



## 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 Anafo  
*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