



# METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

## *Metropolitan Prospects for a Better Urban Future - Ideas, Inhabitants, Institutions*

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**Organizers:** Institute of Sociology – Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Silesia in Katowice,  
Observatory of Urban and Metropolitan Processes

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Place:** Kazimierz Lepszy Auditorium, Rectorate of the University of Silesia, ul. Bankowa 12,  
40-007 Katowice

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

**8:30 – 9:00 Registration**

**9:00 – 9:15 Welcoming speech**

#### **Session 1 (9:15 – 11:00) Metropolis GZM after first four years of existence**

9:15 – 9:30 *1501 Days of Metropolis GZM – Where Are We Today,*  
Jacek Woźnikowski, Head of Socio-Economic Development and Cooperation Department  
(Metropolis GZM)

9:30 – 9:45 *Urban consumption from metropolitan perspective. The example of GZM,*  
dr hab. Małgorzata Czornik, prof. UE (University of Economics in Katowice)

9:45 – 10:00 *The GZM Metropolis in the context of an aging society,* dr hab. Sławomir Sitek,  
dr hab. Sławomir Pytel, Prof. UŚ (University of Silesia in Katowice)

10:00 – 10:15 *Impact of mega, micro trends and cultural determinants on the future of cycling mobility in the  
Silesian agglomeration,* dr hab. Łukasz Zweiffel, prof. UP (Pedagogical University of  
Krakow, Rowerowe Katowice Association)

10:15 – 10:30 *The role of post-industrial objects in creating the symbolic function of cities associated in GZM  
metropolis,* dr hab. Elżbieta Zuzajska-Żyśko, prof. UŚ, dr Marta Chmielewska  
(University of Silesia in Katowice)

10:30 -10:45 *The media construction of the metropolis - the image of the metropolitan union in the Silesian  
Voivodeship in the light of local press articles,* mgr Zuzanna Neuve-Église  
(University of Silesia in Katowice)

10:45 – 11:00 **Discussion: Q&A session**

**11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break**



## **Session 2 (11:15 - 13:00) Polish and European metropolitan areas - experiences and perspectives (part 1)**

- 11:15 – 11:30 *Integrated Management of Metropolitan Areas in Romania*,  
dr hab. Justyna Danielewicz, prof. UŁ (University of Lodz)
- 11:30 – 11:45 *Gdańsk-Gdynia-Sopot Metropolitan Area. Institutionalisation process and development scenarios*,  
dr Jakub Szlachetko (University of Gdańsk, Metropolitan Institute in Gdańsk)
- 11:45 – 12:00 *Metropolitan integration in the light of the path dependency concept. Case study of the Poznań Metropolis*, prof. dr hab. Tomasz Kaczmarek (Metropolitan Research Center, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)
- 12:00 – 12:15 *Soft planning for metropolitan areas - concepts, instruments, challenges*,  
dr hab. Łukasz Mikuła (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)
- 12:15 – 12:30 *Metropolitan residents in the face of limited access to public services– the case of Warsaw*,  
dr Justyna Kościńska, (Centre for European Regional and Local Studies EUROREG,  
University of Warsaw)
- 12:30 – 12:45 *Inter-territorial cooperation within the metropolitan area Lyon – Saint-Etienne : forms, actors and challenges*, prof. Emmanuel Thimonier-Rouzet (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France)

12:45 – 13:00 **Discussion: Q&A session**

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break**

## **Session 3 (14:00 – 15:30) Global metropolises - in search of inspiration**

- 14:00 – 14:20 *Polity, politics and policies in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona*,  
prof. Mariona Tomàs (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain)
- 14:20 – 14:40 *The challenges of changing the status of Greater Lyon*,  
prof. Christophe Chabrot (Université Lumière Lyon 2, France)
- 14:40 – 15:00 *How are Major Canadian Cities Chasing a New Governmental Status? The Cases of Montreal and Toronto*, prof. Eric Champagne (University of Ottawa, Canada)

15:00 – 15:30 **Discussion: Q&A session**

## **Session 4 (15:30 – 17:00) Polish and European metropolitan areas - experiences and perspectives (part 2)**

- 15:30 - 15:45 *Innovative places as an element of the metropolitan ecosystem of social innovations. The case of Lyon and Saint-Etienne in France*, dr hab. Robert Pyka prof. UŚ (University of Silesia in Katowice)
- 15:45 – 16:00 *Passenger safety in urban transport on the example of the Poznań Metropolis*,  
dr hab. Mikołaj Tomaszuk (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)
- 16:00 – 16:15 *Current state, pitfalls and promises of shared e-scooter services in Poland. The example of cities with powiat rights*, dr Paweł Pistelok (Institute of Urban and Regional Development),  
mgr Daniel Štraub (Jagiellonian University, Institute of Urban and Regional Development)
- 16:15 – 16:30 *Cities and metropolises in the context of the implementation of the European "Green Deal" policy*,  
dr Agnieszka Sobol (Institute of Environmental Protection – National Research Institute)
- 16:30 – 16:45 *Collaborative housing in Poland - opportunities and constraints*, dr hab. Piotr Lis, prof. UEP  
(Poznań University of Economics and Business)

16:45 – 17:00 **Discussion: Q&A session**

**17:00 Conference closure**

### Organisational issues:

The conference is planned as a hybrid event based on remote and face-to-face meetings and discussions. Depending on the sanitary situation and safety regulations, the conference may take completely remote form. Final information on the form of the conference will be provided by the organisers by 31<sup>st</sup> of January.

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