

2nd International Seminar

# **URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS – CENTRAL EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES**

6-7 June 2013, Katowice

Organized by:  
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# Objectives and themes:

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The main objectives of the 2nd International seminar are:

- Academic debate on actual issues of urban and regional economics in Central Europe
- Identify similarities and differences between the economics of cities and regions in Central Europe
- Integration of academics from Central European countries in order to develop joint research projects and improve education in urban and regional studies

## Themes

We welcome papers from following themes:

- 1. Urban and regional competitiveness and entrepreneurship** – regional innovations, industrial clusters, labour markets and migration effects
- 2. Land use policy for cities and regions in transition** – *economic consequences of national, regional and local regulations*
- 3. Urban and regional public services and infrastructure** – *delivering and financing in time of austerity*
- 4. Urban and regional economic resilience** – *factors determining adaptability of cities and regions*
- 5. EU regional policy and its impact on cities and regions in Central Europe** – *economic assessment (2007-2013) and perspectives (2014-2020)*
- 6. Urban real estate economics** – changes on land, housing, industrial retail and office markets and their impacts on urban and regional economics
- 7. Governance and civic initiatives in urban and regional planning** – *innovative ways of mobilizing, involving and empowering stakeholders in decision making processes*

# Important dates and publication

## Dates

### **10 April 2013**

Abstract submission deadline

### **15 April 2013**

Notification of acceptance

### **30 April 2013**

End of registration and participation fee payment deadline

### **6-7 June 2013**

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### **30 June 2013**

Paper submission deadline

All accepted papers will be published in the peer reviewed leading Polish journal of spatial economy and regional planning "Studia Regionalia" or in the special issue of "Journal of Economics and Management".



# Seminar fees

## Participants from abroad

**125 EURO** (including: conference bag, lunches and coffee breaks, dinner, study visit, costs of publication).  
Accommodation and travel costs are paid by each participant individually.

## **50 EURO – participants who do not submit papers**

Payment details are as follows:

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## Participants from Poland

**500 PLN** (including: conference bag, lunches and coffee breaks, dinner, study visit, costs of publication).  
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## **Local organizing committee:**

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## Preliminary programme:

### 6 June 2013 (Thursday)

9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	Opening and welcome
10:30-12:00	Session 1
12:00-12:15	Coffee break
12:15-14:15	Session 2
14:15-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Session 3
19:00-21:00	Dinner

### 7 June 2013 (Friday)

9:00-10:30	Session 4
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	Session 5
12:00-12:30	Summary and closing
12:30-13.00	Lunch
13:00-16:00	Study visit

Venue:  
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