

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

„Contemporary Local Economic Development Issues“

Faculty of Economics (Annex Hall) | University of Rijeka | September 8 – 10, 2014

Sunday, September 7th, 2014

Arrival of the participants

Monday, September 8th, 2014

08:00 – 09:00	Registration of the participants
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome speeches
09:30 – 10:15	Presentation of the Center for Local Economic Development, Faculty of Economics, University of Rijeka (CLER Ltd.)
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:15	Dr. Anwar Shah, Decentralized Provision of Public Infrastructure and Corruption
11:15 – 12:00	Professor Robert Huggins, The Global Competitiveness of Regions
12:00 – 12:45	Professor Dao-Zhi Zeng, Capital Mobility and Spatial Inequalities
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Panel on regional and local government competitiveness Lead panelist: Professor Robert Huggins
15:15	Visit to municipality

Tuesday, September 9th, 2014

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09:00 – 09:20	Consequences of Joining the EU for the Economic Performance of Countries' Internal Regions – <i>Vera Boronenko, Olga Lavrinenko, Vladimirs Mensikovs</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Place-Based Approach to Local and Regional Development: Trends and Challenges in Lithuania – <i>Kostas Zymantas Svetikas, Algirdas Astrauskas</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Estimation of the Value Added of the Automotive Regional District of Győr – <i>Krisztián Koppány, Norbert Kovács, Dániel Róbert Szabó</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Can Multinational Company Create Real Estate “Bubble” at Local Level? The Case of Fiat and City of Kragujevac – <i>Nikola Makojević, Petar Veselinović, Ljubina Kalinić</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Assessing the Capacity of Local Governments to Improve Cooperation with the Business Community: Evidence from Serbia – <i>Srđan Marinković, Jelena Stanković, Vesna Janković Milić</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:20	The inquiry into the Economic life of Croatian Municipalities - <i>Ivana Rašić, Hrvoje Šimović, Maruška Vizek</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Restructuring of the Fiscal Equalization system in Croatia - <i>Marko Primorac</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Regional determinants of export competitiveness in Croatian manufacturing industry– <i>Nebojša Stojčić, Đuro Benić, Petra Karanikić</i>

12:00 – 12:20	E-procurement in Optimization of Local Authority's Budget Expenditures in Russia – <i>Olga Sidorova</i>
12:20 – 12:40	Evaluation of Development Partnership Scenarios of the Port of Rijeka Using Multi-Actor Multi-Criteria Analysis – <i>Ana Perić Hadžić, Alen Jugović, Alen Host</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Coffee break
13:00 – 13:30	A FAIR Governance Framework for Performance Accountability of Local Governments – <i>Anwar Shah, Nahida Ahmadova</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Panel on performance accountability of local governments Lead panelist: Dr. Anwar Shah
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30	Visit to municipality

Wednesday, September 10th, 2014	
<i>Policy making and local economic development</i>	
09:30 – 09:50	Political Independence of the Municipal Authority in Russia: Myth or Reality? – <i>Lira Gazizova</i>
09:50 – 10:10	The Experiences of the Administrative Supervision of Local Authorities' Activities – <i>Zsuzsanna Árva</i>
10:10 – 10:30	National spatial development communities in Central and Eastern Europe - <i>Garri Raagmaa, Cyril Blondel</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Putting Multi-Level Governance to Work for Local Economic Development: the Role of Inter-Organizational ICT Networks – <i>Luca Brusati et al.</i>
10:50 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 11:40	Mass valuation of market value of similar type residential property objects in Latvia– <i>Oksana Ruzha , Janina Stashane , Arturs Ruzhs</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Globalization of Regional Development in Two Border Cities: Strategies for Uzghorod and Nova Gorica – <i>Yulianna Voloshyna, Uroš Pinterič</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Local Economic Development Policy in Poland. Determinants and Outcomes - <i>Mariusz Sienkiewicz</i>
12:20 – 12:40	Women's Contribution on Rural Development; Assistance Factors & Obstacles: A Study in Afghanistan – <i>Abdul Qayoom Qaeem</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Roma Settlements and Poverty in Slovakia: Various Policy Approaches of the State, Local Governments and NGO's – <i>Daniel Klimovský, Tomáš Želinský</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Panel on capital mobility and spatial inequalities Lead panelist: Professor Dao-Zhi Zeng
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