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POLICY THURSDAY, 6th June 2019

The RSA will hold its third POLICY DAY on 6th June 2019 as part of the RSA's Annual Conference. The day will feature plenary presentations, panels, special sessions and paper sessions on issues and inputs concerned with place-based policies.

POLICY PANEL

Organised in partnership with the Directorate-General for Regional Policy of the European Commission, Belgium.

This panel will discuss how to promote growth of jobs in cross border regions and aims to go beyond the EU cooperation programmes. Despite the single market, obstacles are still present in border regions and strong cooperation requires multilevel engagement. In particular, legal and administrative obstacles often require national governments to engage with regional and local stakeholders to find solutions. The EU is promoting new tools such as the European Cross Border Mechanism and new approaches to support cooperation through both dedicated cooperation programmes and the mainstream programmes.

Panellists:

- Ignacio Sanchez Amor, Secretary of State for Territorial Cooperation, Spain
- Nathalie Vershelde, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy, Unit D2 – Interreg, Cross-Border Cooperation, internal borders, Brussels, Belgium
- Jesús Gamallo, General Director for External Relations and EU, Regional Government of Galicia, Spain
- Dr Franziska Sielker, Senior Research Associate, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge, UK and Interim Professor, International Planning Studies, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany
- Laurent Frideres, Head of Unit for Evidence and Outreach, ESPON EGTC, Luxembourg

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We offer a special **POLICY THURSDAY** day rate for Thursday 6th June 2019. The **POLICY THURSDAY** registration rate is £100 (€112) for members and £150 (c. 168€) for non-members and includes:

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- Lunch and two refreshment breaks at the conference venue on Thursday 6th June 2019
- All conference materials and access to the conference app

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11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	SS33 II. Planning in Soft Spaces and New Regions	Room 2
Chair:	Eva Purkarthofer - Aalto University, Finland and Daniel Galland, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Norway	
Valeria Lingua - University of Florence, Italy	Travelling Images: Metropolitan Renaissance	
Ian Smith - University of the West of England, UK Stephen Hall - University of the West of England, UK Jesper Rohr Hansen - Danish Building Research Institute, Aalborg University, Denmark Mia Arp Fallov - Aalborg University, Denmark	Planning for Territorial Cohesion: Finding the Mechanisms to Deliver Territorial Cohesion through Regional Planning	
Kaisa Granqvist - Aalto University, Finland Alois Humer - Aalto University, Finland Raine Mäntysalo - Aalto University, Finland	Performativity of City-regional Imaginary in between Changing Organizational Practices and Stable Institutional Rules in Strategic Spatial Planning	
Session Title:	The Definition of Strategic Sectors for Governments	Room 3
Chair:		
Davide Luca - Cambridge University, UK Andrés Rodríguez-Pose - London School of Economics, UK	Building Consensus: Shifting Strategies in the Territorial Targeting of Turkey's Public Transport Investment	
Jiri Blazek - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic Zuzana Petrickova - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic	The Economic Performance of GPN Suppliers During the Period of Growth and Crisis According to their Tier: The Case of Czech Aircraft Industry	
Ángel Miramontes Carballada - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Luís Carvalho - University of Porto, Portugal	The Aeronautical-aerospace Sectors as Engines of Territorial Development: What can Regional Governments do?	

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11.00-12.30		Parallel Sessions [3]
Session Title:	Planning for Economic Development	Room 4
Chair:		
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Ivan Rajic - University of Sheffield, UK	The Future of Advanced Manufacturing in the Sheffield City Region: An Analysis of Economic Strategy and Policy Debates	
Jorge Tiago Martins - University of Sheffield, UK		
João Pedro Costa - CIAUD, University of Lisbon, Portugal	Soft Planning Processes and the Implementation of the Cohesion Policy: The Lisbon Metropolitan Area	
Cristina Cavaco - CIAUD, University of Lisbon, Portugal		
João Mourato - University of Lisbon, Portugal		
João Ferrão - University of Lisbon, Portugal		
Keisuke Takano - Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering, University of Tsukuba, Japan	Higher Productivity or New Customers? A Comparative Evaluation of Innovation Policies in Neighboring Prefectures in Japan	
Hiroyuki Okamuro - Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Japan		
György Koczisky - University of Miskolc, Hungary	Modelling the Development Paths of NUTS-3 Level Regions	
Mariann Veresné Somosi - University of Miskolc, Hungary		
Dóra Szendi - University of Miskolc, Hungary		
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Session Title:	Breaking Barriers for Regional Diversification	Room 5
Chair:	Ekaterina Streltsova - National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russia	
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Nina Kyllingstad - University of Agder, Norway	Barriers for New Regional Industrial Path Development	
Korneliusz Pylak - Lublin University of Technology, Poland	Successful Diversifications: Implications for Refining Smart Specialisation: Strategies in Less Developed Regions	
Dieter Kogler - University College Dublin, Ireland		
Francesco Quatraro - University of Torino, Italy	Regional Patterns of Unrelated Diversification: The Role of Academic Inventors	
Alessandra Scandura - University of Torino, Italy		
Ken Mardaneh – Federation University Australia and Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia	Regional Economic Resilience, Adaptive Cycle Patterns and Policy Implications: Australia 1986 to 2011	

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11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	Cultural Tourism and Regional Development	Room 6
Chair:	Sergio Montero - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	
<p>Hilal Erkuş Öztürk - Akdeniz University, Turkey The Role of Fictional Expectations in the Resilience of a PieterTerhorst - University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands Crisis-Ridden Tourism Region: Evidence from Antalya</p>		
<p>Michelle Thompson-Fawcett - University of Otago, New Zealand & University of Johannesburg, South Africa Implications of Rural Change and the Use of Rural Callum Riddle - University of Otago, Aotearoa New Zealand Tourism to Drive Economic Development:</p>		
<p>Fiona Wotton - Creative Kernow, United Kingdom Thinking Bigger and Wider - Culture, Tourism and Cornwall's Regional Economy</p>		
<p>Nikolay Zhunda - IC SER Leontief Centre, Russia Engaging Cultural and Heritage Endowments in Social Alexander Semenov - St. Petersburg Foundation for and Economic Development of Historic Towns and Investment Projects, Russia Regions of Russia</p>		
Session Title:	SS15 I. The Actors in Financing Territorial Development	Room 7
Chair:	Nicola Francesco Dotti - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium	
<p>Gyorgyi Nyikos - National University of Public Service, Belgium New Mechanisms for Integrated Territorial Zsuzsanna Kondor - National University of Public Service, Hungary Development in Hungary</p>		
<p>Ida Musialkowska - Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland Investments Towards Sustainable Urban Development – Piotr Idczak - Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland Poland's Experiences with the JESSICA Initiative</p>		
<p>Gloazzo, Claudia – EPRC, University of Strathclyde, UK New Forms of Delegated Governance in Cohesion Policy: What Implications for the Distribution of Responsibilities and Power Relations in Policy Implementation?</p>		

