

First Day – 29 November 2004 (Monday)

- 10.00-10.45 Registration
- 11.00-11.30 Conference Inauguration
Cezary Miżejewski, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Social Policy
Bożenna Balcerzak-Paradowska, Ph.D., Director of the Institute of Labour and Social Studies
Stanisława Golinowska, Professor, Project Coordinator, Institute of Labour and Social Studies, Jagiellonian University

Session I – Definitions and Measures of Poverty and Social Exclusion

- Chaired by *Stanisława Golinowska*
- 11.30-12.00 Definitions of Poverty and Social Exclusion
Piotr Broda-Wysocki and Stanisława Golinowska
- 12.00-12.30 Measuring Poverty after Communism
Irena Topińska
- 12.30-13.00 Poverty Measures in the Research of the World Bank
Pierella Paci
- 13.00-13.30 EUROSTAT Proposals Concerning Measurement of Poverty and Social Exclusion
Anna Szukielojć-Bieńkuńska
- 13.30-14.00 Discussion
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch

Session II – Results of Poverty Research

- Chaired by *Bożenna Balcerzak-Paradowska*
- 15.00-15.30 Labour Market Policy and Combating Poverty
Tito Boeri
- 15.30-16.00 Research on Poverty and Social Exclusion in Great Britain
Alastair McAuley
- 16.00-16.30 Gender, Poverty and Social Exclusion in the Postcommunist Countries
Pierella Paci
- 16.30-16.45 Coffee break
- 16.45-17.15 Child Poverty and Social Exclusion in the Postcommunist Countries
Katalin Tausz
- 17.15-17.45 Poverty Diversity in Poland in the Light of Qualitative Research
Elżbieta Tarkowska
- 17.45-18.45 Discussion
- 20.00 Dinner

Second Day – 30 November 2004 (Tuesday)

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast
- ### Session III – Social Policy Measures of Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion
- Chaired by *Elżbieta Tarkowska*
- 9.30-10.00 Research on Emerging of the Underclass in the Postcommunist Societies
Henryk Domański
- 10.00-10.30 Poverty in the Czech Republic and the Policies to Combat It
Tomas Sirovatka and Petr Mares
- 10.30-11.00 Measures of Income Inequality and Poverty in Hungary: How Robust They Are?
István György Tóth
- 11.00-11.30 Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion in the Polish Social Policy
Stanisława Golinowska
- 11.30-11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45-12.15 New Strategy for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion; Poland Joins the Lisbon Strategy
Cezary Miżejewski
- 12.15-13.15 Discussion
- 13.30-14.30 Lunch
- ### Session IV – Evaluation of Actions and Programs for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion
- Chaired by *Irena Topińska*
- 14.30-15.00 Social Assistance in Poland – Attempt to Evaluate its Impact on Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion
Joanna Staręga-Piasek
- 15.00-15.30 Utopias of Inclusion
Kazimierz W. Frieske
- 15.30-15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45-16.45 Good and Bad Practices – panel discussion
chaired by *Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak*,
participants: *Denis Crowley, European Commission*
Agnes Darvas, Hungary
Zuzanna Grabusińska, Poland
Alastair McAuley, Great Britain
- 16.45–17.30 Final discussion and concluding remarks
chaired by *Stanisława Golinowska*