

Changing role of SEcondary Cities in the POLYcentric development of Visegrad Countries' (SECPOLYC)

Scientific seminar

Polycentric Development in Visegrad Countries: Processes, Structures, Spatial Patterns

Masaryk University, Faculty of Economics and Administration

Lipová 41a, Brno (room p303)

April 2nd, 2025

The second interdisciplinary scientific seminar focused on identifying, understanding and expressing the specificities and possibilities of polycentric development in the V4 countries by revealing the regional development role of secondary cities.

Seminar programme:

Introductory lectures (2 to 3:30 p.m.)

Géza Salamin (*Corvinus University of Budapest*): Challenges and the policy efforts in Hungary in relation to polycentric development

Ladislav Novotný (*Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice*): Polycentricity of the Urban System in Slovakia: Insights from Differential Urbanization

Robert Szmytkie (*University of Wrocław*): Some dimensions of polycentricity of the urban system in Poland

Stanislav Kraft (*University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice*): 30 years of polycentric development in Brno metropolitan area

Coffee break (3:30 to 4 p.m.)

General discussion focused on processes, structures and spatial patterns of polycentric development (4 to 6 p.m.)

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