

RESPO Conference 2026

Opening Session & Keynote Programme

Venue / Room: Auditorium, Faculty of Regional Development and International Studies

Time	Programme / Speaker	Topic
09:00–10:00	Registration & Breakfast	Participant registration and morning breakfast in S Club
10:00–10:10	Welcome	Opening and welcome to the RESPO Conference 2026.
10:10–10:20	Opening Address by the Dean	Opening Ondřej Konečný (Dean FRDIS)
10:20–10:30	Opening Address by Conference Partners	Opening remarks by the conference partners
10:30–10:45	Mónika Galambosné Tiszberger Habil. Associate Professor, Programme Director of BSc Business Administration and Management University of Pécs, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics and Econometrics	Profiling Digital Poverty in the Visegrad Countries with Eurostat ICT Household Microdata
10:45–11:00	František Kubeš Head of Department of Strategic Development and Cooperation, Brno Municipality, Czech Republic	The role of local government in the economic development of the territory and projects to enhance international competitiveness – the example of the city of Brno.
11:00–11:15	Martina Rašticová Vice-Rector for Internationalisation at Mendel University in Brno, Head of the Smart Society Research Institute, and MENDELU's Steering Committee Member in the HEROES European University Alliance, Brno, Czech republic	HEROES: Turning European Collaboration into Opportunity for MENDELU
11:15–11:30	Ondřej Částek Head of the Research Institute for Sustainable Business, Associate professor, Department of Business Management, Faculty of Economics and Administration, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic	Learning Regions in Times of Change: Micro-Credentials as Infrastructure for Adaptation and Competitiveness
11:30–11:45	Tomáš Fürst Department of Mathematical Analysis and Applications of Mathematics, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic	The Mystery of Falling Fertility
11:45–12:00	Jaroslav Mihálik Vice-Dean for Scientific and Research Activities Associate Professor / Department of Political Science and Public Administration University of St Cyril and St Methodius in Trnava, Slovakia	Democratic Resilience of Gen Z in the Era of Digital Transformation: Evidence from Slovakia
12:00–12:30	Panel Discussion	Joint panel discussion with the keynote speakers.
12:30–14:00	Lunch	Lunch break.

SECTION 1: Migration, Inclusion & Community Resilience

Time: 14:00–15:30 | Room: 11 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Presentation title
Marek Nowak	The integration of war refugees from Ukraine. An analysis of the issue and its implications
Daniel Bečvář, Patrice Marek, Alena Lochmannová, Alina Huseynli, Ivana Olecká, Ladislav Špišák	Place attachment of residents in spa towns
Odunga Sebastian	Community Support as a Mediating Mechanism between Residents' Perceptions of Community-Based Tourism and Well-Being: Evidence from Western Kenya and Musanze District, Rwanda
Marie Hladká	Giving in Times of Crisis and its Role in Regional Development: Factors and Actors Influencing Local Philanthropy
Bendkowski Jacek	Shaping the network competences of young girls from minor towns and restructured areas as future business leaders operating in a 4.0 economy

Coffee Break 15:30–16:00 (S Club)



16:00–17:30 | SECOND BLOCK OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

SECTION 7: Youth, Health & Social Inclusion

Time: 16:00–17:30 | Room: 11 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Presentation title
Kornatovská Zuzana	School as a Regional Actor in Supporting Children's Self-Esteem and Mental Well-being: The Role of Movement-Based Interventions
Hromková Lenka	Improve Health: Visualizing Regional Differences in Dietary Habits among Czech Children
Vaiteniene Birute	Young People's Perception of National Heritage Product Value: A Multidimensional Perspective
Nikolić Natalija	Rural Population Growth in Proximity to Urban Centers: Evidence from Vojvodina Region, Serbia
Šárovec, Daniel; Bauer Petr	Specifics of Healthcare Provision in a Structurally Affected Region: The Case Study of the Ústí Region
Šlampaiová Lea; Jana Černá	From Demographic Potential to Business Reality: Firm-Level Evidence on the Silver Economy

SECTION 2: Governance, Participation & Local Development

Time: 14:00–15:30 | Room: 8 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Presentation title
Varecha Lukáš	The Role of Local Governments in the Local Food System in Slovakia
Konečný Ondřej	Tourism and Local Action Groups: Do They Go Together?
Šárovec Daniel	Corruption and Clientelism as Political and Social Issues: A Case Study of the Ústí Region
Hietamäki Sanna; Kettunen Salla	Using AI in reporting projects' impact
Kvitkovská Monika	What Do Municipalities Fund? An Analysis of Topics Covered Through European Structural and Investment Funds

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SECTION 8: Spatial Transformation, Place & Regional Governance

