Workshop:
New Geographies of Central and Eastern Europe.
Socio-Spatial Polarization and Peripheralization in a Rapidly Changing Region.

7–8 October 2013
Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography (IfL)
Schongauerstr. 9, 04328 Leipzig, Germany

Arrival of the participants Sunday evening / Monday morning.
Rooms booked at the Hotel Adler*** (Portitzer Str. 10, 04318 Leipzig)

PROGRAMM

Monday, 07/10/2013, IfL, room 317 (3rd floor)
13:30-14:00 Registration
14:00-14:15 Welcome and introduction (Thilo Lang)
14:15-15:15 Plenary session:
Theoretical-conceptual outline: Polarization and Peripheralization (Sebastian Henn, Kathrin Hörschelmann)
Lost in Complexity? Decisions in research on the social construction of peripherality (Judith Miggelbrink)
15:15-15:30 Coffee break
15:30-17:10 Discussion of contributions I (10-15 min presentation, 10-15 min discussion)
Panel 1 A (317, right): Theoretical-conceptual outline
Media representations of the obsolete and progressive: The construction of peripheries and centers in Sweden (Madelaine Eriksson)
As Long as the Capital is far Away: multi-scalar regionalisation in Central Asia (Wladimir Sgibnev, Aksana Ismailbekova)
Peripheralisation Through Planning: The case of a proposal for a golf resort in Northern Ireland (Helen Carter)
Panel 1 B (317, left): Demographic Change and Economic Transformation
Paths of economic and social convergence in CEE (József Benedek)
Measuring Territorial Cohesion - Macro-regional, transnational and crossborder approaches (Tomas Hanell)
Challenges and consequences of the post-soviet development of Ukraine: economic transformations, demographic changes and socio-spatial polarization (Kostyantyn Mezentsev, Grygorii Pidgrushnyi)
17:10-17:30 Coffee break
17:30-19:10 Discussion of contributions II (10-15 min presentation, 10-15 min discussion)
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<td>The governance of core-periphery relations (Garri Raagma)</td>
<td>New Mobilities as Elements of De-Peripheralization? The case of return migration in CEE (Stefan Haunstein, Aline Hämmerling)</td>
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<td>Polycentrism, clustering and soft governance for fuzzy spaces in Central Europe as the responds to the challenges of globalization and European integration (Maros Finka)</td>
<td>Migration patterns and core-periphery relations in CE Europe (Ibolya Török)</td>
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<td>Changing nature of periphery in a long term perspective: a lesson from the Czech Republic (Martin Šimon)</td>
<td>Urban polarization - rural marginalization? Spatial effects of gender-related migration (Giulia Montanari, Karin Wiest)</td>
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20:15 Dinner (Zunftkeller, Dresdner Str. 11-13, 04103 Leipzig)

**Tuesday, 08/10/2013, IfL, room 317 (3rd floor)**

09:00-10:00 Plenary session:

**Born in Crisis: New Geographies of Central and Eastern Europe on the Edge of the Apocalypse** (John Pickles)

10:00-10:20 Coffee break

10:20-12:00 Discussion of contributions III (10-15 min presentation, 10-15 min discussion)

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<td>Urban resilience and uneven development: the divergent pathways of Russian cities (Oleg Golubchicov, Alla Makhrova)</td>
<td>The everyday practices of the reproduction of peripherality and marginality (Judit Timar, Erika Nagy)</td>
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<td>Post-Socialist Urbanization and the Balkan Periphery: Construction and Urbanization in Coastal Bulgaria (Max Holleran)</td>
<td>Rural regions, globalisation and regional responses: The case of Oberlausitz Region (Robert Nadler, Joachim Burdack)</td>
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12:00-12:15 Coffee break

12:15-13:00 Plenary discussion: Proposals for structural improvements, coherence and relevance; next steps (organisation, editing, publishing)

13:00-14:00 Lunch (IfL canteen) and departure of the participants