Interdisciplinary Centre for Baltic Sea Region Research (IFZO)

Workshop
Cluster ‘Regional Development and Rural Areas’
10/11 October 2019, International Guest House, Bahnhofstraße 2/3, Greifswald

10 October 2019
18:00 Dinner
Fritz Braugasthaus, Markt 13, 17489 Greifswald

11 October 2019
8:00 Alexander Drost
Welcome and Presentation of the IFZO
Christine Tamásy
Introduction to the Research Cluster and Workshop

**Rural Areas in Transitions: Strategies and Policies**
Chair: Miriam Richter-Tokar
8:15 Sylvia Keim-Klärner, Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute
“Changing forms of disadvantage and opportunities in transforming rural peripheries in the Czech Republic and Eastern Germany”

8:45 Magnus Nilsson, CIRCLE Lund University
“Growth in peripheral regions: the role of agency and structure”

9:15 Martin Graffenberger, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography (IfL)
“Changing perspectives: knowledge transfer and innovation practices of firms in rural regions”

9:45 Coffee break

**Innovations in Health Care Services**
Chair: Steffen Fleßa
10:15 Rimantas Stašys, Klaipédos University
“Intercultural competencies of personnel in a health care organisation”

10:45 Kristupas Žegunis, Klaipédos University
“Healthcare without borders - future and perspectives: Lithuanian example”

11:15 Mare Ainsaar, University of Tartu
“Lessons learned from E-health system in Estonia”

11:45 Lunch break

12:45 **Round Table Discussion**
Chair: Daniel Schiller

14:15 End