Time: 16:00–17:30 | Room: 8 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Presentation title
Domín Martin; Holub Jan; Sýkora Tomáš	Brown Coal Mining, Post-Mining Reclamation and Socio-Economic Development: Evidence from the Ústí nad Labem Region
Melichová Katarína; Hodnieva Yuliia	Green Public Spaces as Community Infrastructure for Social Inclusion
Janka Geciová	Bar Culture and Public Order
Sciskalová Marie	Regional Administration in the Digital Age: Legal Aspects of New Forms of Participation
Tomanová Šárka	Strengthening Economic Resilience: Modelling the Governance of Strategic Investment in Lagging Regions

SECTION 3: Sustainability, Environment & Resource Transitions

Time: 14:00–15:30 | Room: 9 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Presentation title
Michal Hrivnák; Lucia Laginová	Consumer preferences for local food in restaurants in Slovakia: Implications for the development of short supply chains
Šafarik Dalibor	European wood price regimes and the structure of the wood processing industry with regard to market sentiment
Michael Pondělíček	Problems in the Czech Cities with coordination of effective adaptation to climate change
Zalán Márk Maró	Beyond Moral Intentions: Self-Efficacy and the Food Waste Intention–Behaviour Gap among University Students
Blažková Kateřina	Acceptance of Fundamental Rights Restrictions by Members of Security Forces: Empirical Findings from the Czech Republic
Krchňáková Adriána	Determinants and Perspectives of the Implementation of Artificial Intelligence in Public Administration in Slovakia

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SECTION 9: Security, Demography & Regional Resilience

Time: 16:00–17:30 | Room: 9 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Presentation title
Vavrouchová Hana	Gaps in Natural Risk Management Practice: Implications for Higher Education and Regional Development
Horák Miroslav	Street Art and Urban Transformation: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Brno's "Bronx"
Michal Ševčík	Hybrid Threats, Militant Democracy and Regional Resilience: Legality and Legitimacy of Section 318a of the Criminal Code
Krejčí Milada	Enhancing Resilience and Well-Being in Older Adults: The Role of Regional Support in Physical and Psychosocial Health
Vojtěch Vaněček	Political Misinformation and Institutional Trust: Evidence and Implications for Regional Research

SECTION 4: Hybrid Session – Online Presentations

Time: 14:00–15:30 | Room: 5 | ONLINE AND IN PERSON (Hybrid) | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Scheduling note: $8 \times (8 + 4) \text{ minutes} = 96 \text{ minutes}$; this exceeds the 90-minute slot by 6 minutes.

Link for Session - <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/397426356346559?p=xM6FVB1zlrR4c3oARF>

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Format	Presentation title
Matoušková Ingrid, Sabina Kúrová	Online	Security Risks Stemming from Psychological Stress in Prison Service Personnel
Černá Martina	Online	Senior Volunteers as Determinants of Positive Role Models for the Younger Generation
Poledníková Eva	Online	Sustainable sport as a tool of regional development: A literature review
Štefaníková Timea	Online	From European Higher Education Cooperation to European University Alliances: A Bibliometric Analysis of Thematic Development Before and After Their Emergence
Kötelesová Anna	Online	Mapping Energy Vulnerability in Urban Environments: A Descriptive Analysis of At-Risk Households in Košice, Slovakia
Andrea Preissová Krejčí	Online	Belonging Here or Returning Home? Labour Market Integration and Migration Aspirations of Ukrainian Women in the Czech Republic
Kóňa Andrej	Online	Cycling Infrastructure and Regional Development in Slovakia: Where the Money Goes, What It Buys, and What Fails
Dóra Szendi, PhD	Online	Innovation and GDP growth in the regions of EU13, a comparative analysis
Donkor Emmanuel	Online	Comparative Analysis of Migration and Integration Patterns between Ghanaians in Brno (Czechia) and Frankfurt (Germany)

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SECTION 10: Hybrid Session – Online Presentations

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Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Format	Presentation title
Kapustová Zuzana	Online	From Waste to Resource: The Role of Secondary Biomass Resources in Sustainable Biofuel Supply Chains – Evidence from Slovakia
Patrik Šimůnek	Online	Economic Modelling of Investments in Regulated District Heating as a Basis for a Behavioural Experiment
Lili Ondrejko	Online	Benefits of Intermunicipal Cooperation under the Conditions of the Slovak Republic: A Comparative Analysis of Municipalities Participating and Not Participating in IMC
Monika Gubáňová	Online	Unconscious Civic Participation as an Untapped Potential for Local and Regional Development
Polakowski Piotr Władysław	Online	Urban Soils as a Strategic Resource for Climate-Resilient Cities: European Cooperation, Challenges and Opportunities
Petr Jeník	Online	When Demographic Growth Meets Municipal Finance: Evidence from Czech Municipalities
Szabóová Patrícia	Online	Community-Led Local Development and Community Supported Agriculture in the Common Agricultural Policy: A Comparative Analysis of Policy Integration
Chut'ka Lukáš	Online	Digitálna reformácia samospráv: Analýza vplyvu Plánu obnovy na efektivitu regionálnej správy
Vaitieniene Birute	Online	Young People's Perception of National Heritage Product Value: A Multidimensional Perspective

