

CALL FOR PAPERS

5th CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN REGIONAL SCIENCE - CERS

OCTOBER 5th – 8th, 2014

KOŠICE, SLOVAK REPUBLIC

The 5th International Conference is organised by:

- The Department of Regional Science and Management, Faculty of Economics, Technical University of Košice
- The Department of Public Administration and Regional Development, Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics, Bratislava
- Slovak Section of the European Regional Science Association
- German speaking section of the European Regional Science Association

Conference themes

- Impacts of cultural and sports events on development of cities and regions
- The future of financing regional development
- SMART cities – energetic solutions for the future
- Architectural and urban changes in Eastern European countries

Conference sessions

- A. Tourism, cultural and creative industries and regional development
- B. Evolutionary economic geography; geography of banking and finance
- C. Peripheral and rural regions; private and public finance for regional development
- D. Creative and smart cities and regions
- E. Entrepreneurship, innovation and clusters
- F. Spatial econometrics and analysis; geographical information systems

The conference programme will be divided into thematic sessions. Besides keynote lectures and thematic sessions, a session for young scientists is planned for doctoral students and researchers up to 35 years old (i.e. they should be born in 1979 or later). The best papers of the young scientists will be awarded by the international jury.

Language:

The official language of the Conference is **English**

Opening lectures:

Beatriz Garcia, Institute of Cultural Capital, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Michal Hladký, Košice – European Capital of Culture 2013, n. o., Slovakia

Keynote speakers:

Peter Nijkamp, Karima Kourtit, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
Simone Strambach, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany

Dates/deadlines:

- Abstract submission before May 15th, 2014
- Early registration before May 31st, 2014
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts by May 31st, 2014
- Registration from December 1st, 2013
- Submission of full papers before September 1st, 2014
- **Abstract submission before June 15th, 2014**
- **Early registration before June 30th, 2014**
- **Notification of acceptance of abstract by June 30th, 2014**

Publications:

The Proceedings of the CERS conference will be submitted to the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (ISI Web of Science)

Registration fees:

	Participants	Reduced Fee*	Accompanying person**
Early registration (01/12/2013 – 31/05/2014) UP TO 30/06/2014	250€ 230€ - for ERSA members	150€	120€
Late registration (after 01/06/2014) AFTER 01/07/2014	300€ 280€ - for ERSA members	180€	
The publication in Proceedings without participation	100€		

*The reduced fee applies to young scientists – doctoral students and researchers up to 35 years old (i.e. they should be born in 1979 or later).

**Accompanying persons will be entitled to attend the welcome dinner, informal dinner, conference lunches / coffee / tea.

The participation fee covers welcome dinner, informal dinner, conference lunches / coffee / tea breaks during the conference, book of abstracts, CD Room Proceedings and cost of organisation.

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