

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, March 11, 2016

9:00-9:40 Registration and networking

Opening address by the Vice-Mayor of Łódź, **Krzysztof Piątkowski**

9:40-10:00

**Conference
opening
Room C101**

Prof. **Zofia Wysokińska**, University of Łódź, Pro-Rector in Charge of International Affairs

Prof. **Janusz Świerkocki**, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Sociology

Chair: *Ms. Elena Pawęta*

10:00-11:30

**Plenary session
Room C101**

Prof. **Jan Toporowski**, *A Kalecki Fable on Debt and the Monetary Transmission Mechanism*, SOAS University of London

Prof. **Grzegorz W. Kołodko**, *New Pragmatism: Economics and Economic Policy for the Future*, Kozminski University, Warsaw

Coffee Break (11:30-11:45)

Chair: *Prof. Rafał Matera*

Discussion session „*How to escape the middle-income trap?*” with:

11:45-13:15

**Plenary session
Room C101**

Prof. **Jan Toporowski**, SOAS University of London, England

Prof. **Dieter Eissel**, Giessen University, Germany

Prof. **Agnieszka Kurczewska**, University of Łódź, Poland

Prof. **Djula Borozan**, J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia

Mr. **Jakub Zasina**, *Lodz. A story of growth, decline, and... rebirth?*

Lunch Break (13:15-14:00)

Chair: *Ms. Emilia Klepczarek*

Topic: *Entrepreneurship research*

14:00-15:30

**Session 1
Room F119**

1. Dr. **Alba Kruja**, *Collaborativeness versus Competitive Aggressiveness: Bringing a New Approach to the Entrepreneurial Orientation Theory*, Epoka University, Albania
2. Ms. **Meda Keleckaite-Andrijauskiene**, *Negative effects of EU Structural Support. Case of Lithuania*, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
3. Mr. **Wojciech Witkowski**, *The impact of manager competences in the innovative processes in the organisation*, University of Warsaw, Poland
4. Ms. **Lena Grzesiak**, *The business of the business is not the business only*, University of Lodz, Poland
5. Ms. **Elena Pawęta**, *Entrepreneur-related constructs explaining the emergence of born global firms*, University of Łódź, Poland
6. Ms. **Eglantina Farruku**, *Human Security. The New Challenge of States*, Epoka University, Albania

Chair: *Mr. Mieczysław Pakosz*

Topic: *Financial markets*

14:00-15:30

**Session 2
Room F219**

1. Dr. **Ilja Skaunic**, *The use of payment cards in Poland and the Czech Republic in comparison with selected countries in Western Europe*, Czech National Bank, Czech Republic
2. Dr. **Albana Demi**, *Financial policies and their impact on the household economy*, Canadian Institute of Technology, Canada
3. Mr. **Jan Żelazny**, *Investing in financialized commodities*, University of Łódź, Poland
4. Mr. **Bartosz Pawęta**, *Comparison of Economic Cycles Morphology Based on Polish Gross Domestic Product Analysis in Years 2000-2015*, University of Łódź, Poland

Chair: *Mr. Michał Zaremba*

Topic: *Financial markets*

14:00-15:30

**Session 3
Room E109**

1. Dr. **Marta Musiał**, *Evaluation of household finance management effectiveness in the biggest polish cities*, University of Szczecin, Poland
2. Dr. **Przemysław Wechta**, *Action Effectiveness of Social Movement of Swiss Franc Borrowers in Poland*, Institute of Sociology UAM in Poznan, Poland
3. Dr. **Eglantina Hysa**, *Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in Albania: A Co-Integration Analysis*, Epoka University, Albania
4. Ms. **Sonia Woś**, *From Neuer Markt to Entry Standard: German capital market for small and medium enterprises*, Poznań University of Economics, Poland

Coffee Break (15:30-16:00)

Chair: *Mr. Jan Żelazny*

Topic: *Economic policy and international economics*

16:00-17:30

**Session 4
Room F119**

1. Dr. **Joanna Ligenzowska**, *Regional Innovation System in Sweden*, University of Agriculture in Krakow, Poland
2. Dr. **Izabela Schiffauer**, *Legitimacy of the EU economic governance according to national and supranational case law*, Wrocław School of Banking
3. Mr. **Mieczysław Pakosz**, *Enterprises in the Ukrainian Political and Economic Crisis Conditions*, University of Łódź, Poland
4. Ms. **Mirjana Kraja-Sejdini**, *A Performance Ranking of LGUs in Macedonia*, Epoka University, Albania
5. Mr. **Michał Zaremba**, *Investment activity of polish companies on non-european markets*, University of Łódź, Poland

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6. Mr. **Akhteruzzaman Khan**, Mr. **Asif Ali**, *Power of cultural shocks of migrants on remittance earning and growth of business and economy. A case study on Bangladesh*, Northern University of Bangladesh, Bangladesh
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Chair: *Ms. Diana Koplanyi*

Topic: *Urban and regional economics*

16:00-17:30

**Session 5
Room F219**

1. Prof. **Dieter Eissel**, *New trends of urban and regional development - Sustainable cities and regions. An economic approach*, Giessen University, Germany
2. Prof. **Djula Borozan**, *Unveiling the time effect of a shock on electricity consumption: Evidence from post-transition EU countries*, J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia
3. Prof. **Lindita Mikuli**, *The land market and tourism in Himara, Albania*, University of Aleksander Moisiu, Albania
4. Dr. **Erda Cani**, *Impact of the Berlin Process in the economies of Western Balkan Countries*, Epoka University, Albania
5. Mr. **Jakub Zasina**, *Studentification. The massification of higher education and its impacts on cities*, University of Łódź, Poland
6. Ms. **Reina Shehi**, *Poverty, Relative Deprivation and Social Exclusion of Roma Community in Albania*, Epoka University, Albania

Conference Dinner (starts at 20:00)

Restaurant "Klub Spadkobierców", Piotrkowska street, 77