TERRITORIAL COHESION IN EUROPE

International Conference for the 70th Anniversary of the Transdanubian Research Institute

Pécs
27th–28th 2013
Territorial Cohesion in Europe

Venue: Zsolnay Cultural Quarter (Pécs, Major str.)
Registration: 8.30 (E78 Great Hall, Panorama Hall)

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Plenary Sessions (E78, Panorama Hall)
Trends and Theories in Regional Science (E78, Panorama Hall)
Regional Policy in CEE Countries I. (Gyugyi-collection, Júlia Hall)
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Lunch (E78, BARchuk Buffet)
Coffee Break (E78, BARchuk Buffet)
Garden Party (Transdanubian Research Department, Pécs, Papnövelde str. 22.)

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## Plenary Session

**Chair**: Gyula HORVÁTH  

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Trends and Theories in Regional Science

Chair  Zoltán HAJDÚ

14.00  Basic Principles of the Constructivist Theory of Space and the Creation of Regions
László FARAGÓ

14.25  Rethinking Constructions of Spatial Justice in Regional Policy
Gordon DABINETT

14.50  Thinking the Space(s) of 'Europe' Beyond the 'Spaces of Flows'/'Spaces of Places’ Divide: A View from the Euregio Meuse-Rhine
Krisztina VARRÓ

15.15  Regional Gravity Axes as Vectors Coordinating Territorial Development
Pompei COCEAN

15.40  Future Challenges to Regional Science. Highlights for CEECs Related Research
Daniela CONSTANTIN

Regional Policy in CEE Countries I.

Chair  Mihály LADOS

14.00  Challenges of Regional and Metropolitan Policy in Poland
Iwona SAGAN

14.25  Genesis of the Russian Regional Development: Regional Policy and Regional Studies in the Post-Soviet Time
Viacheslav SELIVERSTOV

14.50  Regional Self-government in Slovakia in Longer-term and Inter-governmental Perspective
Jan BUČEK

15.15  Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Economic Growth and Stagnation Areas in Poland
Anna BOROWCZAK – Paweł CHURSKI

15.40  Fragmented Structure of Municipalities in the Czech Republic – An Advantage or a Problem?
Michal ILLNER
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Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: Gábor LUX

14.00 Business & Financial Services Offshoring in Central and Eastern Europe
Zoltán GÁL

14.25 Ingredients for the Drawing of East-Central Europe’s Spatial Structure
János RECHNITZER

14.50 Development and Spatial Characteristics of Broadband Internet Market in East Central Europe
Gábor NAGY

15.15 Geographical Dimensions of the Knowledge Transfer in Automobile Industry: Central and Eastern-Europe
Melinda HAJDU-SMAHÓ

15.40 Regional Development in the Course of Economic Integration: The Case of German Unification, Development Path and Policy Experiences
Gerhard HEIMPOLD

Urban Aspects of Territorial Cohesion

Chair: Judit TIMÁR

14.00 Regional Development: From Periphery Support to Metropolis Support?
Viggo PLUM

14.25 Social-Spatial Polarisation and Territorial Cohesion in European Metropolitan Regions
Viktória SZIRMAI

14.50 Urban Sustainability Variations – A Quest for Values Behind Environmental Concerns of Urban Development
Andrea SUVÁK

15.15 Interrelations within the Network of Towns in South East Europe
Katalin DÖBRÖNTE

15.40 Neoliberal(ised) Urban Policies at Work: Production of Inequalities at Local and at European Scale Through Revitalisation of Historical Spaces
Erika NAGY
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Regional Competitiveness

Chair Zoltán GÁL

16.30 The Innovation and Competitiveness of Regions and the Role of Universities
Bruno DALLAGO

16.55 Cities and Services in the Knowledge Economy
Riccardo CAPPELLIN

17.20 Governance and Competitiveness Policy: The Case of RIS3 Smart Specialisation Strategy
Jaime Del CASTILLO

17.45 Productivity and Competitiveness: The Case of Southern European Countries
Giuseppe CANULLO

Regional Policy in CEE Countries II.

