

## SUS.DIV FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY September 3-5, 2008

Venue: Palfy Palace (Palfyho palac)  
Zamocka street 47, 81101 Bratislava

### Wednesday, September 3

- 17.30–22.00 Bus leaves at IBIS Hotel at 17.30 to restaurant for
- Opening of General Assembly by Maddy Janssens, K.U.Leuven & Valeria Papponetti, FEEM
  - Welcome dinner

### Thursday, September 4

- 9.30 – 11.00 Plenary session on SUS.DIV book ‘What conditions, mechanism and processes promote, impede or block sustainable diversity?’
- Presentation ‘Sustainable diversity’ by Selma Van London & Arie De Ruijter
  - Presentations of three chapters
    - 1) ‘Towards sustainable diversity in organizations: lessons from good diversity management practices’ by Patrizia Zanoni, Angela Nilsson, Maddy Janssens, Nils Wåhlin & Kifle Hamde
    - 2) ‘Migration as a Source of Social Diversity and Formation of New Social Networks in the Urban Environment: A Case Study from the Czech Republic’ by Zdenek Uherek
    - 3) ‘Diversity and economic performance of European regions’ by Research Task group 5
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30-13.00 Plenary session on ‘Diversity outside Europe’
- Presentations on:
    - 1) ‘Diversity in the US’ by John J. Betancur
    - 2) ‘Diversity in Bolivia’ by Fernando Galindo
    - 3) ‘Diversity in India’ by Rajesh Sachdeva
- 13.00-14.30 *Lunch*
- 14.30-16.30 Task Group Meetings
- Discussion of joint projects/chapters/cases
  - Preparation of new JPA

16.30–17.30 *Reception*

17.30-19.00 Executive Committee meeting with Scientific Committee

*Free evening*

## **Friday, September 5**

9.30-10.30 Introduction of new SUS.DIV projects

1. Annotated Bibliography by UCL
2. Glossary on diversity and sustainability by IPRS and IDEA

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-12.30 Interdisciplinary working groups to work on the glossary

12.30–13.00 Plenary sharing and closing of General Assembly

13.00 *Lunch*