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6900 Lugano, Switzerland

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SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018

RSA Board Meeting (closed meeting)

Date/Time: Sunday 03/06/2018 1000 - 1600, Room 150, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

Walking Tour (pre-registration needed)

Date/Time: Sunday 03/06/2018 1500 - 1700, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

The meeting point for the walking tour is the main entrance of the Università della Svizzera Italiana (Via Giuseppe Buffi 13, 6900 Lugano). The tour begins there at 15:00 and finishes at the Welcome Reception's venue the City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico. If you have not yet registered for the walking tour but would like to join, please come along. The fee payable on the day for the walking tour is 20CHF.

Conference Registration

Date/Time: Sunday 03/06/2018 1700 - 1830, City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico, Piazza Riforma 1, 6900 Lugano

The registration desk will be open for an early registration from 17:00 - 18:30 at the City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico.

Welcome Reception (pre-registration needed)

Date/Time: Sunday 03/06/2018 1800 - 2000, City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico

The Welcome Reception (drinks & nibbles) will take place in the City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico, Piazza Riforma 1, 6900 Lugano. Please be aware that only delegates who have already registered for the Welcome Reception can attend.

The Welcome Reception is kindly sponsored by Lugano City Council and Routledge.

Marco Borradori (Mayor of Lugano) and Rico Maggi (Università della Svizzera Italiana) will provide welcome to the delegates.

Conference Registration

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 0800 - 1700, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

Welcome to the Conference

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 0900 - 0930, Aula Magna

Chair: Rico Maggi - Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

Erez, Boas - Università Della Svizzera Italiana (USI)

Welcome from the Rector

Bertoli, Manuele - Minister and Director of the Department of Education, Culture and Sport of Canton Ticino, Switzerland

Welcome from the Minister

Tewdwr-Jones, Mark - Newcastle University, UK

Welcome from the Regional Studies Association Chair

Opening Plenary

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 0930 - 1050, Aula Magna

Chair: Joan Fitzgerald - Northeastern University, United States

Faggian, Alessandra - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy

Refugee Migration in Europe – National and Regional Strategies

Schindler, Seth - University of Manchester, UK

National Urban Plans and the 21st Century Rediscovery of Regional Planning in the Global South

Coffee Break

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1050 - 1120, Foyer

Meet the Editors

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A12

Chair: Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, UK

Legendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Fratesi, Ugo - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Bailey, David - Aston University, UK

Clark, Jennifer - Georgia Institute of Technology, United States

Kogler, Dieter - University College Dublin, Ireland

Amaral, Pedro - CEDEPLAR - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK

Dabrowski, Marcin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Hincks, Stephen - University of Sheffield, UK

Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Limonov, Leonid - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia

Liu, Weidong - Institute of Geographic Sciences & Natural Resources Research, China

Fitzgerald, Joan - Northeastern University, United States

Oliveira, Eduardo - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland

RSA Conferences are a great opportunity to network, develop research ideas, find collaborators and begin to think about where to publish the results of this labour. At the Lugano conference, there will be the popular Meet the Editors Session which is a chance to meet the editors of leading international journals in regional studies and regional science as well as Editors of the Regions and Cities Book Series and the RSA magazine Regions.

In this session, the editors will make short presentations covering the scope and focus of the particular publication, setting out the characteristics of good submissions, provide updated information on the journals' indexing (ABS, Scopus, Citation Index etc), average decision times etc.

There will be an opportunity for an extended Q&A session and participants are encouraged to pitch recently completed and upcoming projects to the editors.

This session is open to all participants and no pre-registration is required.