Chair Iwona SAGAN

16.30 Building of Institutions of the Structural Funds in CEE Countries
Cecília MEZEI

16.55 2007–2013: Hungarian Multi-level Governance With or Without Regions?
Zsolt PÁLMAI

17.20 (Ethno) Regionalism in Upper Silesia
Nóra BARANYAI

17.45 Cohesion Policy in Romania: Intensified Failure
László CSÁK
Focusing on EU Funds

**Chair** Jan BUČEK

16.30 Research Funding Under Fiscal Restrictions  
Dalina DUMITRESCU

16.55 Evaluation of EU Fund Dependency – Dead Weight Loss and Substitution Effect  
Sándor Gyula NAGY – Balázs LÓRÁND

17.20 Derangement or Development? Political Economy of EU Structural Funds Allocation in New Member States  
Judit KÁLMÁN

17.45 Study of Rural Development Durability Supported by European Union Funds in Romanian Harghita Countys  
Andrea CSATA-KISS

New Challenges of EU Regional Policy

**Chair** Rob ATKINSON

16.30 Challenges for Regional Policy – Old Dilemma, New Perspectives and the Importance of Institutions  
Michael STEINER

16.55 Territorial Cohesion as a “Third Dimension”: A Critical Discussion of the EU Cohesion Policy  
Judit TIMÁR

17.20 Social Responsibility and Regional Development  
Adrienn REISINGER

17.45 Environmental Policy Integration – A Need for a Complex Understanding of “Environmental Cohesion”  
Viktor VARJÚ

20.15 **Garden Party**  
Transdanubian Research Department Pécs, Papnövelde str. 22.  
Welcome Speech by Zsolt Páva, mayor of Pécs
Plenary Session

Chair: Ilona PÁLNÉ KOVÁCS

10.00 Region Building and Strategic Planning in a World of Relational Complexity
      Anssi PAASI

10.30 Territorial Cohesion, Cross-border Co-operation and the EU’s Political
      Identity: A Brief Observation
      James SCOTT

11.00 Territorial Capital, Attractiveness and the Place-Based Approach: The
      Potential Implications for Territorial Development
      Rob ATKINSON

11.30 Has the Economic and Financial Crisis Reversed Regional Convergence in the
      European Union? An Analysis of the New Data
      Robert LEONARDI

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Territorial Cohesion in Europe

Multi-level and Cross-border Governance in the EU
Chair James SCOTT
13.30 Transferring Territorial Governance in the EU
Giancarlo COTELLA – Umberto JANIN RIVOLIN – Marco SANTANGELO
13.55 Macro-regionalisation and Macro-regional Strategies in the European Union: A New Form of EU Governance in the Making?
Kristine KERN
14.20 Differentiated Forms of European Territorial Cooperation: A Case of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region
Tamás KAISER
14.55 Multi-level Governance: Case of Centrope
Mihály LÁDOS – László JÓNA

Regional Development in Southern European Countries and on the Balkan
Chair Viktor VARJÚ
13.30 Yugoslav Successor States: After the Failure of the Socialist Federation, into the Federalising European Union?
Zoltán HAJDÚ
13.55 Industrial Restructuring in Central and South-Eastern Europe: Difference of Degree or Kind?
Gábor LUX
14.20 Prospects of Croatian Regions in Western Balkan Territorial Cooperation
Marijana SUMPOR – Irena ĐOKIĆ – Gabrijela ŽALAC
14.55 Regional Features of Financial and Bank Structure in the South Pannonian Region
Sándor Zsolt KOVÁCS
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The Territorial Landscape of Hungary
Chair: Éva PERGER
József NEMES NAGY – Hajnalka LŐCSEI

13.55 Aspects and Significance of Rural Poverty in Hungary
Bálint KOÓS – Katalin KOVÁCS

14.20 Territorial Processes and their Implementation into the Practice of Regional Planning – By the Example of Hajdú-Bihar County
Zsolt RADICS – Ernő MOLNÁR – János PÉNZES

14.55 The Perspectives of Hungarian Dél-Alföld’s in Agribusiness
Péter SAVANYA

Measuring the Impacts of Cohesion Policy
Chair: László FARAGÓ
13.30 Economic Impact Evaluation Challenges Posed by the New European Union Cohesion Policy
Attila VARGA

13.55 Transferring the LEADER Model to New Member States: Success or Failure?
Marie-Claude MAUREL

14.20 Spatial Structure and Spillover Effects
Gábor BALÁS – Klára MAJOR

14.55 Methodologies to Measure the Impacts of Territorial Cohesion Policies – What’s New in Brussels?
Zsuzsanna MÁRKUSNÉ ZSIBÓK

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