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SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSITION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AFTER 1989 (deadline for articles: 30 November 2025)

The fall of communist regimes in successive Central and Eastern European countries in the autumn of 1989 marked the end of the Cold War and the start of socio-economic transition in the region. The transition was a unique and groundbreaking historical process, involving a planned and top-down shift from a centrally planned economy to a market economy, as well as from an authoritarian system to a democratic one. This process was characterized by different methods of transition and varying speeds of change in individual countries. However, regardless of the model, the transformation has had significant economic, social, and political consequences that continue to influence the region's life and its position on the political and economic map of Europe and the world to this day.

The complexity, strong territorial diversity, and short- and long-term effects make the socio-economic transition in Central and Eastern Europe an especially interesting research topic for experts in economic and social history, as well as social sciences like economics and sociology. Studying this process is essential for understanding the conditions and mechanisms of change, along with the current challenges and problems facing this region.

Given the above, SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSITION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AFTER 1989, broadly defined, is the subject of the first issue of the 44th volume of the journal *Studia Historiae Oeconimicae*.

We invite you to submit texts that address the following issues:

- origins, theoretical assumptions and types of transition,
- macro- and microeconomic conditions and examples of trasition,
- economic and social effects,
- spatial/regional effects,
- transition in an international context (integration with the EU, regional initiatives),
- legacy of transition.

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