



POLICY LESSONS AFTER 30 YEARS OF RESEARCH ON TRANSITION

FREE Network Conference ***Policy lessons after 30 years of research on transition***

European Solidarity Centre, Gdańsk 13/09/2019

Conference programme

- 08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee**
- 09:00-09:30 Welcome and opening**
- 09:30-10:15 Invited lecture**
prof. Leszek Balcerowicz (FOR – Civil Development Forum, Warsaw School of Economics)
Changes after socialism in a comparative perspective
- 10:15-11:00 Invited lecture**
prof. Erik Berglof (London School of Economics, Institute of Global Affairs)
The Convergence Miracle - will it continue?
- 11:00-11:20 Coffee break**
- 11:20-13:00 Panel discussion: *Policy lessons from transition***
Moderation: Torbjörn Becker

Introduction, invited lecture (via livecast)
prof. Jeffrey Sachs (Columbia University)
The balance of state and market in Europe in the coming 30 years

Panel: Leszek Balcerowicz, Erik Berglof, Jeffrey Sachs (livecast), Rogier J. E. Van Den Brink (World Bank)
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-15:00 Panel discussion: *Society in transition***
Introduction and moderation: Michał Myck

Panel: Zsoka Koczan (EBRD), Irena Kotowska (WSE), Jesper Roine (SSE)
- 15:00-16:00 Panel discussion: *Looking East and looking forward***
Introduction: EU representative for Eastern Partnership (*TBC*)

Panel: Igor Livshits (FRB Philadelphia), Representatives of Swedish and Polish MFA (*TBC*), EU representative for Eastern Partnership, Representatives of the FREE Network
- 16:00-16:15 Summary and closing**
- 16:30-18:30 Tour of the ESC exhibition**

