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# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE

on the topic

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at the Masaryk Institute of Advanced Studies of the Czech Technical University in Prague  
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The conference is held under the auspices of the Director of the MIAS, Prof. PhDr. Vladimíra Dvořáková, CSc. The aim of the conference is to offer a multidisciplinary view of current issues of regional development.

The conference will be divided into the following thematic sections:

1.

### 1. Spatial dimension of the regional development

Section guarantor: **doc. Ing. arch. Vladimíra Šilhánková, Ph.D.**

*The following topics will be discussed in the section:*

- Strategic planning and territorial development strategy
- Housing and real estate market
- Brownfield regeneration
- Transport in the regions, including electromobility and micromobility
- Regional development in rural area

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### 2. Economic dimension of regional development

Section guarantor: **doc. Ing. Tomáš Macák, Ph.D.**

*The following topics will be discussed in the section:*

- Competitiveness of regions and strengthening economic development
- A company in a regional environment
- Investment activity of the region and in the region
- Management and development of territorial self-governing units
- Addressing socio-economic disparities in times of uncertainty

3.

### 3. Environmental dimension of regional development

Section guarantor: **Mgr. Michael Pondělíček, Ph.D.**

*The following topics will be discussed in the section:*

- Sustainable development and its perspectives
- Impacts of climate change and adaptation
- Challenges of environmental policy
- Climate and energy security
- Environmental impacts of the war in Ukraine

4.

### 4. The social dimension of regional development

Section guarantor: **doc. Ing. Lucie Plizáková, Ph.D.**

*The following topics will be discussed in the section:*

- Social dimension of regional development
- Demographic situation and population changes
- Governance
- Tourism and its impacts

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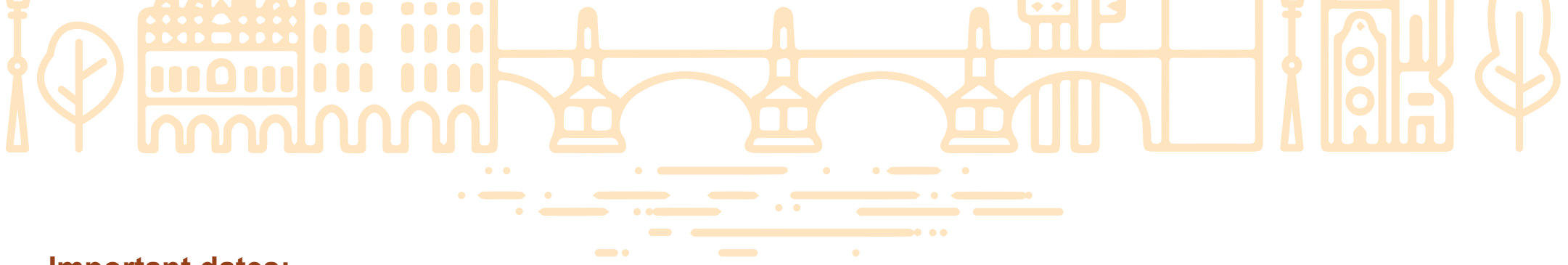
### 5. Innovation and managerial aspects of regional development

Section guarantor: **doc. Ing. Marek Jemala, Ph.D.**

*The following topics will be discussed in the section:*

- Regional innovation systems, collaborative space and competition
- Networks, clusters, science parks and networking in regions, moderating and supporting roles of regional innovation mediators
- Regional management, proposals of regional policies for the creation of regional innovation systems
- Regional entrepreneurship, promoting regional innovation efficiency and sustainability
- Universities and the institutionalization of regional innovation: a focus on smart specialization and collaboration
- Digital economy, new technologies, perspectives of regional innovation systems





### Important dates:

The deadline for **submission of papers** (title and abstract) is **April 21, 2025**

Information on the acceptance of the contribution until **30 April 2025**

The deadline for **submitting applications to the conference without a paper** is **12 May, 2025**

The **payment deadline for all forms of registration fees** is **19 May, 2025**

The deadline for **submitting the paper** is **30 June 2025**.

The abstract and text of the paper should be sent to: [vladimira.silhankova@cvut.cz](mailto:vladimira.silhankova@cvut.cz)

You can register for the conference via electronic registration via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/nQ4Si8Kr2w>

### Contributions:

Selected papers written in English will be included in Acta Polytechnica CTU Proceedings indexed in the SCOPUS database.

Papers from the conference in Czech, Slovak and English may be offered for publication in the journal Regional Development between

Theory and Practice [www.regionalnirozvoj.eu](http://www.regionalnirozvoj.eu), which is indexed in the ERIH PLUS database and is included in the List of Non-Impacted Czech Peer-Reviewed Journals.

### Official languages:

Czech / Slovak, English

### Form of participation:

Physically at MIAS CTU in Prague, online via MS Teams. .

**Conference fee:** 500,- CZK online without paper  
1000,- CZK physicaly at MIAS without contribution  
3000,- CZK with contribution (physical or online)

In case of non-attendance, the fee is non-refundable, but a replacement may be sent instead.

### Expert guarantor of the conference:

doc. Ing. arch. Vladimíra Šilhánková, Ph.D. et. Ph.D.

### Organization of the conference

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