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International Conference

THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION 1989-2029

Friday, April 3rd

- 10:00** **Opening session** – Prof. Andrzej K. Kozminski, Rector of Kozminski University
- 10:15** **Session I** – *Transformation, Crisis – and What Next?*, keynote speech by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy of Poland, Mr. Waldemar Pawlak
- 11:15** **Coffee break**
- 11:30** **Session II – *The Initial Conditions***
Prof. Monika Bak, Gdansk University, *Determinants of Economic Transformation in East Central European Countries*
- 12:00** **Session III – *What If? The Alternative Scenarios***
Prof. D. Mario Nuti, Universita di Roma 'La Sapienza', Rome, *A Counter-Factual Alternative for Russia's Postsocialist Transition*
- Prof. Witold B. Orłowski, NOBE, Independent Center for Economic Research, and Business School of Warsaw Technical University, *The Great Transformation 1989-2029: Could It Go Differently?*
- Prof. Grzegorz W. Kolodko, TIGER, Kozminski University, *The Great Transformation 1989-2029: Could It Be Better, Will It Be Better?*
- Prof. Andrzej K. Kozminski, Kozminski University, *Transition: Unanswered Questions*
- 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **Session IV – *The Future of Transformation***
Prof. Laszlo Csaba, Central European University, Budapest, *The Future of Transition (Studies)*
- Prof. Jens Hölscher, University of Brighton, *Twenty Years of Economic Transition. Future Prospects*
- Dr. Marcin Piatkowski, TIGER, Kozminski University, *The Coming Golden Age of New Europe?*

16:15 **Session V – *China and Russia***
Prof. Ruslan Grinberg, Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, *Twenty Years Transformation. Results for Post-Soviet Countries*

Prof. Gang Fan, Director of the National Economic Research Institute, China Reform Foundation, Beijing and Prof. Xiaolu Wang, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow of the National Economic Research Institute, China Reform Foundation, *The Road of China's Economic Transformation: Past, Present and Future*

Prof. Vladimir Popov, New Economic School, Moscow, and Carlton University, Ottawa, *The Russian and Chinese Transition in a Wider Perspective*

18:00 **End of the first day's debate**

Saturday, April 4th

9:30 **Session VI – *Microeconomics of Systemic Transformation***

Prof. Boguslaw Fiedor, Wroclaw Economic University, *Polish Economic Growth within the Context of Modern Controversies on Growth Theory and Policy*

Dr. Ruta Aidis, Prof. Saul Estrin, London School of Economics, and Prof. Tomasz Mickiewicz, University College, London, *Entrepreneurship in Transition Economies: The Role of Institutions*

Prof. Adam Noga, Kozminski University, *Towards Transformation Costs Theory*

Justyna Przychodzen, Kozminski University, *The Greening of Polish Industry during Political and Legal System's Transformation*

11:30 **Coffee break**

12:00 **Session VII – *Lesson from the Past, Challenges for the Future***

Dr. Jacek Tomkiewicz, TIGER, Kozminski University, *Social Cohesion. Challenge for Postsocialist Economies*

Prof. Ryszard Michalski, Institute for Market, Consumption and Business Cycles Research, Warsaw, *Towards the New Bretton Woods*

13:15 **Session VIII – Summary and Conclusions – Prof. Grzegorz W. Kolodko**

13:30 **Lunch**