

Searching for Sustainable Living – Different Approaches, Shared Vision

Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic
28-29 October 2015

Draft programme (05/2015)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015

Arrival of participants

EADI Management Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 28 October 2015

9:00 – 13:00 **EADI Directors' Meeting** – *by invitation only*

A Renewed Vision of Development Studies
Big Data and Development

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch for the EADI Directors; arrival of conference participants

14:30 – 15:00 **Jaroslav Miller** (Rector of the Palacký University):

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15:00 – 15:30 **Miroslav Bárta** (Czech Institute of Egyptology, Charles University in Prague):

Collapse and regeneration of civilizations – lessons from history

15:30 – 16:00 **Juraj Mesík** (Department of Development Studies, Palacký University):

Future is not what it used to be

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

- 16:30 – 17:00 **Isa Baud** (EADI President):
Urbanisation and its implications for new forms of governance and knowledge management for sustainable development
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Gaël Giraud** (Chef économiste de l'Agence française du développement):
Financing the SDGs (TBC)
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Q&A Session**
- 19:30 – 21:00 Dinner for the EADI Directors

Thursday, 29 October 2015

- 9:00 – 9:40 **Melissa Leach** (Institute of Development Studies):
The politics of green transformations
- 9:40 – 10:20 **Alexander Bokotey** (University of Uzhgorod):
Country in transition – the case of Ukraine
- 10:20 – 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40 – 11:20 **Phillippe Destatte** (Millennium Project):
The future of sustainability
- 11:20 – 12:00 **Thomas Schauer** (Club of Rome – European Research Centre):
Information technologies: Key factor for sustainable development or escape from „real life“?
- 12:00 – 12:40 **Petr Pavlík** (EADI, University of Economics, Prague):
From recipient to donor country – experience from Central Europe
- 12:40 – 14:00 Lunch for the EADI Directors
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Pavel Novacek, Petr Kladivo** (Department of Development Studies, Palacky University), **Peter Mederly** (Constantine the Philosopher University, Slovakia):
How to measure quality and sustainability of life - alternative approaches
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Panel discussion**

Friday, 30. October 2015 (optional programme):

- 9:00 – 12:00 Excursion to Educational Center „Fortress of Knowledge“ (Palacky University) and to Ecological Center „Sluňákov“

Held under the auspices of Dr. Ladislav Šnevařs, Deputy Mayor of the Statutory City of Olomouc and in cooperation with the Club of Rome and the Millenium Project.