017

### RSA Awards 2017

Nominations (both self-nominations and third party nominations) of current members are being sought for the following awards in regional studies and related fields, which will be awarded by the RSA Award Committee in 2018.

- **Nathaniel Lichfield Award** - the nominee must have graduated within the year
- **RSA PhD Student Award** - the nominee has to be a registered PhD student who has not yet received their certificate
- **RSA Routledge Early Career Award** - the nominee has to be an early career researcher within five years of the date on their PhD certificate or equivalent

**Value:** The prizes for each award are: £500 (c. €570; $600); a certificate; up to £200 funds toward travel costs to attend the RSA President’s Event.

**Application deadline:** May 2018

---

More information on RSA funding and awards is available at [www.regionalstudies.org/funding](http://www.regionalstudies.org/funding)