# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Central European Conference in Regional Science - CERS October 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Nový Smokovec - High Tatras Slovak Republic













### The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Scientific Conference is organised by:

- Technical University of Košice, Faculty of Economics and Institute of Regional and Community Development
- University of Economics in Bratislava
- Slovak Section of the European Regional Science Association
- German Speaking Section of the European Regional Science Association

#### **Conference topics:**

- Regional science and its application in European countries
- Regional competitiveness, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Cross-border cooperation and development

#### **Conference sessions:**

The conference programme will be divided into thematic sessions that will be held in English. Besides ordinary sessions, a session for young scientists (doctoral students and researchers up to 33 years old) is planned. Papers presented by young scientists may apply for an award.

- A. Regional science in CEE countries new challenges, new topics?
- B. Regional economic growth and development
- C. Regional economic modelling, geographical information systems
- D. Infrastructure, transport, mobility and communication
- E. New technologies, innovation and entrepreneurship
- F. Decentralisation and regional policy
- G. Regional Trajectories to the Knowledge Economy

#### Language:

The official language of the Conference is English. One session in Slovak will be held. All abstracts will be required to be in English.

#### Keynote speakers:

Paul Cheshire, President of ERSA, London School of Economics, United Kingdom Gunther Maier, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria Peter Nijkamp, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Adrian Smith, Department of Geography, Queen Mary, University of London Peter Treuner, University of Stuttgart, Germany

#### Dates/deadlines:

- Abstract submission: 30 April 2007
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 15 May 2007
- Registration: 30 May 2007
- Full papers due: 10 October 2007

#### **Registration fees:**

	Participants	Young scientists
Before May 30, 2007	110 EUR	55 EUR
After May 30, 2007	150 EUR	80 EUR

The participation fee covers coffee/tea breaks during the conference, book of abstracts, CD ROM Proceedings and cost of organisation. All papers will be reviewed.

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