Early Career Focus Group (Pre-registered delegates only)

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 351

Chair: Camilla Chlebna - University of Oldenburg, Germany

Akhavan, Mina - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Brydges, Taylor - University of Bern, Switzerland

Dabrowska, Anna - University of Warsaw, Poland

Ashmore, Fiona - University of Lincoln, UK

Fricke, Carola - University of Freiburg, Germany

Hidalgo Martinez, Miguel - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Mäenpää, Antti - University of Vaasa, Finland

Medve-Balint, Gergo - Center for Social Sciences, Hungary

Marcelic, Sven - University of Zadar, Croatia

Carmichael, Donna - London, UK

SS11. From Digital to Spatial Transformation: A Relational Perspective on the State of Affairs I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A13

Chair: Stefan Lüthi - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

Fritz, Nadine Anna - Technical University of Munich, Germany	The Functional Urban Hierarchy in Germany and Switzerland: A Comparison of 2009 and 2018
Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany	
Lüthi, Stefan - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland	
Zöllner, Silke - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland	
Thierstein, Alain - Technical University of Munich, Germany	

Zöllner, Silke - Hochschule Luzern - Wirtschaft, Switzerland	Spatio-temporal Dynamics in the German and Swiss Knowledge Economy: A Conceptual Paper
Lüthi, Stefan - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland	
Fritz, Nadine Anna - Technical University of Munich, Germany	
Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany	
Thierstein, Alain - Technical University of Munich, Germany	

Müller, Christiane - Technical University of Munich, Germany	Spatial Retrofits How to Develop Business Sites for the Knowledge Economy in Metropolitan Regions: A Conceptual Paper
Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany	
Thierstein, Alain - Technical University of Munich, Germany	

SS34. The Dynamics of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A14

Chair: Marcus Dejardin - University of Namur and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Pylak, Korneliusz - Lublin University of Technology, Poland	Entrepreneurial Dynamics within Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Path Dependent Process or Market Competition?
Dejardin, Marcus - University of Namur and Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium	

Szerb, László - University of Pécs, Hungary	The Relevance of Quantity and Quality Entrepreneurship for Regional Performance: The Moderating Role of the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
Lafuente, Esteban - Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Barcelona Tech), Spain	
Horváth, Krisztina - University of Pécs, Hungary	
Páger, Balázs - Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary	

Pylak, Korneliusz - Lublin University of Technology, Poland	Persistence of Entrepreneurship in Different Historical Context: The Empirical Playground of Poland
Fritsch, Michael - Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany	
Wyrwich, Michael - Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany	

SS4. The Labour Mobility of Regional Change I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A24

Chair: Martin Henning - School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Martynovich, Mikhail - Lund University, Sweden	Mobility and Entrepreneurship: Finding Value in Geographic Diversity
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Koster, Sierdjan - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	What to do when the Robots come? Labour Market Strategies of Employees in Jobs Affected by Automatization
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Eriksson, Rikard - Umeå University, Sweden	Workers' Participation in Regional Economic Change Following Establishment Closure
Andersson, Lars-Fredrik - Umeå universitet, Sweden	
Danley, Therese - Umeå Universitet, Sweden	
Henning, Martin - Gothenburg University, Sweden	

Möller, Peter - Region Dalarna, Sweden	Is the Reallocation of the Workforce Leading to a Changing Gender Division in the Labour Market? -The Case of Dalarna
Brandt, Daniel - Dalarna University, Sweden	
Klerby, Anna - Dalarna University, Sweden	

SS9. Smart City Research Meets the Geography of Innovation I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A21

Chair: Luis Carvalho - University of Porto, Portugal

van Winden, Willem - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	Engaging Start-ups in Challenge-based Public Procurement: the Case of Amsterdam's "Start-up in Residence" Policy
Carvalho, Luis - University of Porto, Portugal	

Michalec, Ola Aleksandra - The University of the West of England, UK	On Transparency, Trust and Communicating New Technologies: A Case of Metering in Bristol, UK
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Jeannerat, Hugues - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland	Renewing the Innovation Referential through a "Smart City" Model of Valuation
Huguenin, Ariane - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland	