SECTION 5: Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Organizational Resilience

Time: 14:00–15:30 | Room: 15 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Presentation title
Kateřina Baladov	From Talent Management to Human-Centric Talent Intelligence in Manufacturing: A Systematic Review and Conceptual Framework
Lřka Michal	From AI Literacy to Delegation Competence: Workforce Competencies for Human-AI Collaboration and What They Mean for European Regions
Koprna Gregor	Work-Life Balance in Corporate Sustainability Reporting: Evidence from the Visegrd Four
Budk Jan	ESG Reporting in the Financial Sector: Comparison Study in the Czech Republic
Vladimir Bartořek	The logistical attributes of the X-minute city concept as a factor of resilience and sustainable socio-economic development in cities and regions

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SECTION 11: Innovation, Sustainability & Regional Governance

Time: 16:00–17:30 | Room: 15 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

Presentations should be delivered in English.

Author(s)	Presentation title
Chaloupkov Markta	Inter-municipal Cooperation in the Field of Waste Management and the Environment: A Case Study of Regions of the Czech Republic
Tthov Dominika	Determinants of Waste Management Efficiency: Empirical Evidence from a Central European Region
Tth Csenge	University-Based Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and Experiential Learning in the V4 Region
Ptček Pavel	Regional innovation ecosystems according to their maturity: comparison of South Moravia and Malopolska regions
Jeřkov Renta	Strategic Conflict Management Capability as an Intangible Driver of Innovation and Organizational Resilience in Family-Owned Manufacturing Companies
Chrenekov Marcela; Rybr Miloř	Exploring the Dynamics of Social Innovation: A Local Public Sector Perspective

SECTION 6: Student Conference

Time: 14:00–15:30 | Room: 14 Czech/English Presentation

Author(s)	Programme	Presentation title
Vojtěch Hlavačka	Master's degree programme	Brno Public Universities and Their Role in Innovation Transfer: Actors, Barriers and Mechanisms
David Korytář, Martin Takáč	Master's degree programme	Clicks, votes, and control: How digital technologies reshape authoritarian power in Southeast Asia (COVSEA)
Barbora Dostálová	Master's degree programme	Centenarian Companies and Brands in the Czech Republic
Barbora Lisá	Master's degree programme	Indigenous Knowledge as a Prerequisite for Successful Participatory Wilderness Management in Northern Tanzania
Karin Bacilková	Master's degree programme	The Incubation Role of JIC and Its Perception by Incubated Companies
Tadeáš Hrušovský	PhD programme	Vertical Green Walls in the EU: Optimising Environmental Quality and Preventing Health Risks in Public Building Interiors
Jan Pivoda	PhD programme	Spatial Disparities and Subsidy Deserts in the Use of Cohesion Policy Funds
Lenka Hromková	PhD programme	Quantifying Visual Horizons in Cities Using GIS Tools

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SECTION 12: Urban Landscape, Environmental Resilience & Place

Time: 16:00–17:30 | Room: 14 | Presentation format: 8 minutes presentation + 4 minutes for Q&A

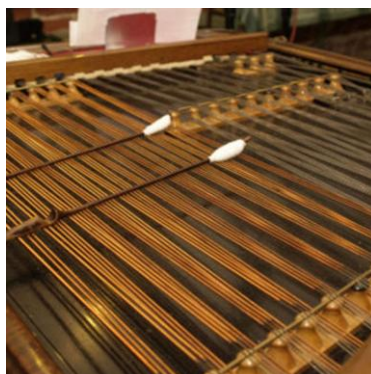
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Author(s)	Presentation title
Libor Lněnička	Sugar Industry Heritage in the Contemporary Landscape of Czechia: Experiences in Identifying Former Sugar-Industry Landscapes
Jiří Schneider	Conservation value of buffer zones depends on management context: Comparing protected core and surrounding zones in Czech protected areas.
Tímea Saboslajová	Spatial Differences in Placemaking: Evidence from Trenčín, Slovakia
Denisa Bláhová; Petr Hlaváček	Socioeconomic Drivers of Digital Transformation and Smart City Readiness in Czech Regions

Evening Programme at S Club

18:00 onwards	Conference dinner at S Club, ceremonial speeches, cultural programme, refreshments, and live traditional folk music. End time not fixed.
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During the buffet reception, a cimbalom ensemble will perform contemporary international repertoire.



Saturday, 3 October 2026: Excursion to the Moravian Karst

Time	Programme	Details
09:00	Bus departure	Departure from in front of the FRRMS building for the organized excursion to the Moravian Karst.
12:00	Networking lunch	
14:00	Bus departure	Departure from Křtiny to in front of the FRRMS building.