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INVITE YOU TO AN ATTRACTIVE AND INSPIRING SCIENTIFIC EVENT

PROF. PETER NIJKAMP

AT FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY

3RD AND 4TH OF NOVEMBER 2015

PROGRAMME OF SCIENTIFIC EVENT WITH PETER NIJKAMP:

Tuesday 3rd of November

14⁰⁰
15³⁰

CREATIVITY AND REGIONAL/URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Role of creativity in modern approaches to regional and urban development – guest lecture by Peter Nijkamp.

Wednesday 4th of November

9⁰⁰
11³⁰

SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP

Scientific workshop for PhD. students, post-docs and scientists, discussion with Peter Nijkamp on selected topics like migration, tourism, ethic entrepreneurship, cultural heritage and spatial development.

11³⁰ - 13⁰⁰ LUNCH

13⁰⁰
14³⁰

SCIENCE AS A MISSIONARY PROFESSION

Inspiring story of top-class scientist Peter Nijkamp.

14³⁰ - 15⁰⁰ COFFEE BREAK

15⁰⁰
17⁰⁰

THE DEATH OF DISTANCE IN A DIGITAL AREA

What is the role of distance in a digital area and does it really matter in current dynamic world? Exciting information from the research of Peter Nijkamp.



Prof. Peter Nijkamp is Dutch economist and unquestionably a top-class scientist of international renown. He belongs to the top 100 economists in the world according to IDEAS/RePEc (currently the position 13). He is an author or co-author of more than 500 scientific papers and 70 books with extremely high number of citations (almost 35 000 citations on Google Scholar). In 1995 his research group was evaluated as an international pioneering centre in spatial development research. The importance of his work lies not only in enriching international theoretical knowledge but also in their practical implications. About the quality of Nijkamp work, among many other things, testify membership in of Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and World Academy of Arts and Science. He has honorary doctorate from Free University Brussel, National Technical University of Athens, and Poznan University. He is holder of the most prestigious academic award in the Netherlands - Spinoza Prize.



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