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Jan Píša is a social geographer working at the Faculty of Science of Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, where he focuses primarily on the issues of decline and regeneration of old industrial regions, with an emphasis on structurally affected areas of the Czech Republic, especially the Ústí Region. He examines related trends primarily through the lens of local actors of change, that is, people who, through various initiatives, contribute to improving the quality of life in these regions. At present, he is involved in research and development projects focused on intensifying cooperation among local actors, as well as on more thematically specific areas, such as the introduction of advanced technologies in structurally affected areas, or the impact assessment of planned revitalisation efforts in post-lignite mining areas. All of these research activities intersect with questions related to the motivations, competencies, and resources used by different types of actors, as well as with the various barriers that limit the possibilities for change or transformation in these regions.



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