

Dear participants,

on behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committee I would like to kindly welcome you all to the international scientific conference „Digitalization and Smart Green (R)evolution” organized within the joint celebrations of the 65th anniversary of the foundation of the Faculty of National Economy, and the successful implementation of the H2020 project EDGE at the University of Economics in Bratislava. Supported by a large team of staff members, we will spare no effort to ensure you are going to find the conference scientifically and socially rewarding.

The conference attempts to bring wide range of scholars ranging from environmental studies, economics, urban and regional studies, economic geography, labour market and social policy, as well as finance, banking and insurance that would provide valuable insights into the current challenges facing by the stakeholders involved in the smart green development of societies, and prompt discussions on new design of smart and simultaneously green solutions for innovative growth and society.

The conference also marks the final stage of the implementation of the Horizon 2020 EDGE project that facilitated intensification of collaboration among the University of Economics in Bratislava, Sciences Po Paris and the University of Liège. It is a great honor that the cooperation has found already its continuation in the form of another successful H2020 project proposal MAGYC.

We hope that besides the scientific programme you will have a chance to visit the dynamically developing city of Bratislava with its multicultural and scientific heritage, and wish you a memorable, intellectually stimulating experience!

Mikuláš Luptáčik,

Dean of the Faculty of National Economy at the University of Economics in Bratislava

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

François Gemenne - Hugo Observatory, Belgium

François Gemenne is the Director of the Hugo Observatory, a research centre dedicated to the study of environmental migration at the University of Liège (Belgium), where he is a FNRS senior research associate. He is also a lecturer at Sciences Po Paris. He has been appointed as lead author of the forthcoming 6th IPCC Assessment Report (Working group 2, Chapter 8 on Poverty, Livelihoods and Sustainable Development). He has been involved in a large number of international research projects on migration and environmental issues, including EACH-FOR, HELIX, DEVAST and MECLEP, for which he was the global research coordinator. Besides his key role in the conception of the EDGE project, he has also led ULg in its current ongoing projects, including MIGRADAPT, MISTY and MAGYC. In 2015, he was the recipient of a Fulbright scholarship at Princeton University.

Mark Partridge - Ohio State University, USA

Mark Partridge is the C. William Swank Chair of Rural-Urban Policy at The Ohio State University and a Professor in the AED Economics Department. He is also an economic consultant at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Adjunct Professor at Jinan University, Guangzhou China; and Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila, Italy. Prior, he was the Canada Research Chair in the New Rural Economy at the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Partridge has published over 125 peer-reviewed journal papers. His work has been ranked number one in regional science and among the top-1000 economists in the world. Dr. Partridge is President-Elect of the Regional Science Association and is a Fellow of the Regional Science Association International. Professor Partridge was awarded the prestigious Isard Award for lifetime scholarship and Boyce Award for professional service from the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC). He has also served as NARSC Chair and will serve as NARSC President in 2018. Professor Partridge was President of the Southern Regional Science Association and is an SRSA Fellow.

Klaus Prettnner - University of Hohenheim, Germany

Klaus Prettnner joined the University of Hohenheim in 2015. Previously he held positions as an assistant professor at the Vienna University of Technology and at the University of Goettingen, as a postdoctoral research fellow at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, and as a research scientist at the Austrian Academy of Sciences. His work is primarily concerned with the driving forces of long-run economic development, the interrelations between inequality and economic growth, and the economic consequences of automation.

Alfred Taudes - WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

Alfred Taudes has undertaken research in the interface of Operations and Supply Chain Management, Marketing Engineering and Knowledge Management. He has published more than 150 articles, among others in international top journals like Management Science, European Journal of Operational Research, International Journal of Production Economics, Marketing Science and MIS Quarterly. His actual research interests are on the impact of Digitalization on Operations Management and on Cryptoeconomics, where he heads a WU Research Institute. After assistant professorships at WU in the areas Operations Research and Applied Informatics, he was visiting professor at Universities Augsburg, Münster, Essen and Tsukuba, Japan and joined WU in 1993. There he coordinated large-scale research projects such as WWTF-project "Integrated Demand and Supply Chain Management" and the Special Research Area Adaptive Models in Economics and Management Science.