SS37. Transnational/International Entrepreneurship and Global Pipelines

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A34

Chair: Balazs Gyorgy Forman - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Pruthi, Sarika - San Jose State University, United States	The Relationship between Prior Start-Up Experience and Social Ties in Transnational Entrepreneurship
Basu, Anuradha - San Jose State University, United States	
Berg, Su-Hyun, UK	Global Pipelines of Transnational Entrepreneurs: a Critical Survey of the Literature
Mitra, Jay - University of Essex, UK	Diaspora Brain Circulation and Transnational Entrepreneurship: The Black African SME Diaspora's Approach to Internationalisation in the UK
Ajayi, Busayo - Forum for Sustainable New Ventures, UK	

Housing, Inequality and Social Justice I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A23

Chair: Sonia De Gregorio Hurtado - Universidad Politécnic de Madrid, Spain

Kristensen, Iryna - Nordregio - Nordic Centre for Spatial Development, Sweden	The Evolution of Regional Disparities in Europe, 1990-Present
Wang, Shinan - Nordregio, Sweden	
Heleniak, Timothy - Nordregio, Sweden	
Naveed, Amjad - Aarhus University, Denmark	Can Women Empowerment Explain Cross-country Differences in Inequality? A Global Perspective
Wang, Cong - Bond University, Australia	
Papadopoulos, Apostolos - Harokopio University, Greece	Looking at Mixed Migrant Flows through the Lens of Social and Territorial Justice: Presenting Tentative Evidence from Greece
Fratsea, Loukia-Maria - Harokopio University, Greece	
Chen, Guo - Michigan State University, United States	China's Moving Slums: A Hidden Geography of Recycling and Housing Injustice on the Edge of Beijing
Feng, Jia, China	

Location and Relocation of Economic Activities I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A33

Chair: Sandor Zsolt Kovacs - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary

Bo, Hong, UK	Headquarters Relocation, Advanced Business Services and Firm Performance: Evidence from China
Ju, Xiaosheng - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, National University of Defence Technology, China	
Orhan, Ezgi - Cankaya University, Turkey	The Lodging Industry and Location Patterns: The Case of Urban Hotels in Ankara
Larionova, Viola - Ural Federal University, Russia	Small Towns Development Trajectories in a Polycentric Agglomeration Resulting from Clustering with the Use of Kohonen Neural Network
Bystrova, Tatiana - Ural Federal University, Russia	
Sinitsyn, Evgeny - Ural Federal University, Russia	
Prokop, Daniel - Cardiff University, UK	High Technology Firm Migration: The Magnetism of Core Regions

Multinational Enterprises and FDI I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 253

Chair: Giorgio Ricchiuti - Università Di Firenze, Italy

Maggi, Federica - Istituto di Ricerche Economiche (USI), Switzerland	FDI & Sector Interdependence in Switzerland: A Spatial Econometric Analysis
Sudiana, I Putu - Newcastle University, UK	Tax Incentives and FDI Location in Indonesia
Jones, Jonathan - Newcastle University, UK	
Wren, Colin - Newcastle University, UK	
Wrana, Jöran - University of Cologne, Germany	Can FDI Improve Host Regions' Technical Vocational Education and Training Systems in Emerging Economies? – Empirical Evidence from Southeast Asia
Ibarra-Olivo, Eduardo - London School of Economics, UK	
Breul, Moritz - University of Cologne, Germany	
Neise, Thomas - University of Cologne, Germany	

Mobility and Regional Dynamics	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 254	
Chair: Dirk Strijker - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	
Campolina, Bernardo - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil	Human Development and Land Tenure in Brazil
Arbex Valadares, Alexandre - IPEA, Brazil	
Gaiger Silveira, Fernando - IPEA, Brazil	
de Camargo Pirani, Nikolas - UNPD, Brazil	
Fratsea, Loukia - Maria - Harokopio University, Greece	Mobilities in Rural Coastal Regions: Dynamics of Resilience in Northern Cyclades (Greece) in Times of Crisis
Papadopoulos, Apostolos G. - Harokopio University, Greece	
Levchenko, Mikhail, Russia	Second Home Suburbanisation in Russia: Regional and Intra-regional Aspects
Sumpor, Marijana - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia	Boosting Vukovar's Economy through Local and Sectoral Production Systems
Blažević, Ljiljana - Fund for Reconstruction and Development of the Town of Vukovar, Croatia	
Đokić, Irena - The Institute of Economics Zagreb, Croatia	

