

Conference:

## **What Kinds of Capitalism after Transition?**

*The Business School at the University of the West of  
Scotland in conjunction with CRCEES is  
organising a conference on the above theme at*

University of the West of Scotland,  
Paisley Campus  
Room D137

29th February and 1st March 2008

### **Final Programme**

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**Friday, 29 February 2008**

10.00 – 11.00      Arrival and Registration of Participants, Coffee

11.00 – 12.40      **Panel 1 – The Economic role of the state**

Discussant: Jan Drahokoupil

***The Role of the State in the Member States after EU accession: What is Left of the State for Economic and Social Development?***

Umut Korkut, University College Dublin

***Economic Role of the State in East-Central Europe***

Martin Myant, University of the West of Scotland

12.40 – 13.40      Lunch

13.40 – 15.20      **Panel 2 – Leading Sectors, Dependent Development, and the Politics of Transnational Production**

Discussant: Mark Knell

***The Structural Position of New EU Member States in the Global Economy, and the Role of the State***

Zoltán Pogátsa, University of Western Hungary / Hungarian Academy of Sciences

***Are Central and Eastern European Countries Moving towards Sophisticated Service Economies? A Comparative Analysis of Complex Market Services***

Kateřina Svíčková, Central European University

***Explicit and Implicit Coalitions for Production in Automotive Subsidiaries in Central Europe***

Alexandra Janovskaia, London School of Economics

15.20 – 15.40      Coffee break

15.40 – 17.20      **Panel 3 – Business and Politics**

Discussant: Arjan Vliegthart

***The Political Process of Creating Owners in Bulgaria, Poland and Romania***

Roger Schoenman, University of California, Santa Cruz

***Towards a Better Understanding of Post-Communist Transitions, with Special Reference to Coercion in the Markets and Political Representation in Poland***

A. Jan Kutylowski, University of Oslo

19.30                  Dinner (Watermill Hotel, Paisley)

**Saturday, 1 March 2008**

9.00 – 10.40

**Panel 4 – Varieties of Capitalism and Comparative Advantages**

Discussant: Martin Myant

***Diverging Systems of Innovation in Eastern and Central Europe***

Mark Knell, Norwegian Institute for Studies in Innovation

***Who Shapes Social Partnership and how does it Affect the Form of Capitalism Evolving in Bulgaria and Romania?***

Bettina Wagner, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

***Varieties of Capitalism in Eastern Europe?***

Jan Drahokoupil

10.40 – 11.00

Coffee

11.00 – 12.40

**Panel 5 – Interest Representation**

Discussant: Kateřina Svíčková

***Negotiating 'Solidarity' and Internationalism: The Response of Polish Trade Unions to Migration***

Jane Hardy, University of Hertfordshire & Ian Fitzgerald, University of Northumbria at Newcastle

***Employee Representation in Post-socialist Supervisory Boards***

Arjan Vliegenthart, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

12.40 – 13.40

Lunch

13.40 – 15.20

**Panel 6 – Perspectives on the Systemic Change**

Discussant: Zoltán Pogatsa

***How Many Capitalisms?***

Marcel Tomášek

***Neoliberal Social Forces in Poland's Transition to a Market Economy – A Gramscian Critical Economy Perspective***

Stuart Shields, University of Manchester