Janne Hukkinen - University of Helsinki, Finland

Janne I. Hukkinen is professor of environmental policy at the University of Helsinki. He studies the cognitive aspects of sustainability assessment and strategy, with empirical applications in participation, expertise and risk in environmental and technology policy. Hukkinen is a Member of The Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, Editor of the journal Ecological Economics, and Expert Counsellor on the Environment for the Supreme Administrative Court of Finland. In addition to over 90 peer-reviewed scientific articles or book chapters, he is the author of Sustainability Networks and Institutions in Environmental Management.

Catarina Roseta - Palma / ISCTE Lisboa, Portugal

Catarina Roseta-Palma is Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa. Her main research interests are in the area of water management, where she has focused on groundwater management and water pricing policies. She is interested in models that take into account behavioural effects. She has also worked on sustainable development, including growth models as well as green accounting, and decision making under uncertainty. She has worked with Regional Water Boards and she has been a consultant for the Portuguese Environment Ministry and the European Commission. She was nominated by the government to the Portuguese Commission for Green Fiscal Reform. She is a member of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, where she was vice-president, and the Iberian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERNA).

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08:30 - 09:00	Conference Registration (Aula UEBA)
09:00 - 09:15	<p>Opening Ceremony (Aula UEBA)</p> <p>Mikuláš LUPTÁČIK, Dean of the Faculty of National Economy at the University of Economics in Bratislava</p> <p>Ferdinand DAŇO, Rector of the University of Economics in Bratislava</p> <p>László SÓLYMOS, Minister for Environment of the Slovak Republic</p>
09:15 - 10:45	<p>Plenary session I. (Aula UEBA)</p> <p>Introduction to EDGE project Paula PUŠKÁROVÁ, Coordinator of the H2020 EDGE Project, Faculty of National Economy, UEBA</p> <p>IPCC Sixth Assessment Report: Key findings and steps ahead Francois GEMENNE, Hugo Observatory, Belgium</p> <p>Natural Resources Curse and Sustainable Economic Development Mark PARTRIDGE, Ohio State University, USA</p>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:30	<p>Plenary session II. (Aula UEBA)</p> <p>The impact of automation on employment, growth, and inequality Klaus PRETTNER, University of Hohenheim, Denmark</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch (Room SM 2)
13:30 - 15:00	Parallel sessions
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 16:45	Parallel sessions
17:00 - 19:00	<p>Gala programme (Aula UEBA) Including Launch of The State of Environmental Migration, Concert of Violin Virtuoso Peter Michalica</p>
19:30	<p>Gala dinner (City centre – Župné námestie 12) Historical building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (the event is by invitation only)</p>

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10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary session IV. (Aula UEBA) Preliminary notes on an interdisciplinary methodology for studying decision making in wicked socio-ecological disruptions Janne HUKKINEN, University of Helsinki, Finland Managing Water: Technology vs Nature Catarina ROSETA – PALMA, ISCTE Lisbon, Portugal
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ROOM SM 1 - Digitalization and its impact on growth and income inequalities

Chairman Prettner Klaus

Automation, Labor Share, and Income Inequality: Empirical Analysis
Lábaj Martin, Švardová Viktória - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Robots and the Skill Premium: An Automation-based Explanation of Wage Inequality
Lankisch Clemens - University of Vienna

Technological Unemployment Revisited: Automation in a Search and Matching Framework
Cords Dario - University of Honenheim

Green Innovations in the Rural and the Agricultural Sectors: Opportunity for Rural Development or Exacerbation of Rural-urban Disparities?
Jeongha Kim - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Italy

ROOM D115 - New challenges and risks in finance

Chairman Adamkovičová Vladimíra

Development of the Asset Management in Slovakia and Czech Republic in the Era of Digitalisation and Industry 4.0
Matušovič Denis - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Del Credere Provisions Applied in Digital Environment
Adamkovičová Vladimíra - Technical University of Košice

Investment Consulting and Wealth Management in Digital Age
Gimerský Michal - Technical University of Košice

The Impact of Industry 4.0 on Changes in the Sectoral Structures of the Economies and Equity Markets within the European Union
Chovancová Božena, Kušnir Peter - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

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ROOM D117 - Digital government

Chairman Kačaljak Matej

Role of Tax Administration Office in Digitalised World - Where We Are, Where We Go

Gábik Rastislav – Financial Administration SR

Benefits of Data Use: Moving Towards Better Voluntary Tax Compliance

Chudý Marek – Institute for Financial Policy

Paying Taxes in the Digital Age

Kačaljak Matej – Faculty of Law, UKBA

Implementation of “DIGITAL INDIA” Program in Assam, India

Deepak Kumar Baruah - Centre of Innovation in Governance and Public Administration, India

ROOM A3.04 - Management of natural resources in 21st century

Chairman Puškárová Paula

How Close/Far are We from Tipping Points in Ecosystem Responses?

