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PROGRAM

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„International Conference on European Integration 2012“



Hotel Mercure, Ostrava, Czech Republic
17th – 18th May 2012

Conference programme

Thursday 17 th May 2012	
08:30 - 10:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:00	Refreshment
10:00 - 10:25	Conference opening
10:25 - 11:45	Plenary session
11:45 - 12:00	Family photo
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 15:40	Paper presentations
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:40	Paper presentations
19:00 - 22:00	Social evening

Friday 18 th May 2012	
09:00 - 10:30	Paper presentations
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 - 12:00	Paper presentations
12:00	Conference conclusion
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00	Sightseeing Ostrava

Presentation guidelines

Plenary session: There are 20 minutes for the paper presentation, including questions and remarks (15 + 5 minutes).

Section: There are 30 minutes for the paper presentation, including questions and remarks (20 + 10 minutes).

For the paper presentation, standard audio-visual devices will be available.

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doc. Ing. Martin Macháček, Ph.D.
prof. Ing. Karel Skokan, Ph.D.
doc. Ing. Marian Lebieczik, Ph.D.

Plenary Session

Moderation: prof. Ing. Karel Skokan, Ph.D.

- 10:25 - 10:45 **prof. Ing. Karel Skokan, Ph.D.**
European Integration in Higher Education in the Czech Republic
- 10:45 - 11:05 **prof. Ing. Ludmila Lipková, CSc.**
Innovation Policy of the European Union
- 11:05 - 11:25 **prof. Edward Moxon-Browne**
Ireland: From Poverty to Prosperity and Back Again
- 11:25 - 11:45 **prof. Dr. Dirk Rohtus**
Regionalization in the European Union: The Case of Belgium's 'Centrifugal' Federalism

- 11:45 - 12:00 Family photo
 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

Thursday 17th May 2012

Section A1 – European governance, international economic integration and globalization

13:00 – 15:40

Moderation: Ing. Radomír Kaňa, Ph.D.

- 13:00 - 13:10 **Section opening**
- 13:10 - 13:40 **Tamas Czegledy**
Global and European Challenges on Some Issues of Global Governance
- 13:40 - 14:10 **Petra Gabrielová**
Western Balkans on the Way to the European Union
- 14:10 - 14:40 **Lubica Harakalová**
EU Common Agriculture Policy – Economic and Social Rural Development
- 14:40 - 15:10 **Martin Horemuž**
Perspectives and Possibilities of Economic Integration of the Post-Soviet Space
- 15:10 - 15:40 **Imre Tóth**
Crisis and Liberation of Hungary in the 80's
- 15:40 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

Thursday 17th May 2012

Section A2 – Eurozone in the process of the European integration

13:00 – 15:40

Moderation: Ing. Boris Navrátil, CSc.

- 13:00 - 13:10 **Section opening**
- 13:10 - 13:40 **Lumír Kulhánek**
Real Convergence in Central European EU Member States
- 13:40 - 14:10 **Ingrid Majerová**
Effect of the EBA Initiative Implementation on the EU and LDCs Reciprocal Trade
- 14:10 - 14:40 **Erzsébet Nedelka**
Economic Openness and Financial Integration in Asia
- 14:40 - 15:10 **Tímea Polgár**
Influence of the Economic Crisis on the Employment of Some Particular Employee Groups in the EU
- 15:10 - 15:40 **František Varadzin**
Czech Crown and Euro (On Some Methodological Levels of the Issue)
- 15:40 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

Thursday 17th May 2012

Section B1 – EU competitiveness and cohesion

16:00 – 18:40

Moderation: prof. Ing. Karel Skokan, Ph.D.

- 16:00 - 16:10 **Section opening**
- 16:10 - 16:40 **Vojtěch Beck**
Financial Support versus Economic Development of Selected Regions in the EU
- 16:40 - 17:10 **Ján Bocora**
How to Achieve a Common European Energy Policy?
- 17:10 - 17:40 **Viktorie Klímová, Vladimír Žítek**
Selected Aspects of the Innovation Environment in the South Moravian and the Moravian-Silesian Regions
- 17:40 - 18:10 **Pavel Nezval**
Problems of External Balance of Selected EU Member Countries
- 18:10 - 18:40 **Paula Puškárová**
Relevance of Social Regime and Globalization for Technology Spillovers in the EU
- 19:00 – 22:00 **Social evening**

Thursday 17th May 2012

Section B2 – Foreign and security issues of the European integration

16:00 – 18:40

Moderation: doc. Ing. Lenka Fojtíková, Ph.D.

- 16:00 - 16:10 **Section opening**
- 16:10 - 16:40 **Radomír Kaňa, Monika Mynarzová**
Interoperability between EU Countries in the Security Area
- 16:40 - 17:10 **Marcel Kordoš**
US-EU Bilateral Trade Relations – Transatlantic Economic Issues
- 17:10 - 17:40 **Jana Kovářová**
Free Trade Area between the United States and the European Union: Far Past or Possible Future?
- 17:40 - 18:10 **Monika Mrlinová**
Position of WTO within the Current Global Trading System while Focussing on the EU Position
- 18:10 - 18:40 **Andrea Porkert**
Perspectives of Russia's International Innovation Cooperation: A Challenge for the EU States
- 19:00 – 22:00 **Social evening**

Friday 18th May 2012

Section C1 – Competitiveness in the context of globalized economy and EU cohesion

9:00 – 10:30

Moderation: prof. Ing. Karel Skokan, Ph.D.

- 9:00 - 9:10 **Section opening**
- 9:10 - 9:30 **Ivan Šotkovský**
Change of the Population Size and the Ageing Process of the EU Countries after 1990
- 9:30 - 9:50 **Florian Margan**
Competitiveness in the EU on the Context of the Globalized Economy
- 9:50 - 10:10 **Michaela Staničková**
Assessment of Efficiency in Selected EU Member States by Data Envelopment Analysis Models
- 10:10 - 10:30 **Lukáš Melecký, Eva Poledníková**
Use of Multivariate Methods for Disparities Evaluation in Visegrad Four Countries in Comparison with Germany and Austria
- 10:30 – 10:50 **Coffee Break**

Friday 18th May 2012

**Section C2 – European integration in the context of
globalized economy**

10:50 – 12:00

Moderation: Ing. Monika Mynarzová, Ph.D.

10:50 - 11:00 **Section opening**

11:00 - 11:20 **Kateřina Dvoroková**

Real Convergence of the Czech Republic to
the Eurozone and the Balance of Payments

11:20 – 11:40 **Martin Hon, Iva Honová**

EU Energy and Environmental Policies
Threatening Competitiveness of the EU

11:40 - 12:00 **Boris Navrátil**

EU Governance – a Contribution to
Economic Policies of Member States

12:00 Conference Conclusion

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

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