

Scientific Seminar

Let's talk about SEcondary Cities in the POLYcentric development of Visegrad Countries

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09:00-10:00 Introduction to the discussion

09:00-09:20 prof. Geza Salamin (Corvinus University of Budapest)
Changing role of SEcondary Cities in the POLYcentric development of Visegrad Countries (SECPOLYC) – presentation of the project

09:20-09:30 prof. Geza Salamin (Corvinus University of Budapest)
Structure of the urban system in Hungary

09:30-09:40 prof. Ladislav Novotný (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice)
Structure of the urban system in Slovakia

09:40-09:50 prof. Stanislav Kraft (University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice)
Structure of the urban system in Czechia

09:50-10:00 prof. Robert Szmytkie (University of Wrocław)
Structure of the urban system in Poland

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 General discussion

Main questions:

Is the dominance of one urban center beneficial to regional development?

What is the importance of second-tier cities in the urban system and regional development?

What are the development and planning challenges facing second-tier cities?

What are the benefits of developing a polycentric urban system?

How to shape development policies to strengthen the role of second-tier cities?