

“The Development of Cities in Central and Eastern Europe”

4th Halle Forum on Urban Economic Growth, November 29-30, 2012

Thursday, November 29

12:30 **Registration**

13:00 **Opening**

Martin T. W. Rosenfeld,
Halle Institute for Economic Research

13:15 **Keynote Lecture:
Metropolitan Regions:
Preconditions and Strategies for Growth and
Development in the Global Economy**

Charlie Karlsson,
Jönköping International Business School

13:55 Discussion

I. **Institutional Settings and Urban Governance Issues**

Chair: *Pawel Swianiewicz,*
University of Warsaw

14:15 **Territorial Fragmentation as a Problem –
Consolidation as a Solution?**

Pawel Swianiewicz,
University of Warsaw

14:45 **Between Integration and Competition.
Gdansk-Gdynia Metropolitan Area**

Iwona Sagan,
University of Gdansk

15:15 **Problems of St.Petersburg/Leningrad Region
Planning and Management**

Leonid Limonov,
Leontief Centre, St. Petersburg

15:45 Coffee break

II. **Urban Heritage, Population Dynamics and Spatial Planning**

Chair: *Albrecht Kauffmann,*
Halle Institute for Economic Research

16:15 **Planning Trajectories in Post-socialist Cities:
Patterns of Divergence and Change**

Sasha Tsenkova,
University of Calgary

16:45 **The UNESCO World Heritage Label:
Socio-economic Impacts on Urban Development
Processes in Central Eastern European Cities**

Carola Neugebauer,
Technical University of Dresden

17:15 **The Governance of Urban Shrinkage in Cities in
Central and Eastern Europe:
Policies, Strategies and Instruments**

*Dieter Rink, Annegret Haase, Chris Couch,
Petr Rumpel, Robert Krzysztofik, Bogdan Nadolu,
Katrin Großmann*
Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig

17:45 **Why Do Municipalities ‘Think’ in Demographic
Terms? Comparing the Demographic Sensitivity
of Local Government Revenues in Germany and
Poland**

Walter Bartl, Reinhold Sackmann,
Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

18:45 **Reception**
sponsored by the Stadtwerke Halle GmbH
(= the municipal utility provider of the City of Halle (Saale))

19:00 **The Present Situation of Local Public Utilities
in the City of Halle and their Impact on Urban
Development since 1990**

Matthias Lux,
CEO, Stadtwerke Halle GmbH

19:30 **Factors of Economic Success in the
City of Poznań**

Tomasz Kayser,
Deputy Mayor of the City of Poznań

20:00 Dinner

Friday, November 30

08:30 **Keynote Lecture:
Why Does a City Grow?**

Michael Storper,
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

09:10 Discussion

III. **Creative Quarters, Smart Cities and the Knowledge Economy**

Chair: *Peter Franz,*
Halle Institute for Economic Research

09:30 **Urban Regeneration in East-Central European
Cities: The Role of the Civic Society**

Krisztina Keresztely,
ACT Consultants, Paris

10:00 **Balanced Skills and the City: An Analysis
of the Relationship between Entrepreneurial
Skill Balance, Thickness, and Innovation**

Michael Wyrwich,
Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena

10:30 **Urban Development Strategies and the
Knowledge Economy: A Case of Gdynia, Poland**

Piotr Zientara,
University of Gdansk

11:00 Coffee break

IV. **Infrastructure and the Local Economy**

Chair: *Leonid Limonov,*
Leontief Centre, St. Petersburg

11:20 **International Hubs as a Factor of Local
Development: The Example of Luxembourg**

Markus Hesse,
University of Luxembourg

11:50 **Changes of Air Transport Networks
in Central Europe after 1990**

Daniel Seidenglanz,
Masaryk University, Brno

12:20 **Touristic Infrastructure as an Instrument for Local
Economic Development?**

Albrecht Kauffmann, Martin T. W. Rosenfeld,
Halle Institute for Economic Research

12:50 **Closing Ceremony**

Peter Franz,
Halle Institute for Economic Research

13:00 End of the workshop

14:00 Guided tour to historical places within the city of
Halle (Saale) (optionally)

Registration fees:

Registration fees will not be charged.

Accommodation:

A contingent of rooms with special prices is reserved at the Ankerhof Hotel (www.ankerhofhotel.de).

Bookings should be made before October 30, 2012. Please use the code word "IWH" for your booking.

Registration:

Please register to participate in the conference before November 5, 2012, by phone or by E-mail to

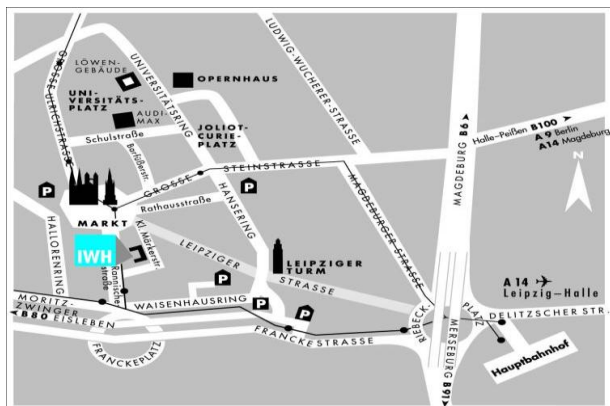
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