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. Orlowski, 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,
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