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# CURRENT CHALLENGES OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Poznań  
September 11-13 2018

First announcement

## CONFERENCE SCOPE

The main aim of the Conference is to identify the current challenges and the future directions of research in local and regional development. Participants will have an opportunity to exchange thoughts, ideas and best practices associated with the role of universities in development of cities and regions.

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. The conference will cover a wide range of topics in the economical (e.g. finance, energy, transport), socio-political (e.g. equity, participatory, policy) technological (energy technologies, transport solutions, waste management technologies) and environmental (e.g. protected areas, ecosystem services) aspects of local and regional development.

## HONORARY COMMITTEE

- Prof. Lars Rydén, Uppsala University (Sweden), the founder of The Baltic University Programme
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- prof. Tatjana Polajeva, Euroakademia (Estonia)
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## CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. Current challenges and future research directions (economical, socio-political, technological, environmental aspects)
2. The engagement of higher education institutions in local and regional development – current challenges and good practices
3. Contemporary transformation of cities and regions

## PRESENTATION FORMS

1. Participants are invited to submit posters:

- File format: pdf
- The size of the poster – A0 (height 1189 mm, width 841 mm)
- Poster themes:
  - Local and regional development: current challenges and future research directions
  - The engagement of higher education institutions in local and regional development – current challenges and good practices
  - Contemporary transformation of cities and regions

2. Book of abstracts (abstract 300 words)

3. Research papers published in Studia Periegetica Journal, issued by WSB University in Poznan (optional)

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**1.05.2018** Start of registration and abstract submission

**30.06.2018** End of registration

**10.07.2018** Notification of acceptance

**11-13.09.2018** Conference Current challenges of local and regional development

**30.10.2018** Deadline for paper submission (optional)

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**11.09.2018, Tuesday**

Welcome reception

**12.09.2018, Wednesday**

9.30 Opening words

10.00 Plenary session: Current challenges of local and regional development (part I)

11.00 Coffee break (with the poster session I)

11.30 Plenary session: Current challenges of local and regional development (part II)

12.30 Open discussion

13.30 Lunch

15.00 Workshops: Current challenges in education of local and regional development (part I)

16.30 Coffee break (with the poster session II)

17.00 Workshops: Current challenges in education of local and regional development (part II)

19.00 Dinner and social event

**13.09.2018, Thursday**

9.00 Welcome words from Poznan and Greater Poland Authorities

9.30 Plenary session II: Contemporary transformation of cities and regions

11.00 Coffee break (with the poster session III)

11.30 Plenary session II: Contemporary transformation of cities and regions (part II)

12.30 Open discussion

13.00 Field trip (2 guided trips, lunch included)

18.30 Dinner, closing ceremony

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