

# Regional disparities in Central and Eastern Europe

International conference, Smolenice, Slovakia, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
Call for papers

## Goal:

The international conference on regional disparities in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) is aimed at bringing together researchers and academicians from Europe and other regions to discuss the trends in, causes and consequences of and remedies to regional disparities within and across CEE. We are expecting primarily empirical papers with policy implications.

## Topics:

- Regional growth disparities
- Sustainable economic development (energy and environmental issues)
- Financial crisis and regional disparities
- Impact of structural funds on regional convergence
- Knowledge-based economy and regional competitiveness
- Regional models and forecasts
- Regional labour market dynamics
- Spatial analysis
- Regional capital markets
- Multisectoral analysis

## Conference deadlines:

Deadlines for the submission of the abstract: **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

*The abstract should contain the objective of the paper, methodology used and preliminary or expected results.*

Notification of the Program Committee decisions: **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

Deadline for sending the electronic version of the accepted paper (doc and PDF): **August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

## Conference fees:

The registration fee: € 230, € 175 before August 1<sup>st</sup>

PhD. Students: € 185, € 140 before August 1<sup>st</sup>

Invoice and payment details will be sent on request.

## Conference fee is covering:

- conference proceedings with CD
- conference lunches, catering
- welcome reception
- accommodation in conference venue

*As for the building is of historical type and has limited number of rooms, participants should be able to share rooms.*

**Paper submission:** For paper (abstract) submission and any further information regarding the conference please contact Marek Radvanský, [Marek.Radvansky@savba.sk](mailto:Marek.Radvansky@savba.sk)). Papers selected and presented at the conference will be published in reviewed conference proceedings. In addition, selected papers will be published in a special edition of the Ekonomicky casopis/Journal of Economics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences after standard peer-reviewing process. The Ekonomicky Casopis is indexed in Social Science Citation Index, Current Contents/Social and Behavioral Sciences, SCOPUS, including abstracts in EconLit. **Conference language is English.**

**Congress venue:** Congress Centre Smolenice of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Smolenice Castle)

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