

77 Scientific Conference University of Latvia
Section „Spatial Planning and Governance”

February 1, 2019, 10:30 - 13:40
Academic Center for Natural Sciences, Jelgavas street 1, room 324/325
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9:30 - 9:40 Opening of the section by Peter Skinkis

9:40 – 10:40 Facilitating by Helena Gūtmane

1. Comparing administrative forms of governance in Latvia, Germany and Malta

Jonas Buechel, DE, LV

2. Trajectory of the administrative-territorial reform in Latvia: between the politicians, professionals and public

Diāna Orlovska, LV

3. Key issues and principles of administrative territorial division reforms in Latvia and neighbouring countries

Peteris Skinkis, LV

4. Influence of interest groups on the administrative territorial reforms in Latvia

Maris Pukis, LV

Questions and answers. Discussion

Coffee – break

11:00 – 12:00 Facilitating by Peter Skinkis

5. Challenges on reshaping of regions in Lithuania in geographic, demographic and regional governance approaches

Eduardas Spiriajevas, LT

6. Recent demographic situation and challenges in the Lithuanian municipalities of different rurality

Angelija Buciene, Erika Cepiene, LT

7. Periphery effect after local government amalgamation in Latvia

Maris Pukis, Jānis Upenieks, LV

Questions and answers. Discussion

Coffee – break

12:20 – 13:20 Facilitating by Jonas Buechel

8. Territory development governance in the context of shrinkage

Armands Pužulis, Pēteris Lakovskis, Andris Miglavs, LV

9. How to design spatial and economic strategy for metropolitan area? Functional areas and governance context

Rūdolfs Cimdiņš, Sabīne Zāgere, LV

10. New tools of State Audit Office of Latvia for strengthening development of municipalities

Inga Vilka, Valērijs Stūris, LV

Questions and answers. Discussion

Closing