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POLITICAL FACTORS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN  
TRANSITION ECONOMIES



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA, OSTRAVA, CZECHIA



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The conference takes place in the building "M" of the Faculty of Science, University of Ostrava, Chittussiho  
street 10 – [see map here](#)

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## CONFERENCE VENUE

### Faculty of Science, building M, Chittussiho 10, Ostrava.

Registration desk will be located on the ground floor in the atrium of the building. Signs and arrows with the conference logo mark the way to the conference rooms:

M-427 (lecture hall)  
M-240 (lecture hall)  
M-312 (teaching room)  
M-110 (teaching room)  
M-109 (café room)

## WELCOME RECEPTION

You are cordially invited to the Welcome reception, which takes place at [Restaurant V.R.Levský \(Škroupova Street\)](#). Tuesday, September 10, starting from 20:00.

For more information, please see the brochure [“Finding your way in \(to\) Ostrava”](#) available on conference website.

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1. Analysing, measuring and visualising regional development: in search of new tools and methods including GIS, statistics, case studies and comparative studies (chair: Jan Kofroň)
2. Governance in urban and regional development: global trends and local contexts (chair: Petr Rumpel)
3. Demographic limits of growth in transition economies and related policy issues – depopulation, aging, emigration, shrinking cities (chair: Jan Ženka)
4. Deviant and specific forms of statehood – prospects and limits of economic growth in de facto states, quasi states and failing states (chair: Tomáš Hoch, Vincenc Kopeček)
5. Geopolitical and security barriers of economic growth in Eurasian context (chair: Tomáš Drobík)
6. Prospects and governance of tourism development in peripheral regions, remote and sparsely populated areas (chair: Tadeusz Siwek)
7. Traditional and recent concepts of regional development and their relevance for transition economies (chair: Jiří Blažek)

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1, TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2013

- 13:00 – 14:00**    **REGISTRATION (Atrium on the ground floor)**
- 14:00 – 14:15**    **INVITATION (Room M-427— Lecture hall)**  
**Prof. Tadeusz Siwek**, President of the Czech Geographical Society
- 14:15 – 15:15**    **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (Room M-427— Lecture hall)**  
CHAIR: **Assoc. Prof. Petr Rumpel**, University of Ostrava, Czechia
- Hon. and Assoc. Prof. Peter Jordan**, Institute of Urban and Regional Research Vienna, Austria  
Globalisation versus cultural traditions and their space-related character. The example of European Integration
- Prof. Bolesław Domański**, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland  
Industrial growth and decline in post-socialist space
- Assoc. Prof. Jiří Blažek**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia  
The role of public sector institutions and of leadership in regional development
- 15:15 – 15:30**    **COFFEE BREAK (Room M-109)**
- 15:30 – 17:00**    **TRADITIONAL AND RECENT CONCEPTS OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR RELEVANCE FOR TRANSITION ECONOMIES (Room M-427 — Lecture hall)**  
CHAIR: **Jiří Blažek**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia
- Enida Pulaj (Brakaj)**, University of Vlora, Albania  
**Vasilika Kume**, University of Tirana, Albania  
The integration of Albania economy into the global markets
- Barbora Harizal, Anna Židová**, University of Presov in Presov, Slovakia  
Networking in regional development in terms of clusters and cluster policy
- David Marek**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia  
Intensity and character of science-industry links: the global production networks perspective
- Jan Ženka, Ondřej Slach** University of Ostrava, Czechia  
**Josef Novotný, Viktor Květoň** Charles University in Prague, Czechia  
Economic performance of small city-regions: evidence from Czechia
- Ateawung Francisca Efuetazong**, Action Centre for Rural Community Development-NGO, Buea, Cameroon  
The effects of traditional concept in the retardation of regional development in Cameroon