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11.00-12.30		Parallel Sessions [3]
Session Title:	New Models of Governance	Room 8
Chair:	Eugénia de Matos Pedro - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal	
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John Bachtler – EPRC, University of Strathclyde, UK Carlos Mendez, University of Strathclyde, UK	The Quality of Government and the Administrative Performance of Cohesion Policy across EU Regions	
Anders Kamp Høst - Aalborg Universitet, Denmark Jørgen Goul Andersen - Aalborg Universitet, Denmark	The Local Democracy Effect of Jurisdiction Size or Centralized Administration? A Decentralized Administration Mitigate the Detrimental Effect of Population Size on Local Democracy Quasi-experimental Evidence from a Large-Scale Structural Reform in Denmark	
Joeri De Blauwer - Vlaanderen, Belgium Günter De Schepper - Vlaanderen, Belgium	Flanders and the Coordination of International Socioeconomic Policies	
Marijana Sumpor - Euro ekspertiza j.d.o.o., Croatia Irena Dokic - The Institute of Economics, Croatia	Challenges in Monitoring Regional Development Strategy Implementation	
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Session Title:	Governance and Regional Economies	Room 9
Chair:	Monika Banaszewska – Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland	
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Danny MacKinnon - CURDS, Newcastle University, UK	The Northern Powerhouse as a 'State Spatial Strategy'	
Evgeniy Kutsenko - Higher School of Economics, Russia Valeria Vlasova - Higher School of Economics, Russia	Cluster Subsidizing in Russia: The Role of Reputation	
Alice Cunha - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - NOVA FCSH, Portugal	Borderless Economic Development: European Union's Pre-accession Aid to Portugal	
Monika Banaszewska - Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland	The Political Economy of Preferential Tax Treatment. An Empirical Analysis of Polish Municipalities	

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11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	Planning at the Regional Scale	Room 10
Chair:		
Masakazu Aoki - Bunkyo University, Japan		
	Mobilizing Planning Culture to Conceptualize Cross-border Spatial Planning	
Beate Caesar - TU Kaiserslautern, Germany		
Estelle Evrard - Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg		
	Mobilizing Planning Culture to Conceptualize Cross-border Spatial Planning	
Session Title:	Cross-border Cooperation: Governance and Networks	Room 11
Chair:		
Zoltan Pamer - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies		
	Tackling Investment-orientation in Cross-border Cooperation: Through Examples of Two Programmes in Central Europe	
Sylwia Dozblasz - University of Wroclaw, Poland		
	Network Approach to Studying Borderlands: Transborder Co-operation Relations on the Example of Poland	
Zsuzsanna Fejes - National University of Public Service, Hungary		
	Challenges and Opportunities of Multi-level Governance in Cross-border Cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe	
Session Title:	SS2 I. Digital Technology: Regions, Business and Policy I	Room 12
Chair:	Dylan Henderson - Cardiff University, UK	
Arne Isaksen - University of Agder, Norway		
Jan Ole Rypestøl - Norce, Norway		
Maria Aslaksen - University of Agder, Norway		
Emelie Langemyr Eriksen - University of Agder, Norway		
Sergio Scicchitano - INAPP – National Institute for the Analysis of Public Policies, Italy		
Luigi Reggi - Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, USA		
Laura Polverari - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK		
Dylan Henderson - Cardiff University, United Kingdom		
	Path Renewal through Digital Transformation – An Opportunity for Old Industrial Regions?	

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11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	SS18 I. Community Led-Local Development (CLLD): Experimental Governance and Task-specific Space for Policy Action I: Trends in CLLD Implementation	Room 13
Chair:	Loris Servillo - UCL - Bartlett school of Planning, UK	
Loris Servillo - UCL - Bartlett school of Planning, UK Loris Servillo - Politecnico di Torino, Italy	Tailored Politics and Bottom-up Dynamics in the shadow of the State's Hierarchy: The CLLD Implementation and a Future Research Agenda	
Stefan Kah – EPRC, University of Strathclyde, UK	Implementing ERDF through CLLD: Experiences so far	
Dávid Fekete - Széchenyi István University, Hungary	The Role of CLLD-projects in the Governance of Hungarian Big Cities	
Session Title:	Prosperity, Inequalities and Regional Disparities	Room 14
Chair:		
Chloe Ashton Billing - University of Birmingham, UK Anne Green - City-REDI, UK Simon Collinson - City-REDI, UK Magda Cepeda Zorrilla - City-REDI, UK	Understanding Productivity and Prosperity: Regional Skills Mismatches and Inclusive Growth for the West Midlands	
Humberto Martins - Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil	Regional Inequalities, Economic Growth and Infrastructure: The Recent Debate on Convergence Analysis in Brazil	
Bernardo Campolina - CEDEPLAR/UFMG, Brazil Anderson Cavalcante - CEDEPLAR/UFMG, Brazil Altivo Cunha - CEDEPLAR/UFMG, Brazil Anne Resende - CEDEPLAR/UFMG, Brazil	Impact Assessment of the Food Acquisition Program - Incentive Modality for Milk Production in the North Region of Minas Gerais (Brazil)	
Frederick Guy - Birkbeck University of London, UK Maryann Feldman - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA Simona Iammarino - London School of Economics, UK	Global Monopoly, Finance, and Regional Disparities (or, the Geography of Clinton's Tone-deafness)	

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11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	Regional Studies Editors Meeting (Invitation only)	Room 16
Chair:		
Session Title:	Regional Economies III	Room 17
Chair:		
Yoshifumi Ikejima - Yokohama National University, Japan Hitoshi Miwa - Kyushu International University, Japan Kenji Ogai - Hokkai-Gakuen University, Japan	Measuring Interregional Economic Network based on the Inter-firm Trading Data in Japan	
William Rossiter - Nottingham Trent University, UK David Smith - Nottingham Trent University, UK Rupert Matthews - Nottingham Trent University, UK	Regional Specialisation within Global Value Chains: A Comparative Study of Cricket Bat Manufacturing in India and the UK	
Haruhisa Fujimoto - Shimane University, Japan	Analyzing the Function of Local Trading Companies to Connect Resources for Driving Regional Economy in Japan	
Session Title:	Regional Methodology and Data III	Room 18
Chair:		
David Hearne - Birmingham City University, UK Alex De Ruyter - Birmingham City University, UK	Regional Disparities	
Slavica Zec – JRC, European Commission, Italy Peter Benczur - JRC, European Commission, Italy Elisabeth Joossens - JRC, European Commission, Italy Anna Rita Manca - JRC, European Commission, Italy Balint Menyert - JRC, European Commission, Italy	How can we Measure Societal Resilience of Regions? Shock Intensity Vis-à-vis Shock Persistence	
Igone Porto Gomez - Deusto University, Spain	The Thermodynamics of RIS	
Arash Sadeghi - Aston University, UK Taimaz Larimian - University of Otago, UK	Socially Sustainable Neighbourhoods: Does Urban Form Make a Difference?	