Pušárová Paula, Mikuláš Černota - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA; Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

Enhancing Smart Green City Healthy Environment

Kwasi Ohene Dwumfour, Confort Baafi, Doreen Mensah Bonsu - Network for promotion of agriculture and environmental studies, Ghana

Evaluation of Sustainable Water Consumption in the Selected Administrative Regions of Water Intensive Economy: Integral Criterion of Sustainability

Kunychka Mykhaylo, Raneta Leonid - Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

Natural Resources and their Management in Latin America

Rudolf Kucharčík – Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

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Chairman Rojíček Marek

Economic Potential of Regulation 4.0

Śliwa Renata - Pedagogical University of Cracow

Comparison and Evaluation of Selected Digitalization Indexes in 4.0 Industry

Pavlát Vladislav - VŠFS Praha

Impact of Digitalization on Productivity: Nonparametric Approach

Luptáček Mikuláš, Nežinský Eduard, Jankovič Patrik - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Digitalisation Reflected in Statistics

Rojíček Marek – Czech Statistical Office

ROOM D115 - New challenges and risks in finance

Chairman Kučerová Zuzana

Alternative Scenarios of Central Bank's Balance Sheet Normalization

Nocoň Aleksandra - University of Economics in Katowice, Department of Banking and Financial Markets

Crowdfunding and Traditional Banking in the EU and in the Czech Republic: Their Relationship and its Possible Future Trends

Kukučková Soňa - Mendel University in Brno, Department of Finance

Behavioural Selection and Exchange Rate Movements: Much Cry and Little Wool?

Kapounek Svatopluk - Mendel University in Brno, Department of Finance

Herding Behaviour in Crowdfunding

Kučerová Zuzana - Mendel University in Brno, Department of Finance

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ROOM D116 - Socio-economic aspects of economic development

Chairman Zilian Stella

Digital Challenges for Slovak Public Administration

Rubisová Ivana, Černenko Tomáš - Police Academy, Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

What are the Required Digital Skills for Individual Occupations in the Age of Digital Fluency?

Fabo Brian – National Bank of Slovakia

Dichotomy of Deindustrialization Processes in Catching-up Economies. Example of Poland

Walag Piotr - Agriculture University of Cracow

Could the State-owned Companies be Efficient and Effective

Rudy Ján - Faculty of Management, UKBA

Digital Skills and Problem-solving: Gender differences in Austria

Zilian Stella, Zillian Laura - Universität Graz

ROOM D117 - Industry 4.0

Chairman Mahlberg Bernhard

I4.0-Readiness in Industry and Production

Leitner Michael - WU Wien

Impact of Industry 4.0. on Public Finance

Boór Matej, Benko Peter - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Industry 4.0 and Transformation of Slovak Manufacturing Industry

Pástor Rudolf - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Industry 4.0 – The Future of Austrian Jobs

Mahlberg Bernhard - Institute for Industrial Research, WU Wien

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ROOM A3.04 - Current frontiers in environmental migration

Chairman Zickgraf Caroline

Migrants and the Threat of Resources Shortages: Demystifying Perceptions

Zickgraf Caroline, Puškárová Paula - University of Liège, Belgium, Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Differential treatment of people displaced by dam construction in former Czechoslovakia

Čiefová Michaela, Zagoršeková Natália - Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

Challenge of Environmental Migrations: UNHCR and IOM beyond their Mandates

Denis Marine - Sciences Po Paris, France

Making Migration Work for Adaptation. A Belgian Appraisal (The MIGRADAPT Project)

Hut Elodie - University of Liège, Belgium

From Environmental Reporting to Environmental Actions

Klimko Roman - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

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ROOM SM1 - Cryptoeconomics

Chairman Fidrmuc Jarko

Crypto Currencies - Future Potential and Limitations
Schaefer Guido - WU Wien

Blockchain as a General Purpose Technology
Filippova Evgeniia - WU Wien

Cryptocurrency Market Efficiency: Evidence from Time-Frequency
Analysis
Fidrmuc Jarko - ZU Friedrichshafen

