

HUNGARIAN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
12<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING



Local Development

Veszprém, 27–28 November 2014

University of Pannonia  
Faculty of Business and Economics



DRAFT PROGRAMME

27 November 2014

**10.00 General meeting (for the members)**

- The activities of the Hungarian Regional Science Association since the 2013 general meeting
- Discussion about the preliminary program in 2015
- Reports of the regional branches

**13.00 Annual meeting**

**Welcome speech** LAJOS SZABÓ Dean, University of Pannonia, Faculty of Business and Economics

**Plenary session (in English)**

ROBERTA CAPELLO Professor, Politecnico di Milano; Past-president of Regional Science Association International

New approaches and methods of local development with special regards to less developed regions

ÁDÁM TÖRÖK Professor, University of Pannonia; General Secretary, Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Competitiveness contexts of the Hungarian innovation and science policy

ZOLTÁN CSÉFALVAY Ambassador-designate, Hungary's Permanent Representative Office to the OECD  
Local development, state roles and policy

ZOLTÁN GÁL – GÁBOR LUX Senior Research Fellow; HAS CERS Institute for Regional Studies; Research Fellow, HAS CERS Institute for Regional Studies  
Territorial scenarios for Central and Eastern Europe and their impacts on local and regional development

**Plenary session (in Hungarian)**

BÁLINT CSATÁRI Former President, Hungarian National Rural Network  
Local development from the rural point of view

ZOLTÁN BAJMÓCY Associate Professor, University of Szeged Faculty of Economics and Business Administration  
New trends in local developments

CECÍLIA MEZEI Research Fellow, HAS CERS Institute for Regional Studies  
Local governments and local development

SZABOLCS HOLLÓSI Managing Director, BFH Európa Project Developing and Consulting Ltd.  
The practice of local development

**18.30 Award of the Excellent Young Regionalist Prize**

**19.00 Reception**

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**9.00 Parallel sessions**

Session work with several invited speakers. Session 1-11 are organized in Hungarian, **session 12 in English.**

- 1 **Local developments in the globalizing world, global–local relations**  
JÓZSEF NEMES NAGY Professor, Eötvös Loránd University; Vice-president of HRSA
- 2 **Local development strategies in city regions**  
JÁNOS RECHNITZER Professor, Széchenyi István University; President of HRSA
- 3 **Smart specialization of university cities**  
IMRE LENGYEL Professor, University of Szeged; Vice-president of HRSA
- 4 **Local governments, public utility service**  
ZOLTÁN AGG Editor-in-chief, Comitatus
- 5 **Social development, innovations on the peripheries**  
ÉVA G. FEKETE Professor, University of Miskolc
- 6 **Community-led local development, agriculture and rural development**  
JÁNOS SCHWERTNER President, Academic Society for the Development of the Micro-regions
- 7 **Social well-being and competitiveness**  
VIKTÓRIA SZIRMAI Professor, Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences
- 8 **Local economic development, labour market, education and training**  
KÁROLY FAZEKAS General Director, HAS Centre for Economics and Regional Studies
- 9 **Tourism as a tool of local development**  
TAMÁS MOLNÁR Associate Professor, University of Pannonia
- 10 **Environmental factors, renewable energy and local development**  
VIKTOR VARJÚ Research Fellow, HAS CERS Institute for Regional Studies
- 11 **Borders, borderlands and local development**  
ATTILA FÁBIÁN Dean, University of West Hungary Faculty of Economics

**Call for papers (English session)**

- 12 **Local development in Central Europe**  
ZOLTÁN GÁL Senior Research Fellow, HAS Institute for Regional Studies

Presentations of 20 minutes are welcomed. Registration is free of charge for the speakers from Central and South East Europe (excluding Hungary). Abstracts (less than 500 words), should be submitted by e-mail to Zoltán Gál ([galz@rkk.hu](mailto:galz@rkk.hu)) by **20 October 2014**. The detailed program of parallel sessions will be announced at the beginning of November 2014.