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11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	Innovation and Knowledge to Fight Regional Inequalities	Seminar I
Chair:		
Tatiana Corejova - University of Zilina, Slovakia Maria Rostasova - University of Zilina, Slovakia Andrea Corejova - University of Zilina, Slovakia	University's Spin-offs and Regional Innovation Ecosystem. Case Study	
Paul Elhorst - University of Groningen, The Netherlands Dries Faema - WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany	Competing for Innovation Funding: In Search of Scoring Spillovers within Innovation Contests	
Donald Planey - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA	Producing Regional Knowledge: The Rise, Fall, and Return of Regional Governance in Chicagoland, 1957-2018	
Sergio Botelho Junior - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland Valerie Brett - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland Bill O'Gorman - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland	The Snowball Effect of Knowledge Spillover in Regions	
Session Title:	SS25 I: Earnings, Productivity and Corporate Spatial Responsibility	Geography Seminar 213
Chair:	Andrew Jones - City University London, UK	
Maurizio Baussola - Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy Eleonora Bartoloni - ISTAT, National Institute of Statistics and University of Parma, Italy	Productivity and Earnings at Firms' Local Unit Level: The Case of Lombardy Urban and Non-urban Agglomerations	
Rodrigo Basco - American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates Thomas Bassetti - University of Padua, Italy Fernando Muñoz-Bullon - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain Maria J. Sanchez-Bueno - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain	The Effect of the Euro on Exporters' Productivity. Does Family Management Matter?	
Lech Suwala - Technical University Berlin, Germany Hans-Hermann Albers - Technical University Berlin, Germany	Family Firms, Corporate Spatial Responsibilities and Place Leadership in German Small Towns	

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11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	SS32. Managing Shrinking Cities: A Global Perspective with Recent Evidence	Ancient History Seminar 012
Chair:		
Sylvia Ying He - The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China Ka Kit Sun - The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China Yuanyuan Guo - The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China	Silver Lining in China's Resource-based Cities? An Examination of the Trade-off between Growth and Liveability	
Bartłomiej Kolsut - Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań Tadeusz Stryjakiewicz - Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland	Revitalisation Policy in Poland – Is that a Sufficient Response to Urban Shrinkage?	
Mihail Eva - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania Alexandru Banica - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania Alexandra Cehan - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania	Factors behind Urban Shrinkage in Post-socialist Countries: A State-of-the-art and a Case Study on Romanian Cities (1992-2018)	
Ju Eun Kim - University College London, UK	Urban Regeneration: A Duct-tape Remedy or Planning for Smart Shrinkage?	
Session Title:	SS1 II. Energy Transitions: Knowledge, Innovation and the Region	Art Seminar 235
Chair:	Jannika Mattes - Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany	
Sebastian Rohe - Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany	The Regional Facet of a Global Innovation System: Exploring the Spatiality of System Resources in Onshore Wind Energy	
Laura Norris - Cardiff University, UK	The Region as an Actor in the Emerging Marine Energy Sector in Wales	
Maria Tsouri - TIK Centre for Technology Information and Culture, University of Oslo, Norway Ron Boschma - Utrecht University, The Netherlands Pierre Balland - Utrecht University, The Netherlands	Knowledge Networks in Emerging Markets: The Case of Offshore Wind Industry	

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11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	SS7. Local Value Creation Via Circular Economy	Medieval Seminar 232
Chair:	Karel Van den Berghe - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands	
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Karel Van den Berghe - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands	From Circular Area Development Towards Functioning Circular Areas: Approaching the Multi-Scalar Challenges of a (Future) Circular Economy	
Aksel Ersoy - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands		
Frank Van Oort - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands	The Heterogeneous Skill-Base of Current and Future Circular Economy Employment	
Martijn Burger - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands		
Spiridon Stavropoulos - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands		
Cecília Mezei - MTA KRTK, Hungary	Can be Bridged the Governance Gap by Living Lab's Eco-innovative Solutions towards Circular Economy? The Case Study of Pécs from Hungary	
Viktor Varjú - MTA KRTK, Hungary		
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Session Title:	Cross-border Innovation and Economy	Modern Seminar 230
Chair:	Adrian Duhalt - Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, USA	
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Andrzej Jakubowski - Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Poland	European Integration and Cross-border Economic Convergence	
Paul Hildreth - University College London, UK	Uncovering Knowledge about the Interaction of Place, Institutions and Firms to Understand their Contribution in Shaping the Mersey Dee Cross-border Economy	
Sabine Neuberger - Wageningen University, The Netherlands & Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Germany	Business Interaction and Innovativeness in European Cross-border Regions	
Helmut Saatkamp - Wageningen University, The Netherlands		
Alfons Oude Lansink - Wageningen University, The Netherlands		
Dietrich Darr - Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Germany		
Adrian Duhalt - Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, USA	Governance and Energy Trade in the Mexico – U.S. Border	

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12.30-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.45	Discuss and Debate Sessions	
Session Title:	Strengthening the Impact of Research on EU Local Development Policies	Room 8
Session Organiser(s) LDnet	The discussion will kick off with an overview of challenges of connecting research with policy tools targeting local development, presented from the perspective of policy makers, practitioners and researchers. A possible practical outcome of the discussion could be proposals and recommendations for strengthening the linkages between local development policy and research, including the possibility of creating a “community of experts” around the themes of local development and smart villages.	
Speakers: Michel Laine - AEIDL (practitioners’ perspective) Urszula Budzich-Tabor - FARNET/LDnet (practitioners’ perspective) Nicola Francesco Dotti - VUB (researchers’ perspective) Terry Stavropoulos - DG Regio (policy makers’ perspective)		
Session Title:	Keynote Presentation	Room 10
Chair:		
Speaker: Mercedes Delgado - MIT Innovation Initiative, USA & Copenhagen Business School, Denmark	The Supply Chain Economy: A New Industry Categorization for Understanding Innovation and Jobs in Services	
Session Title:	'Re-regionalising Europe' - Towards a New Territorial Agenda 2020+	Room 11
Moderator:	Gavin Daley – ESPON EGTC	
Session Organiser(s) ESPO EGTC		
Oriol Biosca - Mcrit, Spain	Scenario Building Models for Europe Developed in the ESPON Programme	
Franziska Sielker - University of Cambridge, UK Benito Giordano - University of Liverpool, UK	Addressing the Opportunities and Challenges of Territories with Geographic Specificities	
Carsten Schürmann - TCP International GmbH, Germany	Pushing Regions Beyond their Borders: Potentials for Cross-Border Public Services	

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Discuss and Debate Sessions

Session Title:

