

# MUNICIPAL & AMALGAMATION ITS POLITICAL ASPECTS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2011**  
**9:00 AM**

## ORGANIZATOR

**CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES**

## CONFERENCE VENUE

**PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**  
**INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES / INSTITUT POLITOLOGICKÝCH STUDIÍ**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES / FAKULTA SOCIÁLNÍCH VĚD**  
**U KŘÍŽE 8**  
**158 00 PRAHA 5 – JINONICE**  
**ROOM J2075 | II. FLOOR | BUILDING „A“**

## MUNICIPAL AMALGAMATION & ITS POLITICAL ASPECTS

9:00 – 9:20 Registration, coffee

9:20 – 9:30 Welcome speech

9:30 – 10:15 | Panel I. |

### **THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO MUNICIPAL AMALGAMATION**

Chairman: **Daniel Klimovský**

**Drezgič, Saša** | *Discussion on political versus technical approach to municipal amalgamation*

**Janko, Andreas** | *Legal and policy framework for municipal amalgamations in Austria*

**Jüptner, Petr** | *Political conditions of voluntary municipal amalgamation: Portable experience from Switzerland?*

10:15 – 10:45 | Discussion

*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:00 | Panel II. |

### **MUNICIPAL AMALGAMATION IN CENTRAL- AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

Chairman: **Andreas Janko**

**Illner, Michal** | *Czech Mayors on the amalgamation of small municipalities*

**Radzik, Katarzyna & Pinterič, Uroš** | *Development perspective on amalgamation in Poland and Slovenia*

**Pinterič, Uroš** | *Slovenian local self-government between amalgamation, decentralization and regionalization*

**Klimovský, Daniel** | *Europeanization on local level: Experience from Central- and East European countries*

12:00 – 12:30 | Discussion

*Launch*

14:30 – 15:15 | Panel III. |

### **MUNICIPAL AMALGAMATION IN WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

Chairman: **Michal Illner**

**Kasáková, Zuzana** | *Scottish Local Government after devolution*

**Malcová, Karolína** | *Danish example of reforming local government: an appropriate inspiration for fragmented structure of municipal authorities?*

**Švec, Kamil** | *Success guaranteed: long-term approach to amalgamation in the Netherlands*

15:15 – 15:45 | Discussion



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Conference Programme

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## ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATIONS

### ACCOMODATION

More information about the accommodation for conference guests will be specified in time.

### CONFERENCE FEE

There is no conference fee.

### HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE IN JINONICE?

#### **Bus & Underground**

Bus line 130 | bus stop *Jinonice*

Bus line 149 | bus stop *Jinonice*

Undeground line "B" (yellow) | tube station *Jinonice*

The conference is organized within the research project of the Czech Science Foundation – GACR (Grantová agentura České republiky) *"Instruments for amalgamation of fragmented local governments. Analysis of experience and practice across European countries: references for Czech Republic."* Registration No. P408/10/0811.