

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

European Solidarity Centre, Gdańsk

September 13th 2019



- 08:30-09:00 ● **Registration and coffee**
- 09:00-09:30 ● **Welcome and opening**
- 09:30-10:15 ● **Invited lecture**
prof. Leszek Balcerowicz (FOR - Civil Development Forum, Warsaw School of Economics)
Changes after socialism in a comparative perspective
- 10:15-11:00 ● **Invited lecture**
prof. Erik Berglof (London School of Economics, Institute of Global Affairs)
The Convergence Miracle - will it continue?
- 11:00-11:20 ● **Coffee break**
- 11:20-13:00 ● **Panel discussion: Policy lessons from transition**
Moderation: Torbjörn Becker (SITE)
Introduction, invited lecture (via livecast)
prof. Jeffrey Sachs (Columbia University)
The balance of state and market in Europe in the coming 30 years
Panel: Leszek Balcerowicz, Erik Berglof, Jeffrey Sachs (via livecast), Rogier van den Brink (World Bank)
- 13:00-14:00 ● **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:00 ● **Panel discussion: Society in transition**
Introduction and moderation: Michał Myck (CenEA)
Panel: Zsoka Koczan (EBRD), Irena Kotowska (WSE), Jesper Roine (SSE)
- 15:00-16:00 ● **Panel discussion: Looking East and looking forward**
Moderation: Igor Livshits (BEROC, FRB Philadelphia)
Panel: Vassilis Maragos (Head of unit, DG Near), Anna Westerholm (Sweden's Eastern Partnership Ambassador), Jan Hofmøkl (Poland's Eastern Partnership Ambassador), Michael Emerson (CEPS)
- 16:00-16:15 ● **Summary and closing**
- 16:30-18:30 ● **Tour of the ESC exhibition**