**ROOM D116 - Socio-economic aspects of economic
development**

Chairman Dujava Daniel

Value chains in the Slovak creative economy: case study of the visual
arts in Bratislava region
Belvončíková Eva - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Factors Determining FDI Inflow to Host Countries: Theoretical
Background
Darmo Lubomír - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Localized Knowledge Spillovers of Universities
Špurek Miroslav - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

The Impact of the New Communication Technologies on the
Employment
Faďoš Marina – Faculty of Management, UKBA

Do Remittances Matter for Economic Growth?
Dujava Daniel, Kálovec Marek - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

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ROOM D117 - Industry 4.0

Chairman Morháč Martin

Industry 4.0 – An Opportunity for Slovakia

Morháč Martin - SOVA Digital a.s.,; Automotive Industry Association of Slovak Republic,

Necessary Changes in Education to Integrate Industry 4.0 Concepts

Vachálek Ján - Institute of Automation, Measurement and Applied informatics, SjF STU Bratislava, Applied Informatics, Robotics and Electrical Engineerings

Employer's Policy to Sustain the Competitiveness in Relationship to Employees

Ondrej Anton -

Impacts of Industrial Revolution on Employment – How to find Social Harmony and Worker's Development

Machyna Emil – Industrial union KOVO

Industrial Revolution 4.0 and Its Impact on Trends of Educationa in Foreign Countries

Juriga Jaroslav -

Industry 4.0 from Economic Point of View

Jesný Martin – SOVA Digital a.s.

Economical and Social Aspects of Automated Transport Systems

Sitár Branislav – Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, UKBA

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ROOM A3.04 - Innovations and green economy

Chairman Leško Peter

The Environmental Impact of Economic Sanctions Against Russia
Kochajdová Monika - Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

The Space Innovation: An Assumption of Sustainable Economic
Development

**Leško Peter, Klenka Michal – Faculty of National Economy, UEBA; Faculty of
International Relations, UEBA**

Community Energy: Partnerships for a Social Innovation in the
Energy Transition

D'Amico Emilie - Paris School of International Affairs, France

Aspects of China's Energy Policy: Challenges and Related Issues

Cibuľa Adam - Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

Circular Economy and Management of Plastics in the 21st Century

Valačai Peter - Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

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Intelligent Decision Support in Big Data-driven Digitalization
Raggad Bel G. - Seidenberg School, Pace University, NY, USA

From Cryptoanarchy to Cryptogovernance in European Environment: Is Europe Successful in Managing this Transformation?
Saxunová Darina, Slivka Peter - Faculty of Management, UKBA

The Effect of Price Dynamics on Volatility of Bitcoin Cryptocurrency
Bohdalová Mária, Greguš Michal - Faculty of Management, UKBA

ROOM D116 - Socio-economic aspects of economic development

Chairman Rehák Štefan

Public Research and Quality of Its Outputs - A Case Study of Project Research Funding in Slovakia
Lešková Alexandra, Šipikal Miroslav - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Application of the Broken Windows Theory on Combating Graffiti in Bratislava
Jacko Tomáš - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

The Impact of Administrative Fragmentation in Functioning Urban Regions on Providing Public Services – A Case Study of Slovakia
Černěnko Tomáš, Rafaj Oliver - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Cooperation of Slovak Municipalities in Performing Transferred Competences
Vámošová Monika - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Industrial Sites and Apartment Prices: a Hedonic Price Model for Bratislava
Rehák Štefan - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

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ROOM D117 - New challenges and risks in finance

Chairman Koroncziová Andrea

A View of the Shared Economy and its Importance in the Conditions of Slovakia

Kopkáš Peter - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

On the Issue of Commercial Insurance Market, Non-life Insurance and International Risks in the Slovak Republic

Drugdová Barbora - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

The role of modern central bank

Novák Marcel - Faculty of National Economy, UEBA

Legal professional privilege in Tax Law

Koroncziová Andrea – Faculty of Law, UKBA

ROOM A3.04 - Management of natural resources in 21st century

Chairman Jančíková Eva

Integration of the Circular Economy System in Business Activities

Hanuláková Eva, Daňo Ferdinand - Faculty of Commerce, UEBA

The Role of Innovations in Greening of Banking Industry

Jančíková Eva - Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

Eco-Clusters in the EU: Policy Scope

Dziura Boris - Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

Water as driver of migration: toward resilient water management

Dancáková Ivana – Faculty of International Relations, UEBA

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SciencesPo.



