

Call for papers

REGIONAL GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

1ST CENTRAL EUROPEAN PHD WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND
ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

25th-26th April 2013, Szeged, Hungary

Organized by

**University of Szeged, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Doctoral School of Economics**

in collaboration with the

Doctoral School for Regional- and Economic Sciences, Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary

Doctoral School in Regional Policy and Economics, University of Pécs, Pécs, Hungary

Hungarian Regional Science Association, ERSA Hungarian Section, Pécs, Hungary

The workshop is open for all PhD students from Central European doctoral schools, working within the fields of regional economics and economic geography. It offers specific training and provides an opportunity for interaction amongst senior and young researchers. We invite papers that aim at better understanding of the dynamics of regional growth, regional and urban development, regional and urban competitiveness and regional innovation systems.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Frank van Oort (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

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Attila Varga (University of Pécs, Hungary)

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SUBMISSION

All doctoral students who wish to participate at the PhD Workshop, and wish to present a paper must **register** and submit an **abstract** before **the extended deadline of 7th March, 2013** through the workshop website: www.eco.u-szeged.hu/phdworkshop. Registration is free of charge for all PhD students. Those who have an abstract accepted, have to submit a **complete paper** (in PDF format) before **15th April, 2013**.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Applicants must submit one-page long **extended abstracts**, with key words, but without tables or graphs, in plain text. Abstracts should focus on the own contribution (research question, arguments, method and results).

Participants must submit **complete papers** in accordance with the abstract accepted. The body of the papers (papers without the cover page and reference list) should be 10-12 pages long.

Participants give **presentations** based on the written papers. Presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes, leaving 15 minutes for discussion. Each paper will be assigned to a senior discussant and a junior discussant (one of the participating PhD students).

According to the evaluation of the session chairs, some of the works presented at the PhD Workshop will be selected for **publication** in a refereed workshop proceeding under ISBN number.

For further information: phd.workshop@eco.u-szeged.hu

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

0. day (Wednesday, 24th April, 2013)

18.00: Welcome reception

1. day (Thursday, 25th April, 2013)

8.00-8.45: Plenary session

9.00-10.30: Parallel sessions

11.00-12.30: Parallel sessions

12.30-14:00: Lunch

14.00-14.45: Plenary session

15.00-16.30: Parallel sessions

19.00: Conference dinner

2. day (Friday, 26th April, 2013)

8.00-8.45: Plenary session

9.00-10.30: Parallel sessions

11.00-12.30: Parallel sessions

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14.00-14.45: Plenary session

15.00-16.30: Parallel sessions

17.00: Closing ceremony

3. day (Saturday, 27th April, 2013)

Sightseeing tour

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SESSIONS AND THEMES

Regional growth

- regional growth modeling
- regional growth and convergence
- regional endogenous growth theories
- regional growth in the new economic geography
- growth effects of regional knowledge production

Regional and urban development

- agglomeration economies
- knowledge and regional development
- evolutionary approaches to regional development
- urban network development and functional integration
- place-based development policies

Regional and urban competitiveness

- territorial competition and competitive city-regions
- measuring regional and urban competitiveness
- location theories and FDI
- regional clusters and economic development
- territorial capital and competitiveness

Regional innovation systems

- regional innovation systems
- spatial diffusion of innovation
- university-industry interactions and spin-offs
- innovation networks and knowledge-spillovers
- learning regions

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