Encounters between Border Studies and Regional Studies

Room 12

Chair:

Juan-Manuel Trillo-Santamaría, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Session Organiser(s)

Association of Borderland Studies (ABS)

Speakers:

Anssi Paasi - University of Oulu, Finland

Anne-Laure Amilhat Szary - Université Grenoble Alpes, France

Francisco Lara-Valencia - Arizona State University, USA / President of the ABS

Victor Konrad - Carleton University, Canada

James Scott - Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

Jussi Laine - Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu / Vice President of the ABS

Christophe Sohn - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg / Co-editor in chief of the Journal for Borderland Studies

Despite some obvious points of convergence between regional studies and border studies, the exchanges and synergies between the two fields remain somewhat limited. One aspect where significant progress could be made relates to the study of the effects of borders on the development of border regions. On the one hand, the analysis of border effects by regional studies and regional science is generally based on the understanding of borders as barriers to interactions, the main objective being the measurement of the extent and persistence of this negative effect and its impact on the development of neighboring areas. On the other hand, border studies and border theory have largely emphasized the multidimensional and ambivalent nature of borders, which can act as barriers or as resources and can therefore have both negative and positive effects for border regions and their inhabitants. Better consideration of the complexity and multifaceted nature of borders in the analysis of their effects could therefore lead to a renewed understanding of the role and significance of borders for the social and economic development of border regions and cities and, more largely, the impact of processes of regional integration. Moreover, in an era marked by security-led rebordering discourses and policies, highlighting the fact that relatively open borders do not necessarily represent threats but may also be opportunities and resources could prove salutary.

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14.45-16.15	Parallel Sessions [4]	
Session Title:	SS33 III. Sector Planning and State Interventions in Regions	Room 2
Chair:	Valeria Lingua - University of Florence, Italy & Alois Humer – Aalto University, Finland	
Dave McGuinness - Northumbria University, UK		
John Mawson - Durham University, UK		
Back to the Future: The Demise and Rebirth of Strategic Spatial Planning in England?		
Diego Cidrás - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain		
The Missing Role of Regional Planning. How Spatial and Sectoral Plans in Galicia Disregard the Eucalyptus Controversy		
Sara Macdonald - Utrecht University, The Netherlands		
Jochen Monstadt - Utrecht University, The Netherlands		
Abigail Friendly - Utrecht University, The Netherlands		
Re-imagining the Governance and Planning of Greenbelts in Southern Ontario (Canada) and Frankfurt (Germany)		
Session Title:	Innovation, Specialisation and New Governance Strategies for Regional Development	Room 3
Chair:	Phil Tomlinson - University of Bath, UK	
Phil Tomlinson - University of Bath, UK		
Christos Pitelis - Brunel Business School and Queens' College, UK		
David Bailey - Aston Business School, UK		
Strategic Management and Regional Industrial Strategy: Cross Fertilisation to Mutual Advantage		
Cristian Matti - Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development - Utrecht University & Climate KIC, Belgium		
Elvira Uyarra - Manchester Business School, UK		
Kieron Flanagan - Manchester Business School, UK		
Collaborative Multi-stakeholder Arena as a Mechanism Enabling Adaptive Implementation of Low Carbon Regional Strategies (in Peripheral Regions)		
József Benedek - Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania		
Stefana Varvari - Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania		
Cristian Marius Litan - Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania		
Urban Growth Pole Policy and Regional Development: Old Wine in New Bottles?		

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14.45-16.15	Parallel Sessions [4]	
Session Title:	Innovation and Knowledge Economy I	Room 4
Chair:	Martin Quinn - University of Leicester, United Kingdom	
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Martin Wrobel - Institute for Employment Research, Germany	The Effect of Inter- and Intraregional Knowledge Flows on Innovations: A Micro-founded Analysis	
Mikhail Martynovich - Lund University, Sweden Josef Taalbi - Lund University, Sweden	Related Variety and Regional Innovation in Sweden, 1991-2010	
Iris Wanzenböck - Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands Koen Frenken - Utrecht University, The Netherlands	Towards a Spatial Perspective on Societal Challenge-Oriented Innovation Policy	
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Session Title:	Regional Development and Innovation	Room 5
Chair:	Soufiane Boulassel - Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary	
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Maximilian Benner - JRC, European Commission, Spain Christian Reiner - Lauder Business School, Austria	Promoting Competition in Regional Development: From Industrial Economics to Smart Specialization	
Javier López - University Isabel I, Spain Rosa Jorda-Borrell - University of Sevilla, Spain	The New Geography of Knowledge Production in Aerospace and Defence Industry. International Knowledge Spillovers in the Aerospace Industry	
Mandy Lalrindiki - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland Valerie Brett - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland Bill O'Gorman - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland	Practical Approach to the Development of Inter-regional Innovation Collaboration	
Felipe Starosta de Waldemar - RITM - Univ. Paris-Sud, Université Paris-Saclay, France Plunket, Anne - RITM, Univ. Paris-Sud, Université Paris-Saclay, France	Novelty and Relatedness: A Recombinant Approach	

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14.45—16.15	Parallel Sessions [4]	
Session Title:	Authors Meet Readers: Financialising City Statecraft and Infrastructure (Elgar) – Andy Pike, Peter O’Brien, Tom Strickland, Graham Thrower and John Tomaney	Room 6
Chair:		
Participants Andy Pike – CURDS, Newcastle University, UK Sarah Ayres – University of Bristol, UK David Bailey – Aston University, UK Ben Derudder – Ghent University, Belgium Andy Jonas – University of Hull, UK Simona Iammarino – London School of Economics, UK	<p>Infrastructure systems provide the services which we all rely upon to live our day-to-day lives. Through new conceptual work and fresh empirical analysis, this book investigates how financialisation engages with city governance and infrastructure provision, identifying its wider, long-term implications for urban and regional development, politics, and policy.</p> <p>Proposing a more people-oriented approach to answering the question of ‘what kind of urban infrastructure, and for whom?’, this book addresses the struggles of national and local states to fund, finance and govern urban infrastructure. It develops new insights to explain the socially and spatially uneven mixing of managerial, entrepreneurial and financialised city governance in austerity and limited decentralisation across England. As urban infrastructure fixes for the London global city-region risk undermining national ‘rebalancing’ efforts in the UK, city statecraft in the rest of the country is having uneasily to combine speculation, risk-taking and prospective venturing with co-ordination, planning and regulation.</p> <p>This panel session aims constructively and critically to explore and discuss the book and its conceptual, theoretical and empirical contributions and ramifications for politics and policy.</p>	

