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## 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Papers



The Chair of Economic Geography and Spatial Economics  
and the Department of Economic Theory  
at the **Faculty of Economics of the University of Opole (Poland)**  
invite to the

**Seventeenth International Conference on Current Issues of Sustainable Development**

***“Different views on sustainable development:  
what is really sustainable?”***

**Hosted by:**

**The Chair of Economic Geography  
and Spatial Economics  
together with  
the Department of Economic Theory**

**Student Scientific Association  
for Sustainable Development  
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**Faculty of Economics, University of Opole (Poland)**

**Hochschule Zittau/Goerlitz (Germany)**

**Research Institute at Siauliai University (Lithuania)**

**The Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme (IUSDRP)**

**The Polish Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists**

### **Place:**

**Studenckie Centrum Kultury (Student Culture Centre)**

**Katowicka 95**

**Opole, Poland**

**24-25 April 2017**

**Seventeenth International Conference  
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*The need for (more) sustainable development seems to be inevitable due to various symptoms of threats for the present and future well-being of humanity, such as environmental pollution, climate change, depletion of natural resources, different kinds of inequalities around the world, lifestyle and civilisation diseases etc. Although more and more actions and initiatives are undertaken at different levels to handle the problem of unsustainable development, there are still numerous challenges to face. Moreover, complexity and interdependence between social, economic and environmental processes create uncertainty with regard to the real effects of our attempts to make the development more sustainable. For this reason, there is a necessity to analyse direct and indirect impacts of human actions, even when we make efforts to achieve the goals of sustainable development. The conference aims at creating a scientific forum for presentation of research results, exchange of views and experience and for discussion on issues regarding foundations, conditions as well as challenges for sustainable development.*

**The general aims of the conference are to discuss and analyse:**

- direct and indirect impacts of actions and tools aimed at sustainable development,
- methods and tools which can be used to measure these impacts,
- institutional and governmental framework for sustainable development,
- challenges for sustainable development in different sectors, e.g. transport, energy, waste management etc.,
- the role of technology in building sustainability.

The conference is expected to give an answer on one of the most important questions: do efforts and actions aimed at sustainable development really lead to sustainability?

## **SPECIAL GUESTS**

**Prof. Dr. Peter Schmuck (University of Göttingen, Germany)**

**David Berger (Roskilde University, Denmark)**

**Prof. Dr. Leszek Preisner (AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland)**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ORGANIZING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Please register and submit the abstract not later than **15 March 2017**.

Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts – **20 March (latest) 2017**.

Please pay the conference fee not later than **20 March 2017**.

Full papers are expected **by 30 June 2017**.

**REGISTRATION:** Please visit the Online Registration Form to join the event:

[sdconf.we.uni.opole.pl/registration/](http://sdconf.we.uni.opole.pl/registration/)

**LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCES: ENGLISH**

**FORMS OF PARTICIPATION:** Oral Presentation, Poster (active participation), Listener (passive participation)

### CONFERENCE FEE:

Scientific workers: **PLN 700** (150 EUR for non-Polish participants) – participation and publication in English.

Students (PhD, MA, BA): **PLN 300** (75 EUR) – active participation and publication in English;  
**PLN 200** (50 EUR) – passive participation.

Papers are published after positive opinions of reviewers (double blind review).

This fee covers participation in sessions, coffee breaks, lunch, conference dinner and conference materials. Conference fee does not cover transportation costs and accommodation.

The invoice will be sent by traditional post after the payment has been received.

The fee should be paid by **20 March 2017** into the following account belonging to the University:

**University of Opole, Plac Kopernika 11a, 45-040 Opole, Poland**

**Bank: Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. 1 Oddz. Opole, ul. Ozimska 6, 45-057 Opole, Poland**

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is arranged separately, based on individual preferences. The list of hotels in Opole is available at: [sdconf.we.uni.opole.pl/accommodation/](http://sdconf.we.uni.opole.pl/accommodation/)

**VISA ASSISTANCE:** Each attendee from a non-Schengen country is responsible for securing accurate information regarding requirements to obtain Visa and enter Poland. After successful payment for registration, a registered attendee may request a PDF/emailed invitation letter. The Organisation Committee has no influence on an individual's application to an Embassy or other agency for a visa to travel to Poland. The Organisation Committee is also not responsible for the outcome of an individual's visa application.

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**All accepted papers will be published in the peer reviewed scientific journal:**

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