



## **Newsletter Slovenskej ekonomickej spoločnosti**

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Cieľom spoločnosti je združovanie slovenských ekonómov a prispievanie k rozvoju a popularizácii ekonomickej vedy podporou základného a aplikovaného výskumu. SES bude tiež podporovať skvalitňovanie ekonomického vzdelávania na Slovensku s osobitným dôrazom na výchovu mladých talentov a pokračovať v tradícii organizovania konferencie slovenských ekonómov. Členstvo v spoločnosti je otvorené vedeckým ekonómom, odborníkom z praxe, doktorandom i študentom a tiež odbornej verejnosti.

## Bratislavský ekonomický seminár / Bratislava Economic Seminar

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Od októbra pokračuje cyklus Bratislavských ekonomických seminárov, ktoré spoluorganizuje Katedra hospodárskej politiky EUBA s Odborom výskumu NBS a Centrom pre ekonómiu a financie FMFI UK. Tento semester budú semináre organizované na FMFI UK v Bratislave, v posluchárni C (výnimkou je 23.10. keď sa seminar uskutoční v NBS). Predbežný harmonogram podujatí je nasledovný:

- 16.10. 2013 (FMFI UK) Emanuel Panasoulis,
- 23.10. (NBS) Fernando Martin, FED
- 13.11. (FMFI) Ray Barrell, Brunel University
- 27.11. (FMFI) Karl Sigmund, University of Vienna
- 18.12. (FMFI) Domenico Delli Gatti, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- 29.1.2014 (FMFI) Guglielmo Maria Caporale, Brunel University

V prípade, že chcete byť informovaní o prípadných zmenách v harmonograme, dozvedieť sa viac o téme prednášky, alebo o ďalších seminároch, napíšte na [matus\\_senaj@nbs.sk](mailto:matus_senaj@nbs.sk). Zarádime si Vás do mailing listu a budete od nás dostávať pravidelné pozvánky na tieto semináre.

## 5th Central European Conference in Regional Science - First Announcement

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It is our pleasure to inform you that the **5<sup>th</sup> Central European Conference in Regional Science – CERS** will be held in Košice, Slovak Republic, between **October 5 –8, 2014**. The conference is being organised by the Faculty of Economics and Institute of Regional and Community Development at the Technical University of Košice, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovak Section of the European Regional Science Association and German Speaking Section of the European Regional Science Association. The conference is devoted to representatives of universities, public and state administration, regional institutions, R & D centres and to all individuals or institutions interested in regional development. More information about the Conference (e.g. conference topics, themes, keynote speakers, social activities) can be found at the conference website <http://www.cers.tuke.sk/>. The **Call for papers** and **Registration** will be available from **November, 2013**.

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# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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## 5<sup>th</sup> CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN REGIONAL SCIENCE - CERS

OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 KOŠICE, SLOVAK REPUBLIC

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### 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 after). The best papers of the young scientists will be awarded by the international jury.

### Language:

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

### 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

### Important deadlines:

- Abstract submission before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014
- Registration from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013
- Submission of full papers before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

### Publications:

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

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## **Call for papers: CELSI Discussion Paper Series**

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CELSI Discussion Paper series is a flagship of CELSI's academic endeavors. Its objective is the dissemination of fresh state-of-the-art knowledge, cross-fertilization of knowledge and ideas, and promotion of interdisciplinary dialogue about labour markets or broader labour issues in Central and Eastern Europe. Contributions from all social science disciplines, including but not limited to economics, sociology, political science, public policy, social anthropology, human geography, demography, law and social psychology, are welcome. As we only accept research papers authored or co-authored by CELSI research fellows or affiliates, please inquire about the possibility to join the CELSI network.

<http://www.celsi.sk/en/publication/discussion-papers/>

## **Noc výskumníkov: Experimenty ako ich nepoznáme? (27.9.)**

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CE SPECTRA (spoločné pracovisko SAV a STU) bude počas mať počas noci výskumníkov prezentáciu na tému "Experimenty ako ich nepoznáme." Viac informácií na <http://www.nocvyskumnikov.sk/>.

## **International Colloquium**

**Ecosystem Services: Adaptive EU Policies for Future EU Regions (September 30- October 4, 2013  
Bratislava)**

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## ECOSYSTEM SERVICES: ADAPTIVE EU POLICIES FOR FUTURE EU REGIONS

CE SPECTRA - Slovak Academy of Sciences -Institute of Forest Ecology, Slovak University of Technology and CzechGlobe -Global Change Research Centre, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

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The conservation of biodiversity provides human society with a vast diversity of benefits because genes, species and ecosystems support the provision of numerous services, which include food, fibre and fuel, the regulation of air and water quality, flood protection, pollination, pest control, recreation, and many more. The quality of these services results – among other things - from how individuals' decisions affect each other and from how they are regulated by decentralized norms and centralized governance schemes, legislations, policies and various forms of economic incentives.

