



Delocalisation of labour intensive industries

First Call

Mission of the Conference

The Conference will provide a forum for discussion between academics and politicians on the economic and social consequences of the delocalization of labour intensive firms in Europe. The Conference is going to discuss in some detail the results deriving from the MOVE project:

Who should attend this conference?



- Researchers
- Policy-makers
- Doctoral students








Topics

General (panel) and specific (in sessions) topics will be discussed during the Conference. Among them will be:

- Delocalisation, Globalisation and Europeanization: Concepts and trends
- The role of governance structures and public policies on delocalisation
- Successful Adjustment Strategies (Best Practice) in vie of delocalisation
- Social consequences of delocalisation
- How delocalization affects particular sectors: garment, footwear, software, electronics

Main Organising Bodies

	<p>Greece Regional Development and Policy Research Unit (RDPRU), Department of Economics - University of Macedonia.</p>
	<p>UK Centre for Entrepreneurship and Small Enterprise Research (CEASER) - University College Northampton.</p>

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	Poland Department of Regional Development, Institute of Geography and Spatial Management, Jagiellonian University (UJ)	University of Lodz 
	Estonia Tallinn University of Technology, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Public Economy	
	UK Teesside Business School, University of Teesside (TEES)	

Invited Speakers

1. Begg Robert, Prof. Geography and Regional Planning, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, USA <http://www.chss.iup.edu/bobbegg/>
2. Dunford Mick, Prof. Economic Geography, University of Sussex, UK
<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/geography/profile774.html>
3. Gereffi Gary, Prof. Comparative and Historical Sociology Organizations, Markets, & Work
Duke University, Durham, NC, USA <http://www.soc.duke.edu/~ggere/web/ggere.html>
4. Hadjimichalis Costis, Prof. Dept of Geography, Harokopio University Greece
http://www.hua.gr/tm_geo/menu_didaskontes_en.htm
5. Lyberaki Antigone, Prof. Economics, Dept. Economics and Regional Development,
Panteion University, Greece, <http://www.panteion.gr/gr/new/>
6. Pickles John, Prof. Globalization, Modernity, Geographies of Social Change, Dept.
Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC USA.
<http://www.unc.edu/depts/geog/people/faculty/pickles/>
7. Sadler David, Prof. Dept Geography, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
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Abstracts and papers submissions

One-page abstracts giving a clear indication of the contribution to a sub-topic are expected by 16 February 2007. Feed back from organisation committee will be notified two weeks later. Full papers (maximum 15 pages) are expected by 10 March 2007. Participants will be notified about the requirements after 20 March 2007.

Preliminary Programme

12 April	13 April	14 April
Day excursion	9.30 – 13.00 Plenary session 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch 14.00 – 18.00 Parallel Sessions	9.30 – 13.00 Plenary session 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch 14.00 – 16.00 Parallel Sessions 17:00-19:00 round table discussion
19.30 Reception	19:30 Dinner	19:30 Closing ceremony Dinner

Conference Venue

The Conference will be held in Jagiellonian University in the city of Krakow. It is a lovely city, famous for its *genius loci* and monuments (i.e. Royal Castle, Cathedral and Jewish Quarter) with excellent opportunities for excursions in the nearby area. In the vicinity there are the world famous salt mine in Wieliczka, Ojców National Park, former German Nazi Concentration Camp – Auschwitz/Birkenau, Beskidy and Tatra Mountains.

How to get the Conference Venue

- By plane to Krakow Airport (approximately 50 flights per day from main European cities)
- By car A4 motorway from German Border (Dresden – 400 km) or from Vienna mostly by motorway 400 km

Conference Fees and Participant Entitlement

Registration Fee	before 15 January 2007	after 15 January 2007
Students + active participants	€ 100	€ 150
Non- students	€ 150	€ 250
Accompanying persons	€ 100	€ 150

Participants who have registered and paid the full fee are entitled to:

- Full participation in the conference
- Two lunches, tea and coffee breaks
- Social programme
- Admission to conference reception, dinners and the closing ceremony of the conference
- Conference documentation
- Conference proceedings (to be published by September 2007)

In the social programme will be included:

Those who have paid the accompanying person fee are welcome to attend the pre-conference reception, the social programme and the closing ceremony of the conference.

Accommodation

There are numerous possibilities in different price range. The organisers will propose in second circulation two kinds of accommodation, both within the city centre:

- Two star hotel (approx. 50 euro per room, breakfast included)
- Three star hotel (approx. 80 euro)

Reservation, method of payment, detail programme, etc. will be specified with the Second Call (September 2006).

Further information

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Conference Pre-registration Form

Deadline: 30 September 2006

I plan to attend, Yes / No

and will be submitting a paper Yes / No

Title of Paper:

I agree that my paper may be published in the proceedings Yes / No

I agree that my name may appear on an Conference-Web-list of registered participants Yes /No

Name _____

First Name _____ Title _____

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