International Workshop on Regional Geography
Geographical Institute, CSFK MTA, Budapest

Date: 8th September, 2017, Friday, 10:00-16:00
Venue: „MTA Kutatóház“, Budapest, Budaörsi út 45., 1st floor, „Kis Tanácsterem”

Program

9:50-10:00 Morning coffee and registration

10:00-10:20 Welcome speech by Károly Kocsis (Director of MTA CSFK Geographical Institute)

10:20-12:00 Morning session: Austroasia (Chair: Ágnes Erőss)
- 10:20-10:40 Chyong-fang Ko (Professor, director, Academica Sinica, Institute of European and American Studies, Taiwan) *Who take care of the elderly: An east-west comparison*
- 10:40-11:00 Andrew Taylor (Professor, senior research fellow, Charles Darwin University, Northern Institute, Australia) *Indigenous demographic change in Northern Australia*
- 11:00-11:20 Ferenc Gyuris (Assistant professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary, Budapest) *Reasons for and limits to the Chinese “economic miracle” from an economic geography perspective*
- 11:20-11:50 Q&A
- 11:50-12:30 Light buffet lunch at the venue

12:30-14:00 Afternoon session 1: Eastern Europe (Chair: Ferenc Gyuris)
- 12:30-12:50 Ekaterina Antipova, Ivan Pirozhnik, Dzmitry Ivanov (Professors, Belarusian State University, Faculty of Geography) *Demographic transformation processes in Belarus and their role in the socio-economic development*
- 12:50-13:10 Erőss Ágnes, Kata Kovály, Patrik Tátrai (Research fellows, Geographical Institute, MTA) *Kin-state politics stirred by a geopolitical conflict: Hungary's growing activity in post-Euromaidan Transcarpathia, Ukraine*
- 13:10-13:30 Dávid Karácsonyi (Research fellow, Geographical Institute, MTA) *Belarusian economy: a model, a miracle or just survival?*
- 13:30-14:00 Q&A
- 14:00-14:20 Afternoon coffee

14:20-15:50 Afternoon session 2: Eastern Europe (Chair: Dávid Karácsonyi)
- 14:20-14:40 Grigory Pidgrushnii (Professor, head of department, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of Geography) *Formation of poles of social and economic growth in frames of Ukrainian regional development*
- 14:40-15:00 Zsolt Bottlik (Professor, head of department, Inst. of Geography and Earth Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University), Gábor Demeter (Research fellow, MTA Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History) *Language and nationality (self-identification) as political protest behavior in European post-Soviet region*
- 15:00-15:20 Anatoly Melnichuk (Associate professor, Kyiv Taras Svychenko National University, Department of Economic and Social Geography) *Some aspects of social consequences of the construction of Hydroelectric Power Station Nr. 2. at the Kakhivka HPS site*
- 15:20-15:50 Q&A

15:50-16:00 Closing remarks (Károly Kocsis, Dávid Karácsonyi)

The workshop is open for everybody, the participation is free of charge.
Kindly RSVP by 1st September, 2017 at karacsonyidavid@gmail.com