

# **TERRITORIAL COHESION IN EUROPE**

**International Conference for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Transdanubian Research Institute**

**Pécs**

**27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 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)

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(E78, Ground Floor Hall)

The Territorial Landscape of Hungary (E78, First Floor Hall)

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 27<sup>th</sup>

## 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

[Opening Address](#)

Gyula HORVÁTH

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

15.40 [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** Andrea SUVÁK

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

15.40 [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

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 28<sup>th</sup>

## 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

14.55 [Multi-level Governance: Case of Centroppe](#)

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

14.55 [Regional Features of Financial and Bank Structure in the South Pannonian Region](#)

Sándor Zsolt KOVÁCS

## The Territorial Landscape of Hungary

**Chair** Zsolt PÁLMAI

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

## 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 [Methodologies to Measure the Impacts of Territorial Cohesion Policies – What's New in Brussels?](#)

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