ARL International Summer School 2015

“Winners and losers: Why are the effects of regional policy so different?”

23 August to 26 August 2015 in Prague (Czech Republic)

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 23rd August
Afternoon    Check-in at the Masaryk Dormitory
18:00-open   Walk through Prague castle and dinner in a local pub

Monday, 24th August
9:00-9:15    Welcome
            Rainer Danielzyk & Lisa Marquardt
            Jiřina Jílková
9:15-9:45    Introduction round
9:45-10:45   Keynote 1: How far can spatial planning influence regional policy? The example of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
            Bernhard Heinrichs
10:45-11:00  Coffee Break
11:00-13:00  Session 1: Planning for regional development
            Relations between European Union policies and strategic spatial planning in its member states: Recognising connections and comparing effects
            Eva Purkarthofer
            Land-use planning in Ghana
            David Anaafo
            Multilevel governance for balanced development between core and peripheral spaces
            Martin Špaček
            Multilevel polycentric governance
            Milan Husár
            Discussion
13:00-14:00  Lunch
14:00-15:00  Keynote 2: Industrial specialization and economic performance of non-metropolitan regions in Czechia
            Ondřej Slach & Jan Ženka
15:00-15:15  Coffee Break
15:15-17:00  Session 2: Governing the periphery
Framing the Governance of Core-Periphery Relations in Germany and Romania
Brad Alexandru

From periphery to the centre? Towards reassessing regional policies through the explorative and pioneering potential of self-organized practices in ‘marginalized’ post-rural regions of Eastern Germany
Hannes Langguth

Are regional innovation policies reproducing peripheries in Central and Eastern Europe? A comparison of Estonia and Eastern Germany
Sebastian Schulz

Discussion

17:00-open  Guided walk through Prague/boat trip/dinner

Tuesday, 25th August

9:00 - 10:00  Keynote 3: Energy regions as the new winners? Challenges and consequences of the energy turnaround for regional governance
Christian Strauss

10:00-11:30  Session 3: Regional approaches
Potential and Impediments of Regional Policy Clusters
Matthias Kiese
Regional branching and the role of policy
Lars Mewes
The impact of migration on growth and decline - Migration as a driver of regional population change in Austria
Elisabeth Gruber

Discussion

11:30-11:45  Coffee Break

11:45-12:45  Session 4: Financial instruments
Joint R&D subsidies, related variety and regional innovation
Tom Brökel
ERDF Funding Contests – the experience of North Rhine-Westphalia
Matthias Kiese

Discussion
Lunch pack

13:00-21:00  Field trip to Pilsen

Wednesday, 26th August

Individual Feedback

9:00-11:00  Speed feedback dating/Individual feedback sessions
11:00-11:15  Coffee break

Way forward and conclusions

11:15-12:30  Discussion of papers/further research/common action
12:30  Wrap up
13:00  Lunch