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## EADI Directors' Meeting 2015

Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic  
28-29 October 2015

### Tuesday, 27 October 2015

Arrival of EADI Directors

17:00 - 19:30 EADI Management Committee Meeting (by invitation only)

*Venue: Faculty of Science, Palacky University in Olomouc*

### Wednesday, 28 October 2015

**EADI Director' Meeting (09:00 – 13:00, by invitation only)**

*Venue: Faculty of Science, Palacky University in Olomouc, Dean's conference room*

**Welcome address:** Isa Baud (EADI President)

09:00 – 10:30 **A Renewed Vision of Development Studies**

Panelists:

Leo de Haan (International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University),  
Gilles Carbonnier (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies,  
EADI Vice-President),  
Joost Mönks, Aude Mellet (NORRAG)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Big Data and Development**

Chair: Isa Baud (EADI President)

Panelists:

*Big data for development - using Twitter data for exploring critical urban issues*

Karin Pfeffer (University of Amsterdam),

*Empowering Communities with Big Data Technologies; presentation of the Big Data Europe project*

Sören Auer (Fraunhofer-Institut für Intelligente Analyse- und Informationssysteme)

**12:30 – 13:00 EADI Information Session:** Susanne von Itter (EADI Executive Director)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch



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Conference:  
**Searching for Sustainable Living –  
Different Approaches, Shared Vision**

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*Venue: Faculty of Science, Palacký University in Olomouc, auditorium*

- 14:30 – 15:00 **Searching for Sustainable Living – Different Approaches, Shared Vision**  
Jaroslav Miller (Rector of the Palacký University)
- 15:00 – 15:30 **History and Politics of Human Mobility**  
Lucie Macková and Lubor Kysučan (Palacký University in Olomouc)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Future is not What it Used to Be**  
Juraj Mesík (Department of Development Studies, Palacký University)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Urbanisation and its Implications for New Forms of Governance and Knowledge Management for Sustainable Development**  
Isa Baud (EADI President)
- 17:00 – 17:30 **The SDG's: The Role of Development Funders such as AFD**  
Nicolas Vincent (Agence Française de Développement)
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Q&A Session**
- 19:30 – 21:00 Dinner at restaurant „Michalsky vypad“

## Thursday, 29 October 2015

*Venue: City Hall ("Magistrát města Olomouce")*

- 9:00 – 9:40 **The Global Land Rush -- Beyond the Hype**  
Annelies Zomers (University of Utrecht)
- 9:40 – 10:20 **The Future of Sustainability**  
Phillippe Destatte (Millennium Project)
- 10:20 – 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40 – 11:20 **Information Technologies: Key Factor for Sustainable Development or Escape from „Real Life“?**  
Thomas Schauer (Club of Rome – European Research Centre)
- 11:20 – 12:00 **From Recipient to Donor Country – Experience from Central Europe**  
Petr Pavlík (University of Economics, Prague)
- 12:00 – 12:40 **Still Different? Cooperation of the "New" EU Member States**  
**Book Presentation: EADI Global Development Series**  
Ondřej Horký (Institute of International Relations, Prague)
- 12:40 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:30 **How to Measure Quality and Sustainability of Life - Alternative Approaches**  
Pavel Novacek, Petr Kladivo (Department of Development Studies, Palacky University), Peter Mederly (Constantine the Philosopher University, Slovakia)
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Panel discussion**

## Friday, 30 October 2015 (optional programme)

- 9:00 – 12:00 Excursion to Educational Center „Fortress of Knowledge“ (Palacky University) and to Ecological Center „Sluňákov“.

*Held under the auspices of Dr. Ladislav Šnevařs, Deputy Mayor of the Statutory City of Olomouc and in cooperation with the Club of Rome and the Millenium Project.*

