

5th Annual International Scientific Conference

Region in the Development of Society

under the auspices of the Mayor of the City of Brno Roman Onderka

10th October 2013

PROGRAMME

08:30 – 9:45 Registration of participants, lobby of building Z, třída Generála Píky 7, Brno

10:00 – 10:10 Conference opening

10:10 – 12:30 **Plenary A** (in English), auditorium

Assoc. Prof. Ing. Petr Blížkovský, Ph.D.: Director of Economic and Regional Affairs, General Secretariat of EU Council, Brussels, Belgium. *Regional and Rural Development Policies as Instruments for Regional Competitiveness.*

Ing. Petr Bajer, CSc., Director of Regional Chamber of Commerce, Brno, Czech Republic. *Chamber Role in the Economic Development of the Region.*

Prof. Karsten Staehr, Ph.D.: Research Supervisor, Tallinn University of Technology and Bank of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia. *The Baltic States as a Region: Economic Developments and Policy Challenges.*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Martin Heintel: Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna, Austria. *European Regional Development.*

Assoc. Prof. RNDr. Dušan Drbohlav, CSc.: Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. *Migration and Development with Special Regard to Remittances.*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 **Plenary B** (in Czech language), auditorium. Delegates from Czech institutions:

Brno City Municipality, City Strategy Office.

Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic.

Association for Rural Reconstruction.

National Network of Local Action Groups in the Czech Republic.

Conference Sessions:

13:30 – 16:30 **Session 1:** European Perspectives of Regional Development (in English), room Z6

15:00 – 17:00 **Session 2:** Czech Aspects of Regional Development (in Czech language), room Z14

15:00 – 17:00 **Session 3:** Regional development and developing countries (in Czech language), room 306

17:00 **Reception** (S-club, ground floor, next to auditorium)

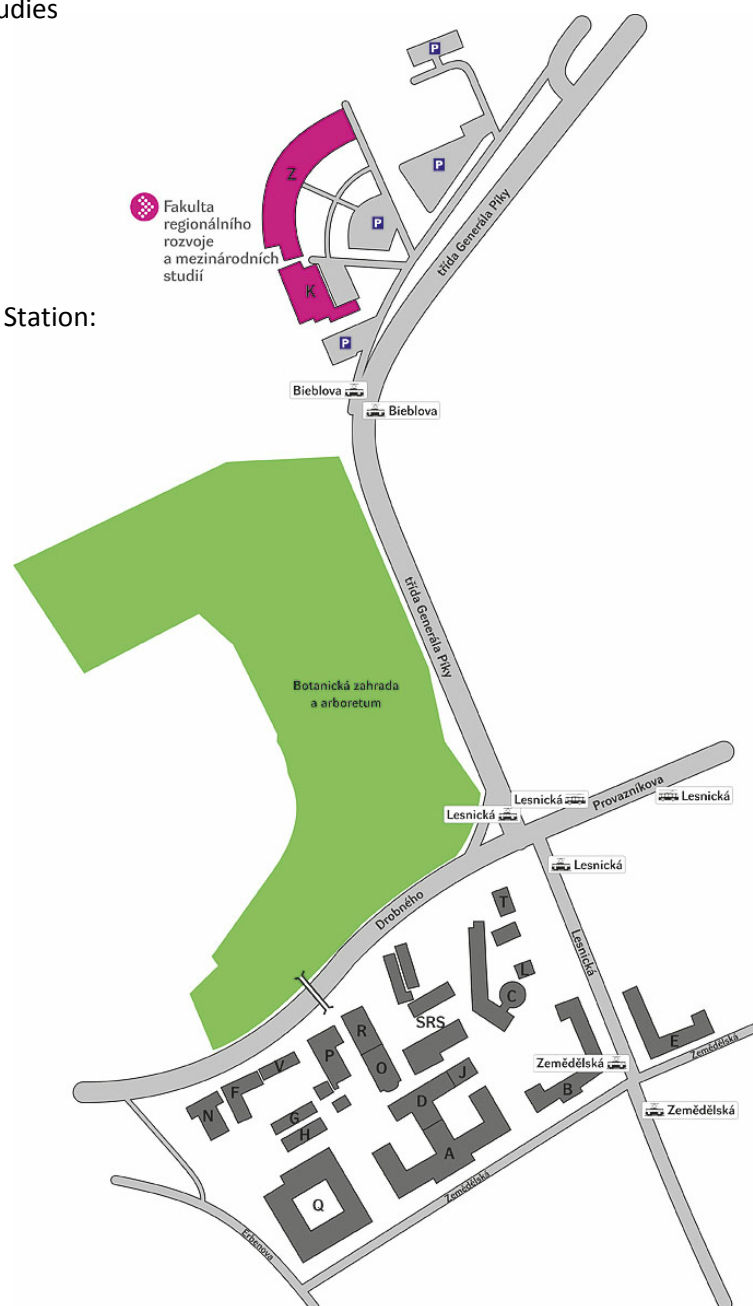
Venue of the conference

Faculty of Regional Development and International Studies

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