

Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Economics of the Yerevan State University and CRRC-Armenia have the honor to host a lecture on May 5, 2006, at 13:30 on the topic:

“Globalization and Transition to Market and Democracy The Lessons from Polish Experience”

The lecture will be delivered by a world known

Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko (Poland)

Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko - a key architect of Polish reforms - is a renowned economist and a world expert on transition and development policy. While Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance (1994-97) he led Poland to the OECD. Holding the same positions again in 2002-03 he played an important role in Poland's integration with the European Union. A graduate and Ph.D. from the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), he is currently Director of TIGER - Transformation, Integration and Globalization Economic Research (www.tiger.edu.pl) and professor at the Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management in Warsaw (www.kozminski.edu.pl). The United Nations, IMF and the World Bank have sought Professor Kolodko's expertise. He has accepted invitations for visiting professorships at Yale, UCLA and the University of Rochester, New York, as well as has conducted research fellowships and lectures at academic institutions and organizations worldwide. He is the author of 35 books and over 300 articles and research papers most of which are available in English at: <http://www.tiger.edu.pl/english/kolodko/publikacje.htm>.

The working language for the event (lecture and Q/A session) is English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

In case you are interested to attend the lecture please register via e-mail crrcnews@crrc.am or call at 58 14 50, 58 13 30 by May 4, 13:00.

When: May 5, 2006, at 13:30

Where: CRRC-Armenia center (Yerevan State University on 52 Abovyan Street, 3rd floor, rooms #305-309).