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## The Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management

The Institute was established in 1984 as an organisational unit of the Faculty of Geographical and Geological Sciences, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań. The Institute is engaged in teaching and research.

Teaching activity embraces lectures, classes and master's seminars for students of the following directions and specialities:

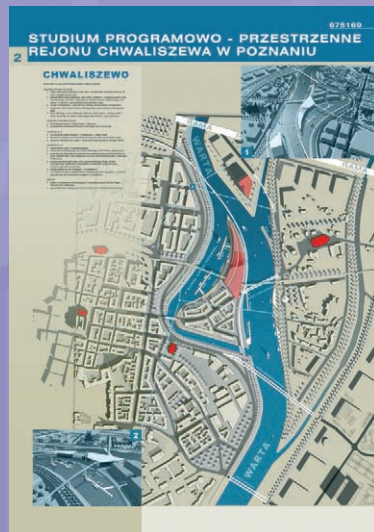
- Spatial Management
- Geography
- Tourism and Recreation
- Environmental Planning and Protection
- Geoinformation
- Management of Water and Mineral Resources
- European Studies

The Institute is also the only unit in Poland to offer, as part of the Spatial Management syllabus, master's studies in the speciality "Renewal and development of cities, towns and rural areas", conducted in Collegium Polonicum at Słubice.

The Institute has a staff of 67, including 9 professors and 27 doctors representing a variety of specialities, as well as 15 doctoral students. It co-operates with a number of scientific and research institutions at home and abroad (e.g. Amsterdam, Berlin, Bratislava, Chemnitz, Dresden, Leipzig, Portsmouth, Usti on the Labe).

The Institute publishes two journals:

- in English: "Quaestiones Geographicae" (the Human Geography and Spatial Management Series), which comes out in a paper version and on-line, and
- in Polish: "Elektroniczne czasopismo geograficzne. Człowiek i gospodarka (Electronic Geographical Journal. Man and Economy)" – in an on-line version



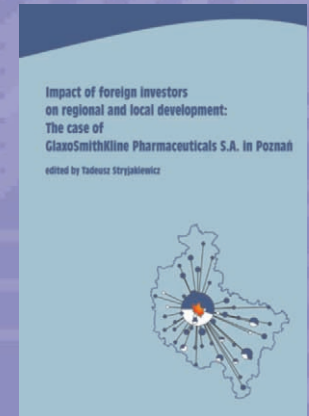
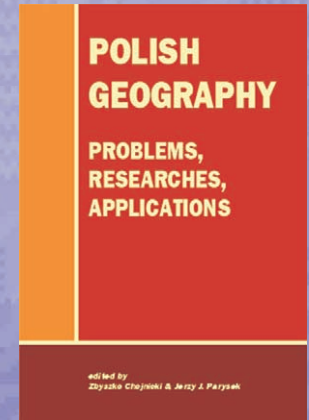
## Research topics:

1. Theory and methodology of geography, spatial management, and physical planning.
2. Spatial modelling and methods in spatial analysis.
3. Socio-economic development in the conditions of globalisation and international integration.
4. Changes in the socio-economic structure of Poland, Wielkopolska, and the Poznań metropolitan area.
5. Knowledge-based economy and its regional aspects. Regional innovation strategies.
6. Spatial consequences of the systemic transformation in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe.
7. Regional policy in Poland and the European Union: determinants, instruments, effects.
8. Regional co-operation in the Polish-German border area.

## Currently developed projects:

- ACRE: Accommodating Creative Knowledge – Competitiveness of European Metropolitan Regions within the Enlarged Union. A research project under the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Union. A study of the Poznań Metropolitan Region against the background of European metropolitan regions.
- Monitoring of the Regional Innovation Strategy (RIS) "Innovative Wielkopolska".
- Studies of the spatial development of selected areas (e.g. the Morasko university campus in Poznań).
- Grants from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

## Recent publications in English:



## Activity for practice:

- Studies of conditions and directions of spatial development, local plans of spatial development, strategies of development of cities, towns and communes, renewal projects, and expert reports for regional and local authorities as well as planning offices.
- Co-operation with business entities: studies of their location, spatial organisation and functioning, as well as impact on regional and local development (e.g., an agreement with GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals S.A.).
- Modelling of spatial structures and processes using Geographic Information Systems (GIS).