Tourism and Events I	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 321	
Chair: Tara Duncan - Dalarna University, Sweden	
Robinson, Danielle - University of Guelph, Canada	The Future of Tourism Workforce Development in the Kootenay-Rockies, British Columbia, Canada
De Ruyter, Alex - Birmingham City University, UK	Brexit, Birmingham and the 2022 Commonwealth Games: An Opportunity for Regeneration and Rejuvenation?
Hearne, David - Birmingham City University, UK	
Beer, Julian - Birmingham City University, UK	
Cabras, Ignazio - Newcastle Business School, UK	The Impact of Event Tourism on Urban and Local Economies: the Case of the Knavesmire Festival in York, UK
Waehning, Nadine - York S.John University	

Urban and Regional Theory I	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A22	
Chair: Paul Sissons - Centre for Business in Society (CBiS), UK	
Rizzi, Paolo - Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy	Territorial Sustainability in European Regions: Composite Indicators and Imbalance Measures
Dallara, Antonio - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Piacenza, Italy	
Balsiger, Joerg, Switzerland	What is Pluri-Regionality and How Does it Help Us Understand Global Reversal and Regional Revival?
Koritchenko, Elena - University of Geneva, Switzerland	
Filipenko, Anton - National Taras Shevchenko University Of Kyiv, Ukraine	International Economic Disintegration: A Methodological Account

Urban and Regional Methodology and Data I	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A32	
Chair: Andrzej Sokołowski - Cracow University of Economics, Poland	
Hearne, David - Birmingham City University, UK	Real Regional Incomes in the UK
De Ruyter, Alex - Birmingham City University, UK	
Wojtasiak-Terech, Agnieszka - Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland	Predicting Local Governments Fiscal Distress using Discriminant Analysis
Sokołowski, Andrzej - Cracow University of Economics, Poland	Spatial Correlation Coefficient based on Regional Spatial Moving Average
Markowska, Małgorzata - Wrocław University of Economics, Poland	
Sobolewski, Marek - Rzeszów University of Technology, Poland	
Denkowska, Sabina - Cracow University of Economics, Poland	
de Sousa, Mitchell - Argentina	Social Mapping as a Developing New Methodology of Urban Planning, the Experience of Such in Villa 31, Buenos Aires City
Kestelman, Mora - University of Buenos Aires, Argentina	

Innovation and Knowledge Economies I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A31
 Chair: Selen Isik Maden - Suleyman Demirel University, UK

Fritsch, Michael - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany Zoellner, Moritz - Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany	Knowledge Persistence in Regional Networks
Isik Maden, Selen - Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey Sezgin, Aykut - Süleyman Demirel University, Turkey Baykul, Ayşegül - Süleyman Demirel University, Turkey Unutulmaz, Sevim - Süleyman Demirel University, Turkey Dulupçu, Murat Ali - Süleyman Demirel University, Turkey	The Key Actors of Knowledge Production Function in Turkey: The Role of Universities as Knowledge Producer
Kindt, Anna-Maria - TU Dresden, Germany Geissler, Matthias - TU Dresden, Germany Bühling, Kilian - TU Dresden, Germany	Universities' Role in Regional Innovation Systems with Differing Concentration of SMEs
Lalrindiki, Mandy - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland Brett, Valerie - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland O'Gorman, Bill - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland	Developing an Inter-regional Innovation System: What Makes it Work

Agglomeration, Clusters and Externalities I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 251
 Chair: Erica Santini - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy