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14.45-16.15	Parallel Sessions [4]	
Session Title:	SS15 II. Regional, National and Supranational Actors in Cohesion Policy	Room 7
Chair:	Oto Potluka - CEPS, University of Basel, Switzerland	
Silvia Grandi - University of Bologna, Italy	Governance and Government in the European Territorial Cooperation and EU Regional Strategies	
Serafin Pazos-Vidal - Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia (UNED), Belgium	The Demise of "Place"? Assessing the Cohesion Policy Package 2021-2027	
Alberto Bramanti - Bocconi University, Italy Paolo Rosso - OECD, Italy	The Impact of Territorial Wide Area Cooperation in the Adriatic-Ionian Region: The Multilevel Governance Challenge	
Session Title:	SS16 I. Putting Universities in their Place – An Evidence Based Approach to Understanding the Contribution of Higher Education to Local and Regional Development I	Room 8
Chair:	Louise Kempton - Newcastle University, UK	
Louise Kempton - Newcastle University, UK	RSA Policy Expo - HEIs in Regional Development	
Bruce Cronin - University of Greenwich, UK Alex Williams - Kingston University, UK Jon Dovey - University of the West of England, UK Peter Garside - Kingston University, UK	University – Creative Industry Knowledge Exchange in the UK	
Marco Bellandi - University of Florence, Italy Annalisa Caloffi - University of Florence, Italy Letizia Donati - Doctorate Program DELOS University of Trento, Italy	System-based Universities and the Contribution they bring to Local Development	
Feketene Czako Katalin - Széchenyi Istvan University, Hungary Baracskaï - Széchenyi István University, Hungary Dávid Fekete - Széchenyi István University, Hungary	Application of Grounded Theory Concept in the Comparative Analyses of Universities	

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Session Title:	Local Case Studies in Innovation	Room 9
Chair:	Igone Porto Gomez – Deusto University, Spain	
Hiroyuki Okamuro - Hitotsubashi University, Japan Junichi Nishimura - Gakushuin University, Japan	What Shapes Local Innovation Policies? Empirical Evidence from Japanese Cities	
Renato Garcia - Institute of Economics - University of Campinas, Brazil Emerson Gomes dos Santos - Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil Veneziano Araujo - Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil Suelene Mascarini - Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil Ariana Costa - Polytechnic School of University of São Paulo, Brazil	Spatial and Non-Spatial Proximity Dimensions of University-Industry Collaboration	
Wojciech Dyba - Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland Tadeusz Stryjakiewicz - Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland	Knowledge Sourcing and Cluster Life Cycle: A Comparative Study of Furniture Clusters in Italy and Poland	
Jessica Bremsing - Thünen Institute of Rural Studies, Germany Kim Pollermann - Thünen Institute	Key-actors in Rural Development Processes: Who they are and why they get Involved	
Session Title:	Urban Governance and Policies	Room 10
Chair:	Maria Jose Pineira, University of Santiago de Compostela	
Aldona Wiktorska-Swiecka - University of Wroclaw, Poland	Co-creation of Public Services as a New Policy Tool in Urban Governance. ProPoLab as a Good Practice in Poland	
Gergő Gajzágó - Széchenyi István University, Hungary	Proximity and Governance in the City Development	
Andy Jonas - University of Hull, UK Yi Li - Hohai University, China	City Regionalism with Chinese Characteristics: The Geopolitical Dynamics of the Yangtze River Delta Region	

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Session Title:	Key Topics in New Regional Governance	Room 11
Chair:		
<p>Giacomo Damioli - JRC, European Commission, Belgium Daniel Vertesy - JRC, European Commission, Belgium, Italy Davide Castellani - University of Reading - Henley Business School, UK</p>		
<p>Eugénia de Matos Pedro - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal Helena Alves - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal João Leitão - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal</p>		
<p>The Role of Supranational Blocs in the Global Competition for R&D Investments</p>		
<p>Intellectual Capital of Higher Education Institutions and Regions' Performance</p>		
Session Title:	SS2 II. Digital Technology: Regions, Business and Policy II	Room 12
Chair:	Max Munday - Cardiff Business School, UK	
<p>James Karlsen - University of Agder, Norway Anna Maria Emelie Langemyr Eriksen - University of Agder, Norway Zelia Moss - University of Agder, Norway</p>		
<p>Caroline Muehl - RWTH - Aachen, Germany</p>		
<p>Giulio Pedrini - Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, Italy Dominik Matt - Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, Italy Guido Orzes - Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, Italy</p>		
<p>Max Munday - Cardiff Business School, UK Scedrova, Anna - Copenhagen Business School, Denmark</p>		
<p>Restructuring of the Newspaper Industry in an Era of Digitalisation: A Case Study from a Peripheral Region in Norway</p>		
<p>Further Development and New Potentials of Urban Manufacturing – New Hybrid Forms of Digital Urban Industries</p>		
<p>How to Foster the Digital Transformation of a Macro-region: Evidence from a Multi-stakeholder Analysis</p>		
<p>Exploring the Links between ICT Resources, ICT Use and Production Efficiency: Evidence from SMEs in Wales</p>		

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Chair:	Loris Servillo - UCL - Bartlett school of Planning, UK	
Kim Pollermann - Thünen-Institute of Rural Studies, Germany	Participation in Rural Development – The View of Non-participants	
Ernesto Marcheggiani - Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy & KULeuven, Belgium Andrea Galli - Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy Monica Bocci - Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy Pierpaolo Inserra - Distretto Integrato Economico e Sociale Marche Nord, Italy	Accessible Tourism and Community Led Local Development, Potentials for Refuelling the Urban-rural Linkage: A Case in Central Italy	
Judith Hann - CLLD - Cornwall Development Company, UK	The Implementation of Community Led Local Development in a Less Developed Region of the UK: A Cornwall Case Study	
Session Title:	Inequalities and Poverty	Room 14
Chair:	Slavica Zec - European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Italy	
Kevin Lo - Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China Mark Wang - University of Melbourne, Australia	How Voluntary is Poverty Alleviation Resettlement in China?	
Patricia Melo - ISEG-Lisbon School of Economics and Management, Portugal Maria Conceição Rego - Universidade de Évora, Portugal	Spatial Disparities in Population Growth Across Rural Areas in Portugal between 1991 and 2011	
Barrai Hennebry - Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland	The Determinants of Resilience in Rural Regions. An Examination of the Portuguese Case	
Paolo Rizzi - Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy Antonio Dallara - Università Cattolica di Piacenza, Italy Paola Graziano - Universidad de Cartagena de Cartagena, Colombia	The Hydra of Lerna and the Imbalance in Development of European Regions	

