



CURRENT CHALLENGES OF LOCAL & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Poznań, September 11-13, 2018



First announcement

CONFERENCE SCOPE

The main aim of the Conference is exchange of thoughts, ideas and best practices associated with current conditions and trends in local and regional development. The meeting will seek to better understand the contemporary conditions of local and regional development and its differentiations within the Baltic Sea Region, taking special care of its sustainability. Therefore, the conference also aims to trigger a debate about the future trends of local and regional development in the Baltic Sea Region.

The objective of the conference is to present and to promote best practices and solutions in the field of sustainability of local and regional development. Contributions are welcome on any aspect of local and regional development in particular with sustainability approach. Wide range of conference issues will be covered: economical (e.g. finance, energy, transport), social-political (e.g. equity, participatory, policy) and environmental (e.g. protected areas, ecosystem services) aspects of local and regional development.

The Conference will include a full range of academic panels, plenary lectures, social events and field trips.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. Economical aspects of local and regional development
2. Social-political aspect of local and regional development
3. Environmental aspects of local and regional development

PRESENTATION FORMS

1. Invited plenary lectures
2. Posters (70 cm × 100 cm)
3. Book of abstracts
4. Monograph (The Baltic University Programme, Uppsala University)
5. Research articles published in chosen research journals

IMPORTANT DATES

01.02.2018	Start of registration and abstract submission
30.04.2018	End of registration and payment for conference fee
10.05.2018	Notification of acceptance
30.06.2018	Deadline of abstract submission
11-13.09.2018	Conference <i>Current challenges of local and regional development</i>
30.10.2018	Deadline for papers submission (optional)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

11.09.2018, Tuesday

Welcome reception

12.09.2018, Wednesday

10.00 Plenary session I

Key speaker 1 (up to 30 minutes)

Key speaker 2 (up to 30 minutes)

Key speaker 3 (up to 30 minutes)

Open discussion, with questions to the panellist (up to 45 minutes)

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Opening speech: current challenges in local regional development (framework) 1-2 speakers
15.30 Coffee break with poster session
16.00 Workshops
18.30 Dinner and social event

13.09.2018, Thursday

9.00 Welcome words from Poznan and Greater Poland Authorities
9.30 Plenary session II with practitioners and politicians
Key speaker 1 (up to 30 minutes)
Key speaker 2 (up to 30 minutes)
Key speaker 3 (up to 30 minutes)
Open discussion, with questions to the panellist (up to 45 minutes)
12.00 Coffee break
13.00-16.00 Field trip (2-3 guided trips, lunch included)
18.30 Dinner, closing ceremony

ORGANIZERS

The Baltic University Programme

<http://www.balticuniv.uu.se/>

The Baltic University Programme (BUP) is a network of 222 universities and other institutes of higher learning throughout the Baltic Sea region. The network is coordinated by the Baltic University Programme Secretariat a part of Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development (Uppsala CSD) at Uppsala University, Sweden. The Programme focuses on questions of sustainable development, environmental protection, and democracy in the Baltic Sea region. The aim is to support the key role that universities play in a democratic, peaceful and sustainable development.

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Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan

<http://amu.edu.pl>

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań is the major academic institution in Poznań and one of the top Polish universities. Its reputation is founded on tradition, the outstanding achievements of the faculty and the attractive curriculum offered to students. The University currently employs nearly 3,000 teaching staff, including 371 tenured professors. The University was founded in 1919 and currently its student population is nearly 40 000 students. AMU comprises 15 faculties and students may choose between 180 possible professional specialisations.

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