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## International Conference

### CLIMATE CHANGE, ECONOMY, LAW AND SOCIETY - INTERACTIONS IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION, 2012 (CCELSI BSR, 2012)

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The objective of the International Conference “Climate Change, Economy, Law and Society - Interactions in the Baltic Sea Region, 2012” organised by University of Szczecin (Poland), Institute of Coastal Research - Helmholtz Zentrum Geesthacht (Germany), Voivodeship Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management in Szczecin (Poland), University of Greifswald (Germany), Polish Academy of Sciences – Gdańsk Division (Poland), University of Rostock (Germany), Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research (Germany), International BALTEX Secretariat (Germany), Károly Róbert University College Gyöngyös (Hungary) and Maritime University of Szczecin (Poland) is to bring together academics and other specialists from the Baltic Region as well as from other European regions to continue dialogue about common problems and ideas in climate change, economics, finance, law and social issues; and to foster the links, co-operation and friendship already established in the region.

The Organizers foresee that one of the parallel sessions will be dedicated to the presence and the future of financial intermediary sector in Poland and in the European Union.

It is envisaged that the Conference will strengthen the collaboration and exchange of information between the countries of the Baltic Region. Participants will be able to find national and international contacts that will promote active development of future co-operation within common projects and researches. The conference should enable participants to disseminate knowledge on interactions between climate change, economic, law and social conditions related to BSR development as well as on solutions applied in that scope in different economies.

### **Conference Programme:**

27<sup>th</sup> of May (Sunday):

- Registration (17.00-20.00)
- Welcome Reception (18.30-20.00)

28<sup>th</sup> of May (Monday):

- Registration (8.00-9.00)
- Opening Ceremony (9.00-9.30)
- Invited Speakers (9.30-10.00)
- Plenary session (10.00-11.00)
- Coffee break (11.00-11.30)
- Thematic parallel sessions (11.30-13.00)
- Lunch (13.00-14.30)
- Thematic parallel sessions (14.30-16.30)
- Coffee break + Poster session (16.30-17.30)
- Invited Speakers (lectures open for the public) (17.30-18.30)
- Conference Banquet (20.00-)

29<sup>th</sup> of May (Tuesday) - Excursion (9.00-15.00)

\* Harbour – Odra River – Trzebież (barbeque) – Odra River – Harbour \*



m/s "Odra Queen"

30<sup>th</sup> of May (Wednesday):

- Thematic parallel sessions (9.00-10.30)
- Coffee break (10.30-11.00)
- Summarizing session with remarks of panel chairs (11.00-12.30)
- Closing Ceremony (12.30-13.00)
- Lunch (13.00)

### **Fields and main topics of the Conference**

The conference welcomes submission of papers related to:

1. Climate change (climate change consequences, environmental policies)
2. Economy (economic development, finance and currency, financial intermediaries, innovations, management, entrepreneurship, labour market, economic crises, macroeconomic policy)
3. Law (state and local law, public policies)
4. Society (social cohesion and policies, demography)
5. Energy (policy and its environmental, legal and socio-economic effects)
6. Regions and cities (development, policies)

## Language and programme

An official language of the conference is English. The detailed programme will be available at the beginning of May, depending on the number of participants and submitted papers.

## Submission of abstracts

A call is made for paper contributions to Conference activities on any topic relevant to the objectives and themes of the Conference and its setting in the Baltic Sea Region. Prospective authors should submit an abstract of 250-350 words in English by e-mail, outlining aims, content and conclusion of their papers. The abstract should include the title, author(s) name, affiliation, postal address, e-mail address and telephone number. All papers after peer-review assessment will be published in the Conference Proceedings after conference (selected international journals, Szczecin University Scientific Papers, the journal "Folia Oeconomica Stetinensia" as well as special monographs printed by recognized publishers). Accepted papers must be presented by the author(s) personally and will not be published in the Proceedings unless presented in form of oral presentation or poster.

## Important dates - deadlines

20.04.2012 - registration and submission of abstracts

22.04.2012 - notification of papers acceptance (presentations and posters)

10.05.2012 - conference fee payment

30.06.2012 - receipt of final versions of manuscripts

## Travel and accommodation

Conference fee does not cover costs of travelling and accommodation. Organisers will provide a list of hotels and hostels at different standard and price level on conference website.

## Conference fee

Registration fee of 150 EUR (130 EUR without excursion, 80 EUR for Ph.D. students, 80 EUR for plenary and financial sessions including Conference Banquet during first day of the conference).

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