

Invitation to an International Workshop

HUNGARIAN INDUSTRIAL POLICY: DEPARTURE FROM THE POST-SOCIALIST GROWTH MODEL?

DATE: 24. October, 10.00 – 12.00

VENUE: HUN-REN Centre for Economic and Regional Studies - Institute of World Economics
HTK, 1097 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán utca 4. / Building T. 4th Floor, Room 4.24.

In the wake of the 1990s economic transformation, countries of the former Eastern Bloc embarked on a development strategy characterized by FDI dependence, export-driven growth and competitiveness based on cheap labour. However, in recent years two things are becoming obvious: the post-socialist strategy is becoming exhausted, and there is an urgent need for a new developmental path.

Meanwhile industrial policy is making a comeback to relevancy, offering new instruments of growth, as well as new paradigm for understanding the role of state in economic development. In post-socialist Europe, Hungary is at the forefront of this change, employing increasingly interventionist economic policy. What are its particular aspects and can we view Hungarian industrial policy as a full departure from the post-socialist growth model onto a new developmental path?

The event is organized by the HUN-REN Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (Institute of World Economics) and The Finnish Institute in Hungary FinnAgora.

MAIN SPEAKER

Helena Drdlová, Doctoral Researcher at the University of Helsinki focusing on industrial policy strategies of Central and Eastern European EU member countries

DISCUSSANTS

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The event will take place in a hybrid form.

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