There are still major gaps in national and regional policies in addressing the importance of ecosystem services and their effects on well being of EU regions. Objective of the colloquium is to advance understanding of the effects existing EU legislation and policies on ecosystem services. The main focus will be put on institutional innovations and decision-making approaches to the assessment of the ecosystem services under the conditions of increasing market pressure. The extent to which existing EU legislation and policies (addressing both state and pressures) affect the ecosystems and the associated services. Moreover, the priority is the further integration of ecosystem services into regional policy and other policies closely interlinked with biodiversity and ecosystem services. Benefits of resilient ecosystems are often overlooked. There is a need to take more steps for the systematic involvement of other sectors in tackling the problems of biodiversity loss and degradation of ecosystems and their services. The colloquium is also supported by ISCH COST Action IS1204 Tourism, Wellbeing and Ecosystem Services (TObeWELL) and EU FP7 EcoFINDERS project no. FP7-264465.]

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## PROGRAMME

### SEPTEMBER 30

**Virtual Laboratory of Experimental Social Sciences (VEEL), Slovak University of Technology, Vazovova 5, Bratislava**

11:00 - 12:30 Behavioural change and Incentive for sustainable use: Payments for ecosystem services - Pilot behavioural experiment

13:00 - 13:30 Welcome and refreshment

**Aula D. Ilkoviča, Slovak University of Technology, Mýtina 36, Bratislava**

13:30 - 14:00 Opening: Maroš Finka, Director of CE SPECTRA, Slovak University of Technology; Michal Marek, Director of CzechGlobe, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic; Jozef Váľka, Director of Institute of Forest Ecology, Slovak Academy of Sciences

14:00-16:00 Panel Discussion: Adaptive EU policies for future EU regions: Strategic plans for integration of ecosystem services into regional policy and other related policies of the EU. Chair: Tatiana Kluvánková-Oravská CE SPECTRA

#### Panelists:

Bedřich Moldan	Charles University Prague
Jan. E. Petersen	European Environment Agency
Rastislav Rybanič	Slovak Ministry of the Environment

19:00 Welcome Dinner

**OCTOBER 1**

Slovak University of Technology, Vazovova 5, Bratislava, room 501

9:00 – 10:00 Thematic Panel: ECOSYSTEM SERVICES: Actual research challenges I  
Chair: Veronika Chobotová

- Ecosystem Services: Interdisciplinary research challenges (L. Ditmarova and T. Kluvánková-Oravská, M. Blaženec, Institute of Forest Ecology, SAS and CE SPECTRA)
- Ecosystem Services and ecosystem functions under global change (P. Cudlin, CzechGlobe)
- Ecosystem services, environmental security and disaster risk reduction (B. Loučková, CzechGlobe)
- Ecosystem Services – How Policy Makers and Learning from Previous Experiences (A. Udovč, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30 Thematic Panel: ECOSYSTEM SERVICES: Actual research challenges II  
Chairs: David Vačkář

- Land Use Conflicts and Ecosystem Services: Exploring the Interplay of Actors and Factors (G. Pataki and Á. Kalóczkai, Environmental Social Science Research Group, Hungary)
- National ecosystem services assessments: experience from the Czech Republic (J. Frélichová, CzechGlobe)
- Modeling ecosystem services trade-offs in a biosphere reserve (Z. Harmáčková, CzechGlobe)
- Behavioral change and Incentive: Payments for ecosystem services (V. Chobotová, SPECTRA - CETIP)

11:30 – 12:30 Further research challenges: Moderated discussion

**OCTOBER 4**

Aula D. Ilkoviča, Slovak University of Technology, Mýtna 36, Bratislava

10:30 – 12:00 Guest Lecture: Rise and Fall of European Spatial Planning.

Andreas Faludi, Delf University of Technology

## LIST OF KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

**Bedřich Moldan** is professor at the Charles University in Prague where he is Director of the Environment Center. He is also a member of several scientific and public policy bodies. His experience includes research on indicators of sustainable development (published two monographs commissioned by SCOPE) and various aspects of science-policy interface. He started his public life as the first Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic in 1990. Between years 2004 – 2010 he served as the Senator of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. He held various national and international positions including Chairman of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (2001) and Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the European Environment Agency (2000-2006).

