



RSA Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) Conference 2026
Resilience, Realignment, and Renaissance: Regional Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe
14th – 16th September 2026
Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland

Preliminary Programme

Monday, 14 September 2026

17:30-18:30 Registration

18:00-20:00 Welcome Reception – TBC (Separate registration required)

Tuesday, 15th September 2026

08:00-17:00 Registration

09:00–09:15 **Welcome to the conference**

Speakers: TBC

09:15–10:45 **Opening Plenary: Resilient Futures: Governing Regional Change in Central and Eastern Europe**

Speakers:

Katarzyna Kopczewska, University of Warsaw, Poland

Dariusz Wojcik, National University of Singapore

Anna Kardasz, Head of the Regional Territorial Observatory of the Marshall Office, Poland

Chair: Maciej Pietrzykowski, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland

10:45–11:15 Coffee Break

11:15–12:45 Parallel Paper Session 1

12:45-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-15:15 Parallel Paper Session 2

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Parallel Paper Session 3

19:30-22:30 Conference Dinner – (Separate registration required)

Wednesday, 16th September 2026

08:30-13:00 Registration

09:00-10:30 Parallel Paper Session 4

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Parallel Paper Session 5

12:30-13:15 Lunch Break

- 13:15-14:45 **Closing Plenary: Is Europe Becoming More Competitive but Less Cohesive?**
Speakers:
Andrea Conte, JRC, European Commission
Katarzyna Szmigiel-Rawska, EUROREG, University of Warsaw, Poland
Monika Matusiak, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland
Chair: Ida Musiałkowska, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland
- 14:45-15:00 **Conference Close**
Speakers: TBC
- 15:30-17:30 Technical Tours – University tour (Separate registration required)