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Session Title:	SS22 I. Smart Specialisation from Theory to Practice I: Operationalisation, Concentration and Lessons Learnt	Room 16
Chair:	Raquel Ortega Argiles – Birmingham Business School, UK	
Fabrizio Guzzo - JRC, European Commission, Spain	Smart Specialisation from Theory to Practice	
Carlo Gianelle - JRC, European Commission, Spain		
Elisabetta Marinelli - JRC, European Commission, Spain		
Laura Polverari - EPRC, University of Strathclyde, UK	From Smart Growth to Smarter Europe: Learning from Smart Specialisation Implementation	
Viktoriya Dozhdeva - EPRC, University of Strathclyde, UK		
Vassilis Monastiriotis - London School of Economics, UK	The Spatial and Functional Distribution of Smart Specialisation Strategies in the EU: How Smart? How Specialised? How Strategic?	
Nicola Francesco Dotti - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium	More than Bureaucrats, Capital Regions are Smarter! An Analysis of R&D Activities and Public Sectors in European 'Capital' Regions	
André Spithoven - Universiteit Gent, Belgium		
Pieter Teirlinck - KU Leuven, Belgium		
Session Title:	SS31. Spatial Disparities and Regional Policies	Room 17
Chair:		
Maria Jose Murgui - Universitat de València, Spain	Exploring the Recent Upsurge of Regional Inequality in Europe	
Alicia Gómez-Tello -		
Maria Teresa Sanchis-Llopis -		
Esteban Fernandez Vazquez - REGIOLab, Spain	Simulating Populations at Small Scale by Entropy Econometrics	
Alberto Díaz - University of Leon, Spain		
Fernando Rubiera - University of Oviedo, Spain		
Ana Viñuela - University of Oviedo, Spain		
Alfredo Cartone - University G. d'Annunzio of Chieti-Pescara, Italy	A Non-compensatory Deprivation Index at Municipality Level for Italy	
Domenica Panzera - University G. d'Annunzio of Chieti-Pescara, Italy		
Paolo Postiglione - University G. d'Annunzio of Chieti-Pescara, Italy		
Maria Plotnikova - Aberystwyth University, UK	Poverty at a Local Level: Comparative Analysis between Spain and the United Kingdom	
Diana Gutierrez-Posada - University of Birmingham, UK		

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Session Title:	Innovation Challenges for a Better Regional Future	Room 18
Chair:	Andrea Morrison - Utrecht University, The Netherlands	
Stig Jakobsen - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway Arnt Fløysand - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway	Contextualizing Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI): Learning lessons from different sectors and regions	
Geoff Gregson - The Centre for Innovation Studies (THECIS), Calgary, Canada	Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and Innovation Systems: Implications for Policy and Regional Economic Development	
Ridvan Cinar - University of Aveiro, Portugal	Making Sense of Changing Innovation Landscape in Europe through Multiple Critical Junctures (1982-2018)	
Sophia Gross-Fengels - RWTH Aachen University, Germany	Adapting Mobility Innovations to Rural Needs: Matching Meso and Micro-level Demands	
Session Title:	Financial Geographies and Investment Promotion	Seminar I
Chair:		
Ugo Fratesi - Politecnico di Milano, Italy di Caro, Paolo & Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy	Investigating the Spatial Patterns of Regional Fiscal Residuals in Italy	
Mara Giua - Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy Riccardo Crescenzi - London School of Economics, UK Marco Di Cataldo - London School of Economics, UK	FDI Inflows in European Regions: What Role for Investment Promotion Agencies?	
Tereza Hejnová - Charles University, Czech Republic Jiří Blažek - Charles University, Czech Republic	Recent Evolutionary Dynamics of Small European Banking Centres: Variegated Pathways According to Ownership and European Macro-regions	
Sandor Zsolt Kovacs - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary	New Approaches of Financial Services for the Inclusive and Sustainable Environment	

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Session Title:	SS25 II. Spillovers, Business Environment and Open Innovation	Geography Seminar 213
Chair:		
Stefano Amato - University of Pisa, Italy	Family-managed Firms and Local Export Spillover:	
Mikaela Backman- Jonkoping International Business School, Sweden	Evidence from Spanish Manufacturing Firms	
Lattanzi Nicola - IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy		
Marek Feurich - University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic	Territorial Aspects of the Czech Business Environment	
Rodrigo Basco - American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates	Family-managed Firms and Open Innovation. A Firm- and Regional-familiness Approach	
Fernanda Ricotta - University of Calabria, Italy		
Session Title:	SS10 I. Predicting Spatial Impacts of Automated Vehicles I	Ancient History Seminar 012
Chair:	Marcin Stępniaak - Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain	
Cynthia Goytia - Torcuato Di Tella University, Argentina	Automated Vehicles in Latin American Cities?	
Fred Blas - CIPUV at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina	Feasibility of Adoption, Impacts on Urban Structure and Transportation and Public Policies	
Tom Massin - CIPUV at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina		
Pablo Cabanelas - University of Vigo, Spain	Reflections on the Impact of the Advanced Mobility in the Euro-region Galicia-North of Portugal – Is it Possible to Advance in the Automotive Global Value Chain?	
Jesús F. Lampón - University of Vigo, Spain		
Session Title:	SS1 III. Energy Transitions: Policies and Strategies	Art Seminar 235
Chair:	Camilla Chlebna - Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany	
Camilla Chlebna - Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany	When the Novelty Fades. Socio-technical, Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Regional Energy Transitions	
Jannika Mattes - Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany		
Linda Wollersheim - Deakin University, Australia	Framing Just Transitions: Discourses as Facilitators and Barriers of Low-Carbon Energy Transitions in Germany and Australia	
Faye Wade - University of Edinburgh, UK	Who Delivers Successful Energy Transitions?	
Jan Webb - University of Edinburgh, UK	Comparing Building Energy Retrofit Strategies in Scotland and Germany	