**Jan-Erik Petersen** has a degree in biology, agro-ecology and public law from the University of Bayreuth and a PhD in political science from the University of East Anglia, UK. Since 2001 he worked at the European Environment Agency (EEA), initially as project manager on agriculture and environment. Since January 2009 he is head of group with responsibilities in coordinating EU state of the environment report 2010, environmental indicators and developing European ecosystem capital accounts, including associated data systems, approaches to ecosystem service classification, and input to the European Ecosystem Assessment Process. Jan-Erik acts also as coordinator of studies on policy coherence, cross-sectoral linkages, as well as the environmental impacts of EU bioenergy production, including global effects.

**Rastislav Rybanič** is Director General –Department of Nature Protection and Landscape Development at the Slovak Ministry of Environment. He is responsible for formulation and implementation of nature, biodiversity and landscape protection policies in Slovakia in the context of European and Global relations. In the past decade he has become increasingly involved in the implementation of the EU policies related to nature protected areas, biodiversity and ecosystem services. He is involved in the work of international conventions and processes related to biodiversity and ecosystem restoration like CBD, IPBES, CMS and Bern Convention. Studied Environmental Sciences with emphasis on biodiversity conservation at the Comenius University in Bratislava.

**Andreas Faludi** is a Chair in Spatial Policy Systems in Europe at Delft University of Technology. He studied architecture and planning at Vienna University of Technology where he was awarded his PhD in 1967. His academic career started at the Oxford Polytechnic (1968-1973), followed by a chair in urban planning at Delft University of Technology (1974-7), a chair in planning at the University of Amsterdam (1977-1998) and a personal chair in spatial policy systems in Europe at Radboud University Nijmegen (1999-2004). His specialisms are planning theory and methodology, the study of Dutch strategic planning and European and comparative planning. He is a member of Association of Dutch Planners (BnSP), Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), Faculty Associate, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA, NUW: Foundation the Northsea-region in an Urbanised World.



## PhD / Master's Openings in Behavioral and Experimental Economics

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New Zealand Experimental Economic Laboratory (NZEEL) is advertising up to two PhD/Master's openings in Behavioral and Experimental Economics. New Zealand Experimental Economic Laboratory is part of the College of Business and Economics at the University of Canterbury and is located in Christchurch, New Zealand. NZEEL is the home of cutting edge experimental research and teaching in social science. The laboratory is a state-of-the-art facility with 36 fully partitioned work stations and separate experiment control room.

The PhD opening is available to students who have completed a M.Sc./M.A. (or a comparable degree) in economics, finance, business or other related or relevant fields. The successful applicant must have demonstrated a research potential as reflected by the grades obtained and the quality of the master thesis. Knowledge about quantitative research methods is welcome.

The Master's opening is available to students who have completed an undergraduate degree in economics, finance, business or other related or relevant fields.

The applications must be accompanied by a description of your anticipated PhD-research or Master-research project (max. 5 pages). It should state the relevant research questions, describe the theories and methods that are expected to be used in the project as well as demonstrate with a tentative time schedule that the project is fitted towards the 3-year (PhD) or 1 year (Master's) period.

As part of the PhD/Master's program you will be expected to conduct research related to your PhD/Master's thesis, participate in economics courses recommended by your supervisor, and provide research assistance in the experimental laboratory. The successful applicants will be eligible to apply for a University of Canterbury Doctoral/Master's Scholarship. Scholarship applications will be assessed on academic achievement, but also on broader grounds, including any relevant professional experience.

UC Doctoral Scholarship applications will also be considered for UC's prestigious Doctoral awards:

- Brownlie Scholarship (\$26,000 p.a. for 3 years plus NZ domestic tuition fees)
- UC International Doctoral Scholarships (\$25,000 p.a. for up to 3 years; thesis tuition fees at NZ domestic rate; plus economy return airfare)

*UC Doctoral and Master's Scholarships: Value & Tenure*

- Doctoral: NZ\$20,000 p.a. plus tuition fees for up to 3 years (full-time) or up to 55 months (part-time)
- Master's: NZ\$12,000 plus NZ domestic tuition fees for up to 1 year (full-time) or up to 18 months (part-time)

**Closing date for applications: 5.00pm NZ time, 15 October, 2013 (starting date February 2014)**

NZEEL website: <http://www.nzeel.canterbury.ac.nz/index.shtml>

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