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Grzegorz Węclawowicz:

Social and economic challenges for the Polish urban areas in the Central European context

Academic symposium

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Abstract

Identification of the current problems for Polish cities in the condition of increasing social disparities, demographical decline, increasing competitions for economic success in regional, European and global scales are considered as starting assets for future solutions. The search for the answer to the question: what to do with the post-socialist cities in the neoliberal condition and current economic and political crisis emerging as a basic research challenge. The main result of the research on "*Mechanism of transformation of the cities in Poland and Central Europe*" conducted in my Institute will be presented. It includes also: OECD proposal (OECD Urban Policy Review 2011), the research carried out under the ReNewTown project (www.renewtown.eu) and the discussion around new (2015) legislations concerning urban policy in national scale of Poland. All together the strategy for future research and practical solution will be discussed.

Keywords

social disparities, post-socialist cities, neoliberal conditions

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Hegedüs room, Budapest I. Úri u. 49.

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