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Session Title:	SS8. From Waste Management to Circular Economy in Regions and Cities: Agendas, Arenas, Actors	Medieval Seminar 232
Chair:	Marcin Dabrowski - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands	
Xavier Vence Deza - University of Santiago De Compostela, Spain	Is it Possible to Match Global Value Chains and the Circular Economy?: Closing the Loop vs. Close Proximity	
Marcin Dabrowski - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Erwin Heurkens - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Gilda Berutti - Federico II University of Naples, Italy Maria Federica Palestino - Federico II University of Naples, Italy	Overcoming Governance Challenges to Enact Transitions for a Circular Economy in the Amsterdam and Naples Urban Regions	
Session Title:	Rural Economies	Modern Seminar 230
Chair:	Thomas Dax - Federal Institute for Less Favoured and Mountainous Areas (BAAF), Austria	
Paul Dalziel - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand Caroline Saunders - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand Tiffany McIntyre - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand	Rural Regions and Global Agri-food Value Chains	
Renata Grochowska - Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics - National Research Institute, Poland	The Role of Regional Smart Specialisations in Creating a More Innovative Agri-food Sector in Rural Areas	
Gintare Vazoniene - Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Lithuania	Local Community as an Actor in Shaping Regional Social Infrastructure Services	
Ignazio Cabras - Newcastle Business School, UK	The Relationship between Third Places and Economic Development: an Empirical Analysis from Cambridgeshire, UK	
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Session Title:	SS33 IV. Regional Governance, Economy and Entrepreneurialism	Room 2
Chair:	Daniel Galland - Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Norway	
<p>Giulio Pedrini - Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, Italy Valentina Bonello - University of Venice, Italy Claudia Faraone - Iuav-University of Venice, Italy Riccardo Leoncini - University of Bologna, Italy Luca Nicoletto - Iuav-University of Venice, Italy</p>		
<p>Arnt Fløysand - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway Stig-Erik Jakobsen - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway Martin Gjelsvik - NORCE, Norway Helge Lea Tvedt - NORCE, Norway</p>		
<p>Alois Humer - Aalto University, Finland Kaisa Granqvist - Aalto University, Finland</p>		
<p>Urban and Regional Planning at the Cross-road among Spatial Transformation, Social Inclusion and Economic Development. New Approaches in the Brussels Region</p> <p>Institutional Entrepreneurship as Violation of Regional Continuity</p> <p>The Gradual City-ness and Town-ness of Public Service Locations: Foundations for a Regional Planning Conception of 'Central Places and Flows' under Hybrid Governance Conditions</p>		
Session Title:	Social and Territorial Cohesion Policies: The Key for Urban and Regional Competitiveness	Room 3
Chair:	Humberto Martins - Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil	
<p>Giacomo Zanolin - Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy</p>		
<p>Leonid Limonov - ICSEER Leontief Centre, Russia Marina Nesena - ICSEER Leontief Centre, Russia</p>		
<p>Daniel Barreiro - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Ramón López Rodríguez - Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain</p>		
<p>Elena Calegari - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy Marzia Freo - University of Bologna, Italy Aura Reggiani - University of Bologna, Italy</p>		

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Session Title:	Innovation and Knowledge Economy II	Room 4
Chair:	Wenying Fu - Northumbria University, UK	
Lyu Lachang - Capital Normal University, China	Innovation-based Urbanization: Evidence from 270 Cities at the Prefecture Level or Above in China	
Martin Quinn - University of Leicester, UK Marta Gasparin - University of Leicester, UK	Innovation and Creativity in Transformational Economies: An Ecosystems Approach	
Sebastian Losacker - University of Hanover, Germany Ingo Liefner - Leibniz University Hanover, Germany	Innovation in China: Does Indigenous' Mean Closed?	
Liliana Fonseca - Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal Maria Salomaa - University of Lincoln, United Kingdom	Entrepreneurial Universities and Regional Innovation: Matching Smart Specialisation Strategies to Regional Needs?	
Session Title:	Innovation in SMEs	Room 5
Chair:		
Olubunmi Ipinnaiye - University of Limerick, Ireland Justin Doran - University College Cork, Ireland Helena Lenihan - University of Limerick, Ireland	Analysing the Impact of Intellectual Property Rights on Firm Performance: The Case of SMEs	
Junichi Nishimura - Gakushuin University, Japan Hiroyuki Okamuro - Hitotsubashi University, Japan	Effects of Multilevel Policy Mix of Public R&D Subsidies: Empirical Evidence from Japanese Local SMEs	
Samuel Mwaura - University of Strathclyde, UK Niall MacKenzie - University of Glasgow, UK Dylan Jones-Evans - University of South Wales, UK	Embeddedness in Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and the Employment of University Knowledge by UK SMEs	
Jessica Ferm - University College London, UK Nicolas Palominos - Bartlett Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, UCL, UK Sam Griffiths - Bartlett School of Architecture, UK Francesca Froy - Bartlett School of Architecture, UK	The Geography of Urban Manufacturing SMEs in London	

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Session Title:	Regional Economies in the Global South	Room 6
Chair:	Silvia Grandi - University of Bologna, Italy	
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Olaniyan, Femi - University of Ibadan, Nigeria	Structure and Process of Community Led-governance in Ibadan and Oke-Ogun Regions of Southwest, Nigeria	
Kala Seetharam Sridhar - Institute for Social and Economic Change, India Manasi Seshiah - Institute for Social and Economic Change, India Latha Nagesh - Institute for Social and Economic Change, India Smitha Chandrasekhar - Institute for Social and Economic Change, India	Sustainable Financing for Urban India: Viable Options	
Eduardo Ibarra-Olivo - London School of Economics, UK Simona Iammarino - London School of Economics, UK Lucia Piscitello - Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK	Outward FDI from Mexican Regions: Local Determinants and Policy Incentives	
Simona Iammarino - London School of Economics, UK Andreas Diemer - London School of Economics, UK Axel Gros - London School of Economics, UK	The Technological Relationship between Mining and Electronics Multinational Enterprises (MNEs) in the Exploitation of Conflict Minerals in Africa	
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Session Title:	SS15 III. Empowering Actors in Local Dimensions of Cohesion Policy	Room 7
Chair:	Ida Musialkowska - Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland	
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Oto Potluka - CEPS, University of Basel, Switzerland	Place-based, Nonprofit, and Civic Leaderships in EU Cohesion Policy	
Leaza McSorley - University of Sunderland, UK	Horizontal Inequalities: Shifting Labour Market Dynamics and Cohesion Policy Priorities	
Ekaterina Domorenok - University of Padua, Italy Paolo Graziano - Florida International University, USA Laura Polverari - University of Strathclyde, UK	Empowerment via Delegation? Implementing Sustainable Urban Development Policies in Veneto and Scotland	

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Session Title:	SS16 II. Putting Universities in their Place – An Evidence Based Approach to Understanding the Contribution of Higher Education to Local and Regional Development II	Room 8
Chair:	Paul Vallance - University of Sheffield, UK	
Louise Kempton - Newcastle University, UK	RSA Policy Expo - HEIs in Regional Development	
Garri Raagmaa - University of Tartu, Estonia	Regional Higher Education Institutions as Key Actors in Place-based Leadership: A Comparative Study of Nordic and Baltic Peripheries[
Maria da Conceição Rego - Universidade de Évora, Portugal Cassio Rolim - University Federal of Paraná, Brazil Andreia Dionísio - University of Évora, Portugal	National or Regional Recruitment: Market Area of the Portuguese Universities	
Maria da Conceição Rego - Universidade de Évora, Portugal Mauricio Serra - Instituto de Economia, UNICAMP, Brazil Lucir Reinaldo Alves - UNIOESTE - Campus Toledo, Brazil	Entrepreneurial Universities as Regional Development Engines: Myopia or Wishful Thinking? Lessons from Brazil and Portugal	
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Session Title:	Regional Studies Association Development Plan	Room 9
Chair:		
Sally Hardy , Regional Studies Association, UK Sarah Ayres , University of Bristol, UK Mark Tewdwr-Jones , Newcastle University, UK		

