

TERRITORIAL COHESION IN EUROPE

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

Pécs

27th-28th 2013

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)

Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe (E78, Ground Floor Hall)

Urban Aspects of Territorial Cohesion (E78, First Floor Hall)

Regional Competitiveness (E78, Ground Floor Hall)

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Focusing on EU Funds (E78, First Floor Hall)

New Challenges of EU Regional Policy (E78, Panorama Hall)

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Measuring the Impacts of Cohesion Policy (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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June 27th

Plenary Session

Chair Gyula HORVÁTH

- 9.00 Welcome Speech
Károly FAZEKAS, general director, HAS Centre for Economics and Regional Studies (CERS HAS)
Éva PERGER, director, CERS HAS Institute of Regional Studies
- 9.30 The Transdanubian Research Institute: A Centre in the Periphery
Ilona PÁLNÉ KOVÁCS
- 10.00 Rescaling Europe
Michael KEATING
- 10.30 The Regional Structure and Decentralisation of Science in Central and Eastern Europe
Gyula HORVÁTH
- 11.00 The New EU Regional Policy: Fostering Research and Innovation in Europe
Wolfgang STREITENBERGER
- 11.30 Trends and Policies in Strategic Spatial Planning and Regional Governance in Europe
Louis ALBRECHTS
- 12.00 Reflections on the Performance of Cohesion Policy
John BACHTLER
- 12.30 Lunch

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

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

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

June 28th

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

12.00 Lunch

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 LADOS – 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

The Territorial Landscape of Hungary

Chair Éva PERGER

- 13.30 Illusions of Regional Policy – Hungary 1990–2013
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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