

## Seminar “Crisis and cities: a dual world of capital cities”

RSA Research network “The impact of global economic crisis on capital cities”

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Old University Library, University of Warsaw,  
Krakowskie Przedmiescie St. 26/28  
Warsaw, Poland

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Preliminary Programme (5<sup>th</sup> September):

### FRIDAY, 23TH SEPTEMBER

#### Venue:

University of Warsaw - Central University Campus, Krakowskie Przedmiescie St. 26/28  
Old Library (Stary BUW) – **number 10** on the map, Room 107, 1st Floor



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## GENERAL AGENDA

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee and registration

11:00 -11:15 Introduction

**11:15-13:00 I session: *Capital city on the global arena and policy response to the economic crisis***

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

**14:00-15:45 II session: *Socio-spatial structure of capital city***

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

**15:45 – 17:15 III session: *Metro-region of capital city***

**17:15 – 17:45 Round table – Where we go next?**

18:00 – Informal dinner

Venue: Delicja Polska Restaurant, Krakowskie Przedmiescie St. 45  
(5 min walk from the University)

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## DETAILED PROGRAMME

### Introduction:

Grzegorz Gorzelak (*Director of Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG)*)

Olga Mrinska & Maciej Smętkowski (*Organisers of Research Network*)

### 1. Capital city on the global arena and policy response to the economic crisis (Chair: Olga Mrinska)

- 1.1. Zoltan Gal, *Restructuring financial services sector in crisis environment: can offshoring be a key driver in repositioning international financial centre functions in CEE?*
- 1.2. Maciej Smętkowski, *Capital cities in CEECs: global vs. national importance in the eve of the global financial crisis*
- 1.3. Tetyana Korneyeva, *The Response of France in Light of the Global Economic Crisis – the Case of Paris*
- 1.4. Michał Szwabe, *Immigrants facing crisis – return migrations or riots?*

### 2. Socio-spatial structure of capital city (Chair: Zoltan Gal)

- 2.1. Daiva Repeckaite, *Reluctant neighbors: Ethnicity, housing problems and mobilization in Tel Aviv*
- 2.2. Leszek Dolega, *Resilience, Fragility, and Adaptation: New Evidence on the Performance of UK High Streets during Global Economic Crisis and its Policy Implications*
- 2.3. Dorota Celińska-Janowicz, *Shopping centres and shopping streets in the capital city – Warsaw case study*
- 2.4. Dalia Čiupailaitė, *Changes in the socio-spatial structure of the City of Vilnius*

### 3. Metro-region of capital city (Chair: Maciej Smętkowski)

- 3.1. Donatas Burneika, Ruta Ubareviciene, *The economic crisis and development of Vilnius urban region – spatial aspects*
- 3.2. Mirosław Grochowski, *Exurbanisation in emerging metropolitan area: drivers, consequences and challenges for spatial planning and development management*
- 3.3. Wojciech Wagner, *Poland's Uncontrolled Exurbanisation – Trading Future of Polish Cities for Short-Term Gains?*

**Each presentation should be approximately 15-20 minutes in length (plus 5-10 minutes for questions and discussion). Please prepare PowerPoint presentations (also in PDF format) on pen-drive or CD.**