Hwang, Seok-Joon - Kyungpook National University, Korea, Republic of Li, Xiaomin - Kyungpook National University, Korea, Republic of	A Measure of the Spillover Effects Among Companies of the Same Nationality in Location Choice for FDIs
Zizalova, Pavla - Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic Srholec, Martin - CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic	Strategic Coupling of Global Technology Leaders in Rural and Urban Regions
Kolomak, Evgeniya - Institute of Economics And Industrial Engineering, Russia	Agglomeration Economy and City Development in Post-soviet Russia
Martin, Ron - University of Cambridge, UK Gardiner, Ben - University of Cambridge and Cambridge Econometrics, UK	EU Integration and the Impact on Regional-sector Specialisation, Concentration and Agglomeration

Regional and International Trade I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 354
 Chair: Attila Korompai - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Krūminas, Pijus - Visionary Analytics, Lithuania Rybakovas, Egidijus - Visionary Analytics/Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania Paliokaitė, Agnė - Visionary Analytics, Lithuania	Global Value Chains in Transition Economies: Integration Paths in Central and Eastern Europe
Szejgiec-Kolenda, Barbara - Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland	Dynamics and Trade Patterns of Export Intermediaries. A Case Study of the Polish Regions
Liu, Zhigao - Institute of Geographic Sciences & Natural Resources Research, China	The Structure and Evolution of Trade Relations between Countries Along the Belt and Road

SS16. Exploring the Co-Evolution Between Industries and Institutions from a Multi-Scalar Perspective

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 250
 Chair: Hilal Erkuş Öztürk - Akdeniz University, Turkey

Hassink, Robert - Kiel University, Germany Gong, Huiwen - Kiel University, Germany	Co-evolution in Contemporary Economic Geography: Towards a Theoretical Framework
Gong, Huiwen - Kiel University, Germany Hassink, Robert - Kiel University, Germany	The Hamburg Gaming Industry from a Multi-scalar Institutional Perspective
Dyba, Wojciech - Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland	Utilizing Knowledge for Adaptation in Furniture Clusters of Different Histories and Institutional Contexts.
Valdaliso, Jesus - University of the Basque Country, Spain	Accounting for the Resilience of the Machine Tool Industry in Spain (c. 1960-2015)
Menzel, Max-Peter - Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Germany Ingstrup, Mads Bruun - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark	The Emergence of Relatedness: Exploring Offshore Oil and Gas as well as Offshore Wind Energy in Esbjerg/Denmark

Cultural Spending and Regional Impacts

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 402

Chair: Krzysztof Kluza - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Kopańska, Agnieszka - University of Warsaw, Poland	The Determinants of Inequalities in Local Public Spending on Culture. An Analysis for Polish Rural Municipalities
Nam, Kyung-Min - The University of Hong Kong, China Li, Xin - City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China Jiang, Hui - World Resource Institute China, China	Adaptation in Cultural Industry under Conservation Pressure: A Case Study of Two Chinese Embroidery Clusters
Del Sorbo, Maria - European Commission- Joint Research Centre, Italy Della Piana, Bice - University of Salerno, Italy	The Culture-specific Characteristics of the Talents Attraction: An Exploratory Analysis on European Cultural Clusters
Elkins, Meg - RMIT University, Australia Coate, Bronwyn - RMIT University, Australia	Spending on Arts Culture: Does it Really Impact Wellbeing – An Exploratory Study into Local Government in Victoria

Lunch Break

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1250 - 1420, Foyer

Regional Studies Editors Meeting (Closed Meeting)

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1700, Room 320

Chair: David Bailey - Aston University, UK

Bailey, David - Aston University, UK
Clark, Jennifer - Georgia Institute of Technology, United States
Fratesi, Ugo - Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Fritsch, Michael - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany
Kogler, Dieter - University College Dublin, Ireland
Lagendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Harrison, John - Loughborough University, UK
Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, UK

SS15. The Belt and Road Initiative: from Neoliberal to Inclusive Globalization?

