



Growth  
Research  
Unit

Association for CE European & SE Asian Economies

## Cracow Summer School Workshop Poland, July 2011

*Current Economic Developments  
& Policy Challenges facing CE Europe*

### Invitation

The Growth Research Unit [GRU] at the Cracow University of Economics is a group of international academics and/or policy makers specialised on the behavioural variance of capitalist systems in the transforming economies of CE Europe and SE Asia. Our strength areas of teaching and research interests are focused on the strategic determinants of economic growth and the extent of their impact in influencing economic and social change.

We warmly invite international students to join our summer school programme in Southern Poland, which will run for two weeks and which is made up of four specialised workshops. The workshop modules provided are:

1. Growth & Welfare Distribution
2. Finance & Banking
3. Trade & Investment
4. Doing Business in Poland

Each of these modules draws closely on related fields, including disposable income, labour market change, growth financing, regional network development as well as key decisions facing business on setting up and the importance of location. Each module runs for two days and is structured to provide participants with both a theoretical and practical insight into the region, while at the same time addressing some of the key policy decisions facing transition countries in the years ahead. This four-part programme, which integrates company visits, enables students to gain an on-the-ground insight and a good orientation as to the scale of economic progress achieved to date.

### Optional Visits

Students may also be interested in joining the organized weekend trip to Zakopane, which is located in the mountains of Southern Poland. This resort attracts individuals interested in winter sports and it is also popular for tourists, hikers and sports enthusiasts in the summer. This trip has been organised to take place at the end of the programme, departing Cracow on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and returning on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that this trip is purely optional.



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Overall Schedule			
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2011 Student Arrivals		Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2010 Student Arrivals	
Sunday Afternoon - Student / Staff Buffet			
Workshop Programme Commences Saturday 10/7/2010			
Day/Date	Morning 9:00 – 12:00	Lunch Break	Afternoon 13:30 – 16:00
Monday 11/7/10 Growth Workshop	1. Introduction on Growth & Theoretical Methodology	Lunch Break	Economic Growth in CE Europe Applied
Tuesday 12/7/10 Continued	Growth Workshop Group Analysis	Lunch Break	Interpretation of Group Results
Wednesday 13/7/10	Company Field Trip		Company Field Trip
Thursday 14/7/10 Finance Workshop	2. Financing Growth in CE Europe Theory & Applied	Lunch Break	Finance Workshop on CE Europe Theory & Applied
Friday 15/7/10 Continued	Finance Workshop Group Analysis	Lunch Break	Interpretation of Group Results
Saturday 16/7/10	Trip to Auschwitz		Trip to Auschwitz
Sunday 17/7/10	Morning Worship / Rest		City Tour of Cracow
Monday 18/7/10 T&I Workshop	3. Trade & Investment (T&I) Theory & Insight	Lunch Break	(T&I) Workshop on Selected CE Countries
Tuesday 19/7/10 Continued	Trade & Investment Workshop Continued	Lunch Break	Interpretation of Group Results
Wednesday 20/7/10	Company Field Trip		Company Field Trip
Thursday 21/7/10	4. Doing Business in Poland	Lunch Break	Doing Business in Poland Applied Cases
Friday 22/7/10	Doing Business in Poland Group Analysis	Lunch Break	Interpretation of Group Results
Workshops Programme Concludes Friday 22/7/2011			
Optional Weekend			
Saturday 23/7/10 Zakopane	Staff/Student Breakfast & Depart for Zakopane	Accommodation with food will be arranged in advance.	Arrive Zakopane Afternoon
Sunday 24/7/10	Zakopane		Zakopane
Monday 25/7/10	Depart for Cracow		Arrive Cracow Afternoon

## Useful Notes:

1. For students who are considering registering for this programme, please first review the information on course fees as well as those for our planned excursions. An application form is available for download on the first page of our website: [www.growth.uek.krakow.pl](http://www.growth.uek.krakow.pl)

2. Once you have filled out your application form, please email it to our summer school project co-ordinators (Dominika Lemler & Małgorzata Sadowska), who will contact you upon receipt and confirm your participation in the programme. Payment and account details will be forwarded onto you once registered.



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### Course Fees

The total fees payable for this programme per person include the following:

- Tuition Fees for Four Workshops
- Shared Accommodation with Breakfast
- Two Company Field Trips
- Two Staff/Student Buffets
- Tours to Auschwitz, the Wieliczka Salt Mine & the City Tour of Cracow

Total Costs = 1,200 Euros

### Optional Excursions

#### **Weekend trip to Zakopane**

The cost of this weekend excursion will be 130 Euros per head. This includes:

- Transport to and from Zakopane with members of staff
- Two nights accommodation with breakfast
- Sightseeing tour of Zakopane
- Other activities currently in plan

To register for our academic programme and for further information please email any of our members below and they will send you an application form and will advise as to any questions that you may have.

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With Best Wishes from:  
The Team at the Growth Research Unit