The EDGE project – funded through the European Union’s Horizon 2020 programme for Research and Innovation (Grant Agreement 692413) – seeks to increase and reinforce the cooperation between the University of Economics in Bratislava, Sciences Po and the University of Liège in the field of Environmental Diplomacy and Geopolitics.

The areas of expertise of the three partners cover a wide range of subjects related to environmental diplomacy and geopolitics: resources, politics and impacts. The key objective of this partnership is to bring these areas of expertise together to create a comprehensive and consistent cluster of research and teaching activities.

These activities include:

- *A series of three Annual Conferences* – the first one in Liège marked the launch of the Hugo Observatory, the first scientific research structure dedicated to the interactions between environment, migration and politics
- *An exchange scheme for faculty, staff and students* – more than 50 Visiting EDGE Scholars, 9 Visiting EDGE Students
- *An annual EDGE summer school* – more than 100 participants over 3 editions
- *A European certificate in Environmental Diplomacy and Geopolitics* – awarded to the Visiting EDGE Students for 30 ECTS credits earned at their home and host institution
- *A rotating Chair in Environmental Diplomacy* – Clive Hamilton / Charles Sturt University, Alex de Sherbinin / Columbia University, Roger Zetter / Oxford University)

- *Joint panels at the major conferences – ISA Hong Kong 2017, AAG New Orleans 2018*
- *Joint publications – The State of Environmental Migration series published by ULg, Journal of International Relations 1/2018 – EDGE Special issue published by UEBA, Atlas of the Anthropocene 2019 commissioned by Sciences Po*

All activities under the EDGE project are to take place between March 2016 and February 2019.



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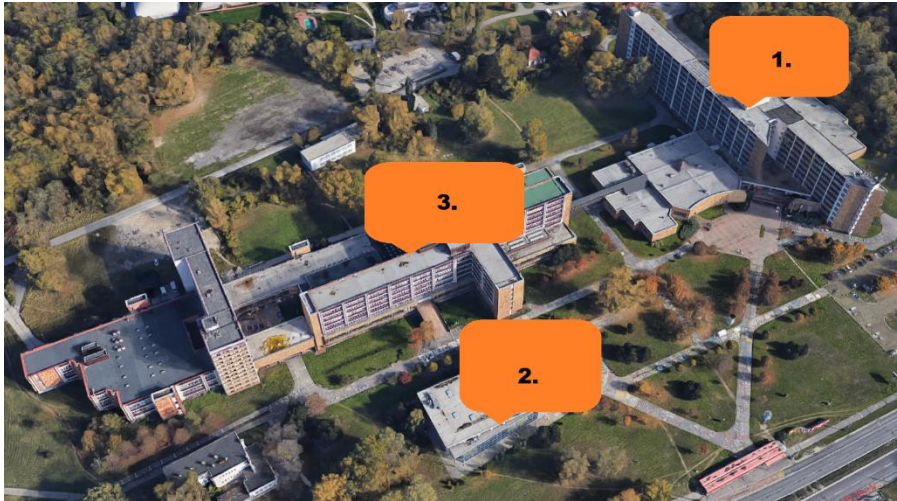
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Campus of the University of Economics in Bratislava



1. Building of the Rectorate of UEBA

Here you may find the SM 2 and A3.04 rooms. Please gather in the ground floor in the room SM 2 for lunch and take the elevator to the third floor to the room A3.04 for the special EDGE sessions.

2. Aula UEBA

The Aula UEBA will host the Opening ceremony, all plenary sessions and conference registration for both days.

3. Building of the Faculty of National Economy

All the parallel sessions except for the special EDGE sessions will be held in this building in the ground floor. Please follow the signs for the SM 1, D115, D116 and D117.

Historical building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic



The Historical building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic located in the Zupne namestie (County square) 12, formerly known as the Pozsony County House, was built in 1844 by the reconstruction of the abolished monastery. The reconstruction was led by Ignác Feigler. On the ground floor there was a registry, an office and a study room, second floor was reserved for county administration offices while the private apartments of the county representative and his deputy were located on the first floor. The courtyard witnessed charity balls, economic and art exhibitions of local sculptors and painters, and national celebrations.

The Pozsony County House were the official seat of the Slovak National Council up till 1994 when the most of the offices were moved to newer premises on the Bratislava's Castle Hill. The Historical County House still serves for committees meetings, as well as a conference centre. **The Hall of the Constitution** located on its first floor will host the **conference gala dinner on November 15**.