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 150

Chair: Andrew Beer - UniSA Business School, Australia

Wang, Jiaoe - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	The Organizational Model and Border Port Hinterland of the China-Europe Railway Express
Jiao, Jingjuan - Beijing Jiaotong University, China	
Ma, Li - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	
Liu, Weidong - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	Discursive Construction of the Belt and Road Initiative: From Neoliberal to Inclusive Globalization
Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China	
Gao, Boyang - Central University of Finance and Economics, China	
Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China	The Belt and Road Initiative: A New Direction for the Development of the World Island?
Wang, Chengjin - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	The Identification of Global Strategic Shipping Pivots and their Spatial Patterns
Chen, Peiran - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	
Chen, Yunhao - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	

Territorial Representatives Meeting

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A11

Chair: Mark Tewdwr-Jones - Newcastle University, UK

Buckley, Amma - Curtin University, Australia

Dotti, Nicola Francesco - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

Trejo Nieto, Alejandra Berenice - El Colegio de México, Mexico

Gregson, Geoff - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Canada

Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Pelucha, Martin - University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic

Elshater, Abeer - Ain Shams University, Egypt

Raagmaa, Garri - University of Tartu, Estonia

Sotarauta, Markku - University of Tampere, School of Management, Finland

Forman, Balazs Gyorgy - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Rizzi, Paolo - Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Burneika, Donatas - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania

Benedek, József - Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Romania

Dalziel, Paul - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand

Ibrahim, Oladayo - Lagos State Polytechnic, Nigeria

Smetkowski, Maciej - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland

Amaral, Pedro - CEDEPLAR - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

Nared, Janez - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia

Jeannerat, Hugues - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Legendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Erkuş Öztürk, Hilal - Akdeniz University, Turkey

Mrinska, Olga - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK

Christoffel, Tom - Regional Intelligence - Regional Communities, LLC, United States

Cabras, Ignazio - Newcastle Business School, UK

Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, UK

Klimanov, Vladimir - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia

Limonov, Leonid - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia

Campolina, Bernardo - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

McSorley, Leaza - Glasgow Caledonian University, UK

Munday, Max - Cardiff Business School, UK

Lingua, Valeria - University of Florence, Italy

Smith, Ian - University of the West of England, UK

Student Focus Group (Pre-registered delegates only)

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 351

Chair: Donna Carmichael - London, UK

Færøvik, Kaya - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway

Willi, Yasmine - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland

Guerra M, Vanessa - Virginia Tech, United States

Nagy, Júlia A. - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

Reinold, Julia - Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Robinson, Danielle - University of Guelph, Canada

Sudiana, I Putu - Newcastle University Business School, UK

Tupy, Igor - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Arko, Benedict - University of Bayreuth, Lebanon

Wu, Jiun-Yi - City, University of London, UK

Jiang, Huaxiong - Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Papamichail, George - University of Edinburgh, UK

Kindt, Anna-Maria - TU Dresden, Germany

Walsh, Kevin - UCD, Ireland

De Toni, Andrea - Dipartimento di Bioscienze e Territorio, Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Chlebna, Camilla - University of Oldenburg, Germany

SS11. From Digital to Spatial Transformation: A Relational Perspective on the State of Affairs II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A13

Chair: Dirk Strijker - University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Micek, Grzegorz - Jagiellonian University, Poland

Does Geographical Proximity Matter for Business and Technological Knowledge Flows between SMEs? The Case of Polish IT Service Companies

Glaesser, Jonas - Technical University of Munich, Germany

Thierstein, Alain - Technical University of Munich, Germany

Spatial Effects of Digital Transformation: An Analysis on the Example of an Automotive R&D Network

Ottiger, Kathrin - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

Connectivity and Spatial Patterns: Dynamics in the Machinery Industry in Switzerland

SS34. The Dynamics of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems II

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Chair: Michael Fritsch - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany

Brydges, Taylor - University of Bern, Switzerland

Pugh, Rhiannon - Dept. of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University, Sweden

Broadening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Concept into the Creative Industries: An Examination of the Fashion Industry in Toronto, Canada

Gajzágó, Gergő - Széchenyi István University Doctoral School of Regional and Economic Sciences, Hungary

The Role of Medium-sized Enterprises in Urban Development: Statistical Research of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

Pager, Balazs - HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary

The Role of Regional Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in the Presence of Productive Firms in the CEE Regions

