



Re-thinking geography after the digital turn: changes and challenges in Central Europe

The 12th Polish-Czech-Slovak geographic seminar

The Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw

invites you to participate in

The 12. Polish-Czech-Slovak geographical seminar

“Re-thinking geography after the digital turn: changes and challenges in Central Europe”

in Łochów, Poland

12-14 June 2019

Technology is reshaping landscape of our cities, villages, and natural areas, more than ever before. Distance is still shrinking, and our understanding of geography, space and place, has been completely inflected. Geography has been transformed not only in terms of **how we study the world**, but also **what we study**.

On the one hand, the widespread use of **digital devices** (computers, satellites, GPS, digital cameras, audio and video recorders, smartphones, etc.) and **software packages** (statistic programs, databases, spreadsheets, GIS, qualitative analysis packages, word processing) is changing our discipline by offering new ways for data collection and analysis, which opens up **new research perspectives for geographers**.

On the other hand, proliferation of internet, smartphones, social media, etc., is **reshaping landscapes, spaces and places that we study**. The digital revolution is changing our daily life and people's behaviours in space. It influences where and how we live, work, and spend our free time. It also produces new types of **inequalities** in space based on the digital exclusion (across different generations, social groups, etc.). Finally, it stimulates flows and encourages mobilities. These constant changes and their consequences on natural, rural and urban environments, can be also analyzed with “traditional” methodological and analytical tools.

In this way, the digital turn in geography brought **a huge change** of what and how geographers study. However, it also created **a new challenge**, namely how to use the digital transformation and what for. In this seminar, we invite you to the discussion about the **place of geography in today's digital world**, with a special (but not only) focus on Central Europe. What **new research avenues** does the digital turn open up for us? We welcome presentations addressing, but not limited to, these issues.

Important dates

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| 10 April | Abstract submission and registration. Please complete the attached registration form and send it to: seminar.wgsr@uw.edu.pl |
| 15 April | Conference fee payment |
| May | Program announcement |
| 12-14 June | Conference |

Venue

The meeting will be held in Łochów, in a 19th century palace, located away from daily distractions.

Pałac i Folwark Łochów
ul. Marii Konopnickiej 1
07-130 Łochów
www.palacifolwarklochow.pl



Transport

The hotel is located about 1 hour drive from Warsaw.

We provide transport from the University of Warsaw to Łochów on the 12th of June, in the morning, and from Łochów to the University of Warsaw on the 14th of June, in the afternoon.

Conference fees

| | Full registration fee | 1-day registration fee |
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| Standard | 1250 PLN | 350 PLN |
| PhD student / student | 1100 PLN | 300 PLN |

Full registration fee covers:

conference registration, conference materials, accommodation (2 nights, breakfast included), coffee breaks, excursion, lunch (3x), conference banquet (12 June) and dinner (13 June). Access to swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzi is free of charge for hotel guests.

1-day registration fee covers:

conference registration, conference materials, coffee breaks, and lunch

To pay the registration fee, please, send the exact sum of money via bank transfer to:

Uniwersytet Warszawski, Wydział Geografii i Studiów Regionalnych
00-927 Warszawa, ul Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28
Account number: **27 1160 2202 0000 0000 6084 9388**
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Bank Millenium S.A. ul. Żaryna 2a, 02-593 Warszawa, Poland

Please ensure all the potential bank transfer fees are covered by the payer

Publication

We do not intend to publish conference proceedings.

However, we strongly encourage to submit a paper to one of the two Faculty journals: Miscellanea Geographica and Prace i Studia Geograficzne (both indexed in Scopus).

Provisional programme

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| 12 June | 9:30-10:00 | Bus transfer to Łochów |
| | 11:00-12:00 | Coffee and sandwiches |
| | 12:00-14:00 | Plenary session |
| | 14:00 | Lunch |
| | 15:00-18:00 | Sessions |
| | 19:30 | Dinner |
| 13 June | 9:00-13:00 | Excursions: Option 1: kayaking along Liwiec and a visit to Urle (guide: prof. Andrzej Kowalczyk) Option 2: a bus trip to Liw and Węgrów |
| | 13:30 | Lunch |
| | 14:30-18:00 | Sessions |
| | 19:30 | Dinner |
| 14 June | 9:00-12:00 | Sessions |
| | 12:00-13:00 | Plenary session |
| | 13:00 | Lunch |
| | 14:00 | Bus transfer to Warsaw |

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Organizing committee



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