- 15:30 – 17:00**    **GOVERNANCE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL TRENDS AND LOCAL CONTEXTS I.**  
**(Room M-312 — Teaching room)**  
 CHAIR: **Petr Rumpel**, University of Ostrava, Czechia
- Małgorzata Suchacka**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland  
The opportunity for the learning region in the opinion of Silesian decision makers. Sociological view on the base of empirical study.
- Blanka Marková**, University of Ostrava, Czechia  
Cultural Governance in the City of Pilsen
- Stela Csachová, Maroš Višňovský**, Institute of Geography, Faculty of Sciences, P. J. Šafárik University, Slovakia  
Reconsidering the administrative organisation of the Košice city
- Stanislav Martinát**, Institute of Geonics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic  
**Petr Dvořák**, Institute of Geonics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic  
Energy landscapes in the Czech Republic: local consequences of photovoltaic power plants development (case study of Chválkovice, Olomoucký Region)
- 15:30 – 17:00**    **DEVIANT AND SPECIFIC FORMS OF STATEHOOD – PROSPECTS AND LIMITS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN DE FACTO STATES, QUASI STATES AND FAILING STATES I.**  
**(Room M-240 — Lecture hall)**  
 CHAIR: **Vincenc Kopeček**, University of Ostrava, Czechia
- Martin Riegl**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia  
Prospects and limits of economic development of quasi-states states: between organized hypocrisy and private interests
- Ibrahim Alfaggy**, Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Factors affecting failure Arab States upraising, and obstacles for development
- Robert Ištok**, University of Ostrava, Czechia  
**Štefánia Nováková**, University of Presov in Presov, Slovakia  
Micronationalism as a phenomenon of the present
- Tomáš Hoch**, University of Ostrava, Czechia  
**Emil Souleimanov, Tomáš Baranec**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia  
Impact of internal development in the Russian Federation on the transformation of the conflict in South Ossetia
- 17:00 – 17:15**    **COFFEE BREAK (Room M-109)**
- 17:15 – 18:45**    **ANALYSING, MEASURING AND VISUALISING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: IN SEARCH OF NEW TOOLS AND METHODS INCLUDING GIS, STATISTICS, CASE STUDIES AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES**  
**(Room M-427 — Lecture hall)**  
 CHAIR: **Jan Kofroň**, Institute of Political Studies, Charles University in Prague, Czechia
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Hic sunt leones; why geographers fear methods and how it cripples attempts at providing policy relevant research?

**Lukasz Trembaczowski**, University of Silesia, Poland  
Risk assessment at the eve of crisis. Entrepreneurial risk perception on the example of Tychy

**José G Vargas-Hernández**, University Center for Economic and Managerial Sciences University of Guadalajara, Mexico

**Ernesto Guerra-García**, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México  
Sociointercultural evaluation for investment projects in indigenous communities Wixarikas

**Jiří Hasman, Josef Novotný**, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University in Prague, Czechia

A new look at the U. S. geography of immigration: a spatial proximity approach

**Richard Asante, Thomas Keyreme**, SSPMD, Accra, Ghana

The role of geographical information system (GIS) in environmental management

**17:15 – 18:45 GOVERNANCE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL TRENDS AND LOCAL CONTEXTS II.**

**(Room M-312 — Teaching room)**

CHAIR: **Petr Rumpel**, University of Ostrava, Czechia

**Slavomír Bucher**, University of Presov in Presov, Slovakia

**Miroslava Ištaková**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia

Spatial Differentiation and Identification with the Region and Place by the Representatives of Local Elites at Slovakia

**Eduardo Henrique de Paula Cruvinel**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brasil

Brazilian guidelines and policies on tourism regionalization

**Aparna Lolayekar, Vishal Chari**, Goa University, India

Financial liberalization and regional income convergence in India

**Ireneusz Jazwinski**, University of Szczecin, Poland

Assumptions of Polish regional policy in the EU's financial perspective for the years 2014-2020

**17:15 – 18:45 DEVIANT AND SPECIFIC FORMS OF STATEHOOD – PROSPECTS AND LIMITS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN DE FACTO STATES, QUASI STATES AND FAILING STATES II.**

**(Room M-240 — Lecture hall)**

CHAIR: **Tomáš Hoch**, University of Ostrava, Czechia

**Libor Jelen**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia

Comparative analysis of selected de facto states: the economic and geopolitical consequences

**Bogdan Stefanachi**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Globalization and Human Security – Statehood Transformed

**Vincenc Kopeček**, University of Ostrava, Czechia

How to capture a state? The case of Azerbaijan

**Tomáš Drobík, Monika Šumberová, Eva Tenzin, Přemysl Mácha**, University of Ostrava, Czechia

PROTECTOR X: MIL-SIM as an interactive participant geopolitical event of failed state of Afghanistan

**18:45 – 19:30** MEETING OF THE SECTION OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF THE CZECH GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY  
**(Room M-312 — Teaching room)**  
CHAIR: **Tadeusz Siwek**, President of the Czech Geographical Society

**20:00 – 24:00** WELCOME RECEPTION (**Restaurant V.R.Levský**)

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DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2013

**9:00 – 10:30**     **DEMOGRAPHIC LIMITS OF GROWTH IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES AND RELATED POLICY ISSUES – DEPOPULATION, AGING, EMIGRATION, SHRINKING CITIES**  
**(Room M-427 — Lecture hall)**

