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DR. FORMAN BALÁZS GYÖRGY

Dr. Forman Balázs György The organization of the RSAI 14th World Congress 2024 in Kecskemét. My books. My first three books deal with the European Union's regional policy and its institutions. I wrote these books during the period of preparation for Hungary's accession to the European Union.

My series of books entitled **Globalization and Modernization**. In the first version, the books focused on the periods of crises for 2008 and then 2020., the value system of the society, regional differences, and the functioning of the public administration and political system. It is more than regional geography, more focused than comparative economics or than international economics. of America, Germany, Japan and China were presented.

Studies

- 1989 - 1995: at the Budapest University of Economics in Faculty of Business Administration in Finance and Environmental Management specializations. The thesis title: *The Hungarian exchange rate policy between 1990 and 1994.*
- 2006: to finish the doctoral studies at the Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences A Title of dissertation: *A regional programming in the European Union.*

Career

- 2021 - present : Associate Professor at John von Neumann University, Corvinus University of Budapest
- 1995 - 1999: *Assistant Lecturer at Department of Economic Geography*
- 1999 – 2008: *Lecturer,*
- 2008 – 2021: *Associate Professor*

Visiting lectures

- 2000 - 2003: *University of West Hungary, Sopron, Budapest*
- 2000 - 2013: *Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences,*
- 2018 - 2020: *Budapest Business College University of Applied Sciences*

Visiting lectures

- 2019, 1 week in Florence 2nd International Week at University of Cesare Alfieri
- 2001 - 2007: *Jan Selyeho University* in Komarno (Slovakia)
- 2005 - 2007: *Sapientia Transylvanian Hungarian University of Science* Miercurea Ciuc
- 2006 - 2019: *Babes-Bolyai University of Sciences*, in Satu Mare
- 2009 – 2010 Visiting Professor at Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

International studies

- Tempus Grant: 1993 (4 month) Rijkuniversiteit Groningen, 1997 (4 month) London School of Economics and Political Science

Conferences

- ERSA Annual Conference: Alicante (2023)
- RSAI World Congress: Kecskemét (2024) Co-Chair of Local Organizing Committee
- **Regional Studies Association.** RSA *Annual Conference*: Lisbon (2007), Leuven (2009), Delft (2012), Tampere (2013), Piacenza (2015), Graz (2016), Dublin (2017), Lugano (2018), Ljubljana (2023), Firenze (2024). 2010, 3 nap Pamplona Erasmus projekt indító konferencia RSA Workshop: Hamburg (2012). *RSA Workshop*: Hamburg (2012). *RSA President's Evening in London* (2012, 2013, 2014). *RSA Central Eastern European Conference*: Lublin (2019)
- **Association of American Geographers.** Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers: New York (2012), Los Angeles (2013), Chicago (2015), San Francisco (2016), Boston (2017), New Orleans (2018), Honolulu (2024). Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers (on-line): 2021, 2022, 2023. At 7 in-person and 3 online conferences, I organized and led 42 sessions with 140 participants from 37 countries.
- **Global Conferences on Economic Geography**: 2011: Seoul 3rd GCEG, 2015: Oxford 4th GCEG. 2022: Dublin 5th GCEG
- **International Geography Union.** Regional Conference of IGU: Santiago de Chile (2011). World Conference of IGU: Köln (2012)
- 2023, 1 week in New York, John von Neumann 120 Memorial Conference

Education

I led the courses at Corvinus University of Budapest (as course coordinator and lecturer): **Transport Economics, Transport Policy** (*elective BA, elective MA*), **Energy economy, energy policy** (*elective BA*), **Regional and Urban Development** (*Specialization Course V. year*), **Regional Programming** (*Regional and Environmental Economics MA course*), **Tourist Resources** (*BA degree in Tourism*), **The European Union's regional policy** (*elective specialization, 4-5th in international relations, international studies majors*), **The European Union's environmental policy** (*elective 4-5th*), **Regional Economics** (*Regional and Environmental Economics MA course*), **Regional Geography of Europe** (*elective Course*), **The European Union's common policies, I-II.** (*Compulsory course BIGIS*). **In partly Natural Resource Economics** (*elective course*).

Courses of the master's program in Regional and Environmental Economics at John von Neumann University

Microeconomics and Economics of Natural Resources. Macroeconomics and Growth Theories. Regional Economics. Regional Policy.

Research

- 1993 - 1994 *The effects of climate change in Hungary* (Részvétel formája: kutatócsoport tagja Supervisor: Tóth, Ferenc.
- 1995 - 2004 *The Economics of Natural Resources*
- 2000 - 2001 *The spatial processes in Hungary* (1990 and 1998)
- 2001 - 2002 *A comparative study of regional administrations* (MTA RKK NYUTI – MARD.
- 2003 - 2007 *National Regional Policies in the European Union.* (West Hungary University – PHARE).
- 2004 - 2006 *The pre-accession funds, financial monitoring.* (MEP Istvan Pálfi)
- 2004 - 2006 *The first National Development Plan Territorial Effects.* (National Development Agency of Hungary)
- 2007 – 2010 *Rural Development in the European Union* (Ministry of Rural Development and Agriculture)