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are pleased to invite you  
to the Conference

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY IN THE TRANSFORMING RUSSIA

November 20, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Central office building of the HAS (Budapest, V. Roosevelt square 9. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

9.15–10.00 Registration

### MORNING SESSION

Chair: *Péter Szaló*, state secretary, Ministry of National Development and Economy

10.00–10.10 **Welcome speech** – *Tamás Németh*, secretary-general of the HAS

10.10–10.30 **Opening speech:** The directions of Hungarian development policy and prospects of the Hungarian–Russian relations – *Csaba Molnár*, state secretary, Ministry of Development

10.30–11.00 **[On conception of RAS research programme "Spatial development: Interdisciplinary syntesis"](#)** – *Aleksandr Granberg*, Member of the Presidium of Russian Academy of Sciences

11.00–11.30 **[Regional researches and regional policy development](#)** – *Sergey Artobolevsky*, head of department, Russian Academy of Sciences

- 11.30–12.00 **Book presentation:** Regional development and policy in the transforming Russia – *Gyula Horváth* director-general, Centre for Regional Studies, HAS
- 12.15–13.30 Buffet lunch

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: *Gyula Horváth*, director-general, Centre for Regional Studies, HAS

- 13.30–13.50 [Centralism and regionalism. Soviet and post-Soviet cycles](#) – *Andreyi Treivish*, scientific advisor, RAS
- 13.50–14.10 [Regional disparities in Russia](#) – *Natalya Zubarevich*, professor, Moscow State University
- 14.10–14.30 **Budgetary policy and the regions** – *Olga Kuznetzova*, senior research fellow, RAS
- 14.30–14.50 [Enlargement of the Russian peripheries](#) – *Tatyana Nefedova*, scientific advisor, RAS
- 14.50–15.10 [Development programmes of the regions in Siberia](#) – *Vyacheslav Seliverstov*, deputy director, RAS
- 15.10–16.00 Discussion. Questions to the speakers

Languages of the Conference: Russian and Hungarian. Simultaneous interpretation will be available.