



SOKRATES – AS2P2 Programme

4th Joint Congress of the Czech and Slovak Geographical Societies · Košice, 7–10 September 2026

Monday, 7 September 2026

PG1 – Geopolitical Transformations across Eurasia: Power, Influence and Identity

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Time	Author(s)	Title
16:30 – 16:45	Zdeněk Opršal	Neither North nor South: The Global East and the uneven geographies of knowledge production in Development Studies
16:45 – 17:00	Cüneyt Öner	Investigating Nationalist Dynamics in Türkiye in the Changing Political Environment After the 2016 Military Coup in Türkiye: Analysis of the Partnership Between the Republican People's Party (Pro-Turkish) and the People's Democratic Party (Pro-Kurdish)
17:00 – 17:15	Vít Volný	Shifting Geopolitical Priorities and the Transformation of Kosovo's Development Paradigm
17:15 – 17:30	Tomáš Král	Uzbekistan as a regional actor: state autonomy in the context of Russian and Chinese influence
17:30 – 17:45	Vincenc Kopeček, Dita Sutterová, Tsothe Tchanturia	Transnational Narrative Intermediaries: Russian Geopolitical Narratives and Foreign Interference
17:45 – 18:00	Martin Lepič	“We don't feel like their kin”: Assessing national minorities' relations with claimed kin-states in Georgia and Ukraine

Tuesday, 8 September 2026

GE1 – Geography Education in the Digital Era

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Time	Author(s)	Title
09:00 – 09:15	Güneyi Vural, Martin Hanus	Teachers' Perceptions of Potential, Barriers, and Classroom Integration
09:15 – 09:30	Martin Hanus, Lenka Krajňáková, Martin Kutiš, Dana Řezníčková, Veronika Bernhäuserová, David Trokšiar	MapStrApp: A Digital Application for Developing Map-Use Strategies in Geography Education
09:30 – 09:45	Alena Lukáčová	Implementing COIL and OpenStreetMap in Secondary Geography Education: A Case Study from the EUthMappers Project
09:45 – 10:00	Stela Csachová, Štefan Gábor	Geography Teachers' Perception of Curricular Changes
10:00 – 10:15	Petr Trahorsch, Hana Svobodová, Jakub Jelen	Pathways to High Performance in Geography: Perspectives of Geography Olympiad Finalists and Their Teachers

10:30 – 11:00 · Coffee break

HG-SI1 – Demographic Change, Public Services and Spatial Justice

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Time	Author(s)	Title
11:00 – 11:15	Branislav Bleha	Demography and geography of longevity. Will half of the people from generation Alpha be centenarians?
11:15 – 11:30	Markéta Novotná, Josef Kunc, František Křižan	Regional Inequalities in Social Care under Demographic Ageing
11:30 – 11:45	Angelika Švecová, Michala Sládeková Madajová, František Křižan	Pre-primary Education in Slovakia from the Perspective of Local Governments: Implementation, Challenges, and Inequalities
11:45 – 12:00	Janetta Nestorová Dická	Demographic Decline and the Future of Higher Education in Slovakia: A Cohort and Regional Outlook to 2040 with a Perspective to 2050
12:00 – 12:15	Lucia Ester Hámorová	Menstrual utopia from the perspective of feminist geographies

12:00 – 13:30 · Lunch break

PG3 – Electoral Geography, Political Behaviour and Political Discourse

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Time	Author(s)	Title
13:30 – 13:45	Josef Král	Geopolitical discourses among elementary and secondary school teachers in Czechia and Slovakia
13:45 – 14:00	David Vogt	Selected Political-Geographical Aspects of Young People in Czechia
14:00 – 14:15	Matej Martinák, Jiří Hasman, Martin Lepič	Progressing places, progressive parties? Relevance and spatiality of the transnational cleavage – the case of Progressive Slovakia
14:15 – 14:30	Tadeusz Siwek	Sustainability of the transformation of old coal mine regions as a subject of competition between the main political forces in Czechia and Poland
14:30 – 14:45	Lukáš Vizváry, Martin Plešivčák	Where Are the Unheard Voices Hiding? The Geography of Electoral Non-Representation in Slovakia
14:45 – 15:00	Oliver Bobovčák	Map of Victims of Communism in Slovakia

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HG4 – Regional Development: Visions, Transformations and Heritage

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Time	Author(s)	Title
09:00 – 09:15	Jiří Preis, Ján Záhořík	The Africa that Africans Want: Perceptions of Agenda 2063 Between Pan-African Aspirations and Local Development Realities
09:15 – 09:30	Janusz Rewucki, Katarzyna Buczek	Viticulture in the Zielona Góra Region: A Historical and Statistical Analysis and Its Implications for Tourism Development
09:30 – 09:45	Pawet Brezdeń	Innovativeness of the Polish industry against the background of changes in the spatial structure of industrial innovativeness in the new EU Member States
09:45 – 10:00	Petr Klusáček	Re-use of Brownfields for Housing Development: Examples of Good Practice from Brno
10:00 – 10:15	Libor Lněnička, Tomáš Burda, Pavlína Chaloupská, Veronika Židová	Sugar Industry Heritage in the Contemporary Landscape of Upper and Middle Elbe River Valley. Experiences in Searching of Sugar Industry Landscapes

10:30 – 11:00 · Coffee break

HG7 – Migration, Identity and Human Capital

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Time	Author(s)	Title
11:00 – 11:15	Iffat Sadiya, Pavel Šuška	Geographical aspects of gender inequality: An intersectional analysis of topophilia and topophobia among female Muslim international students in Bratislava
11:15 – 11:30	Natalia Jaroszek	Shaping identity: the impact of “internal” migration on self-perception among Czechs and Slovaks
11:30 – 11:45	Filip Němeček	International students' university experience and change in staying intention: evidence from the UK and Czechia
11:45 – 12:00	Daniel Bečvář	Can graduates return without universities? Re-attraction factors in a transforming region
12:00 – 12:15	Ondřej Šerý	Queer Temporalities and Spatialities in the Czech Context

12:00 – 13:30 · Lunch break

PH-LS3 – Spatial Analysis and Monitoring of Land Surfaces and Ecosystems

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13:30 – 13:45	Jozef Minár	Regional aspect of physical geomorphometry – a new interpretation of land surface roughness
13:45 – 14:00	Vladimír Šagát, Vladimír Faltán	Temporal variability of forest stand factors influencing bark beetle infestation in Veľká Fatra National Park, Slovakia
14:00 – 14:15	Veronika Beranová	Temporal and spatial variability of soil organic carbon in precision agriculture
14:15 – 14:30	Tomáš Rusňák, Andrej Halabuk, Hubert Hilbert	SLAM LiDAR as a tool for identifying changes in vegetation structures of forest stands invaded by <i>Ailanthus altissima</i>