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Session Title:	Urban and Cultural Tourism	Room 10
Chair:	Lucrezia Lopez – University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain	
<p>Gabriel Weber - ESSCA, France Laura Juliana Ardila Fontecha - Universidad Industrial de Santander, Spain Ignazio Cabras - Newcastle Business School, UK</p>		
		Degrowth, Commons, Governance, Care and Conviviality in Tourism: The Case of the Pilgrimage Route to Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
<p>Alexandre Vecino Aguirre - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Fidel Martínez-Roget - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain David Rodríguez González - University of A Coruna, Spain</p>		
		Relation between Tourism and Urban Liveability: Theoretical and Assessment Issues
<p>Leonardo Nogueira de Moraes - The University of Melbourne, Australia Alan March - The University of Melbourne, Australia</p>		
		Urban Teleconnectedness and the Building of Resilience to Disasters in Regional Tourist Destinations: Exploring the case of Wye River, VIC, Australia
<p>Alexandra Cehan - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania Corneliu Iașu - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania</p>		
		Particularities of Cooperation in Tourism in Peripheral Areas. Empirical Evidence from Vatra Dornei, Romania
Session Title:	Questioning Governance	Room 11
Chair:		
<p>Cristina Cavaco - CIAUD, Faculty of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Portugal João Mourato - Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal João Pedro Costa - CIAUD, Faculdade de Arquitetura, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal João Ferrão - Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal</p>		
		From Strategic Spatial Planning to Soft Planning: So what's New?
<p>Thi Hoa Truong - Waseda University, Japan</p>		
		Bureaucratic Corruption is Contagious: How Anti-Corruption Initiative would Work? An Analysis for Vietnamese Provinces
<p>Sina Shahab - Cardiff University, UK François-Xavier Viallon - University of Lausanne, Switzerland</p>		
		Swiss Land Improvement Syndicates (LIS): An Impure Coasian Solution?

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Chair:	Calvin Jones - Cardiff Business School, UK	
Laura Norris - Cardiff University, UK	Digital Economy Impacts on Rural Business Models: A Case Study Approach	
Reto Bürgin - University of Bern, Switzerland Heike Mayer - University of Bern, Switzerland	Digital Periphery? A Community Case Study of Digitalization in the Swiss Alps	
Jan Ole Rypestol - NORCE Norwegian Research Centre, Norway Nina Kyllingstad - University of Agder, Norway Ann Camilla Schulze-Krogh - University of Agder, Norway Maria Tønnessen - University of Agder, Norway	Asset Modification for Regional Digital Transformation	
Calvin Jones - Cardiff Business School, UK Dylan Henderson - Cardiff University, UK Chen Xu - Cardiff University, UK	The Rural-Urban Digital Divide: Evidence from Welsh SMEs	
Session Title:	SS4. Distributive Politics and Regional Development	Room 13
Chair:		
Mehmet Pinar - Edge Hill University, United Kingdom Pinar Deniz - Marmara University, Turkey Can Karahasan - Piri Reis University, Turkey	Electoral Politics, Firm-level Corruption and Performance: Evidence from Turkish Regions	
Stavroula Iliopoulou - Ministry of Tourism, Greece Yiannis Psycharis - Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece Maria Zoi - Greece Panayotis Pantazis - Greece	Beyond the Socio-economic use of Fiscal Transfers: The Role of Political Factors in Greek Inter-governmental Grant Allocations	
Tasos Kitsos - City-REDI, University of Birmingham, UK Antonios Proestakis - JRC, European Commission Belgium	Mediating Distributive Politics: Political Alignment and Electoral Business Cycle Effects on Municipality Financing in Greece	

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Session Title:	Spatial Economy and Governance Challenges	Room 14
Chair:	Chun Yang – Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China	
Bill Pritchard - The University of Sydney, Australia	A Chequerboard Frontier: How China is Remaking the Spatial Economy of Fresh Fruit Production in Mainland Southeast Asia	
Koji Kubo - IDE-JETRO, Japan		
Aye Sandar Phyo – The University of Sydney, Australia		
Stefan Borsky - University of Graz, Wegener Center for Global and Climate Change, Austria	The Role of Global Supply Chains in the Transmission of Weather Induced Production Shocks	
Martin Jury - University of Graz, Austria		
Karol Mrozik - Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poland	The Spatial Distribution of the JESSICA Projects Implemented in Polish Municipalities	
Piotr Idczak - Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland		
Ida Musiałkowska - Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland		
Session Title:	SS22 II. Smart Specialisation from Theory to Practice II: Implementation Experiences across Europe	Room 16
Chair:	Ugo Fratesi - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	
Alessandro Rosiello - University of Edinburgh Business School, UK	Addressing Regional Policy Implementation Challenges in Catching up Regions through the Analytical Lens of Smart Specialisation Strategies	
George Papamichail - University of Edinburgh, UK		
David Wield - Open University, UK		
Elisabetta Marinelli - JRC - European Commission, Spain	Smart Specialisation in Extremadura and Puglia: Meeting New Governance Challenges	
Federica Bertamino - Agenzia della Coesione Territoriale, Italy		
Ana Fernandez-Zubieta - Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain		
Mari Wøien - Nordregio, Sweden	Implementing Smart Specialisation: Experiences from the Nordic Region	
Jukka Teräs - Nordregio, Sweden		
Krzysztof Mieszkowski - JRC - European Commission, Spain	Evaluation of an Approach to the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process in the Pomorskie Region	

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Session Title:	SS30. Regional Economic and Policy History	Room 17
Chair:	Marijn Molema - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands & Sara Svensson – CEU Budapest, Hungary	
Speakers:	<p>Before the discussion starts, the chairs will give a presentation about the ReHi-network. They will sketch a research agenda called 'New Regional History' which gives directions to a more concrete follow-up of the network. This agenda will be illustrated with concrete project ideas in which the drivers of inequality in cities and regions, as well as the initiatives to combat these inequalities, should be researched from a longer time perspective. After this presentation, four experienced researchers will reflect on these ideas, and share their own beliefs about why it is important to bridge the gap between History and Regional Studies.</p>	
	<p>Martin Henning, University of Gothenburg, Sweden Anssi Paasi, University of Oulo, Finland Jesus Valdaliso, University of the Basque Country, Spain Andy Pike, Newcastle University, UK</p>	
Session Title:	SS17 I. Thinking beyond State-centred Approaches to Borders I	Seminar I
Chair:	Secil Dagtas - University of Waterloo, Canada	
	<p>Hulya Arik - University of Gothenburg, Sweden Cagatay Selin - University of Gothenburg, Sweden Sasunkevich Olga Volha - University of Gothenburg, Sweden Mia Liinason - University of Gothenburg, Sweden</p>	
	Jaby Mathew - Independent Researcher, India	Interrogating Global Citizenship and Global Studies

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Boyan Kavalov - JRC, European Commission, Spain		
Ricardo Barranco - JRC, European Commission, Spain		
Thomas Dax - Federal Institute for Less Favoured and Mountainous Areas (BABF), Austria		
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