CHAIR: **David Novák**, University of Ostrava, Czechia

**Grzegorz Libor**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland  
**Jolanta Gałuszka**, University of Economics in Katowice, Poland  
Fiscal policy in the service of family on the example of Poland

**Ivan Šotkovský**, VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava, Czechia  
Regional disparities of the ageing process in Czech Republic after 1990

**Elzbieta Grzelak-Kostulska, Beata Hołowiecka**, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland  
Healthy Life Years in the population of selected European countries - territorial differences

**9:00 – 10:30**     **GOVERNANCE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL TRENDS AND LOCAL CONTEXTS III.**  
**(Room M-312 — Teaching room)**

CHAIR: **Petr Rumpel**, University of Ostrava, Czechia

**Stanislav Martinát**, School of Business Administration in Karviná, Silesian University in Opava  
**Petr Dvořák**, Institute of Geonics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic  
Approaches and ways to support renewable energies in EU countries: application of Energy Strategy for Europe (2020) and its consequences

**Miroslava Ištoková**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia  
Economic liberalization and regional disparities in developing countries: case study of Cuba

**Waldemar Cudny**, University of Lodz, Poland  
**Pavol Korec**, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia  
The use of unconventional gas resources and the development of global energy market

**Jan Záhořík**, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, Czechia  
Unequal regional development in Ethiopia: coping with economic boom, poverty, and land-grabbing

**9:00 – 10:30**     **GEOPOLITICAL AND SECURITY BARRIERS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN EURASIAN CONTEXT**  
CHAIR: **Tomáš Drobík**, University of Ostrava, Czechia  
**(Room M-240 — Lecture hall)**

**Lukáš Laš**, University of Ostrava, Czechia  
**Juka Aukia**, Centre for East Asian Studies, Turku, Finland  
Asia Pacific Era Regionalism: A Review and Critique of the Arguments

**Evrin Eken**, St. Petersburg State University, Russia  
The Political Role and Power of Gazprom in Eurasia: A policy-maker or role-taker?

**Roman Szul**, University of Warsaw, Poland  
European (Dis)Integration. Geopolitical Challenges to Central-Eastern Europe in 2013



**Lukáš Kantor**, Charles University in Prague, Czechia  
Global Elite(s) in IR Theories

**Hussain Al-Anboge, Sarah Abdulgabbbar Hekmat Al-Qasemi, Bassam Mohammed Yahya**, Iraqi  
Commission for Independent Civil Society Organizations, Baghdad, Iraq  
Draft port of Faw - Europe Railway. Prospects for economic development and geopolitical constraints.

**10:30 – 10:45** COFFEE BREAK (Room M-109)

**10:45 – 12:15** PROSPECTS AND GOVERNANCE OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN PERIPHERAL REGIONS,  
REMOTE AND SPARSELY POPULATED AREAS  
(Room M-427 — Lecture hall)

CHAIR: **Tadeusz Siwek**, University of Ostrava, Czechia

**Carlotta Pedrazzini**, The University of Milan, Italy  
Tourism development in remote areas: advantages, disadvantages and implications

**Sebastien Goulard**, CECMC, EHESS, Paris, France  
Central state intervention in peripheral regions' tourism industry in China: how much autonomy for the province of Hainan?

**Natalia Kharadze**, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
Tourism Management peculiarities in regions of Georgia

**Larisa Korganashvili**, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
The role of rural tourism in the development of peripheral regions of Georgia

**Esmira Dzhafarova**, Silkeborg, Denmark  
Peasant farm in Volokamsk municipal district of Moscow region "OL'GINO"

**10:45 – 12:15** GOVERNANCE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL TRENDS AND LOCAL  
CONTEXTS IV.  
(Room M-312 — Teaching room)

CHAIR: **Petr Rumpel**, University of Ostrava, Czechia

**Irina Kozárová**, Institute of Political Sciences, University of Presov in Presov, Slovakia  
The Impact of Driving Forces of Globalization on the Nature of Border Effects in Slovakia

**Matthew Cwikla**, Institute of Geography, Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland  
The development of the automotive industry in Starachowice

**Alena Madziková, Lenka Čermáková**, University of Presov in Presov, Slovakia  
EGTC - intensive for development of border regions in Slovakia

**Hadiza Bilyaminu Yakubu**, Umar Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina State, Nigeria  
Problems associated with governance failure and limits of economic growth in Nigeria from 1999 to date