Dejardin, Marcus - University of Namur and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Global Open Innovation Practices of SMEs and the Creation of Regional Innovation Ecosystems

SS4. The Labour Mobility of Regional Change II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A24

Chair: Rikard Eriksson - Umeå University, Sweden

Henning, Martin - School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Regional Labour Flows Between Manufacturing and Business Services

Thulemark, Maria - Dalarna University CeTLER, Sweden

Duncan, Tara - Dalarna University, Sweden

Mobile Career paths? Examining the Swedish Tourism and Hospitality Sectors

Wang, He - City University of Hong Kong, China

Lu, Di - The CLP Group, Hong Kong, China

Skilled Migration and Labour's Geography in Hong Kong ICT Sector

Rowe, Francisco - University of Liverpool, Australia

Is Internal Migration Declining in Europe?

SS9. Smart City Research Meets the Geography of Innovation II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A21

Chair: Willem van Winden - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands

Van den Buuse, Daniel - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	Innovating for Smart Cities: a Firm-centric Perspective on Exploring and Exploiting Smart City Technologies
Schrama, Wieke - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	
van Winden, Willem - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	
Carvalho, Luis - University of Porto, Portugal	Smart City Research and the Geography of Innovation
van Winden, Willem - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	
Vale, Mário - University of Lisbon, Portugal	
Musiolik, Jörg - ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland	Speeding up the Transition of Cities? Exploring Systemic Changes in the Smart Cities of Vienna, Amsterdam and Santander
Carabias Hütter, Vicente - ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland	
Furrer, Bettina - ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland	

SS31. The Impact of Technological Change on Regional Innovation Dynamics and Governance Structures I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A34

Chair: Susanne Frick - London School of Economics, UK

Santini, Erica - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy	Path Renewal and Creation in Specialized Regional Innovation Systems. A Comparative Analysis of Two Textile Districts in Italy and Sweden
Bellandi, Marco - University of Florence, Italy	
Chaminade, Cristina - Lund University, Sweden	
Plechero, Monica - University of Florence, Italy	
Vecciolini, Claudia - University of Birmingham, UK	Learning, Unlearning and Forgetting from Internationalization. The case of the Macerata-Fermo Footwear Industrial Districts
Bellandi, Marco - University of Florence, Italy	
De Propriis, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK	
Ureta Vaquero, Ivan - SUPSI - Inno3, Switzerland	Contrasting Regional Innovation and Devolution Schemes Across Europe
Calzada, Igor - University of Oxford, UK	

SS20. Urban and Regional Development between De-industrialisation and Re-industrialisation

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A12

Chair: Andreea-Loreta Cercleux - Faculty of Geography and CICADIT, University of Bucharest, Romania and Jani Kozina – ZRC SAZU, Slovenia

Cercleux, Andreea-Loreta - Faculty of Geography and CICADIT, University of Bucharest, Romania	Different Trends in the Re-industrialisation of the Post-Socialist Small and Medium Industrial Towns in Romania
Ianos, Ioan - Faculty of Geography and CICADIT, University of Bucharest, Romania	
Merciu, Florentina-Cristina - Faculty of Geography and CICADIT, University of Bucharest, Romania	
Kozina, Jani - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia	Do Small Industrial Towns Perform Worse in Socio-economic Well-being Indicators? A Case Study of Slovenia
Bole, David - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia	
Tiran, Jernej - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia	
Harfst, Joern - University of Graz, Austria	Industrial Regions in Transition – Discussing Regional Development and Identity Along the Notion of Industrial Culture
Wust, Andreas - Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Germany	Framing 'Industrial Culture'

Housing, Inequality and Social Justice II	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A23	
Chair: Simin Davoudi - Global Urban Research Unit, UK	
Jones, Rhys - Aberystwyth University, UK Woods, Michael - Aberystwyth University, UK Goodwin-Hawkins, Bryonny - Aberystwyth University, UK	Regionalising Spatial Justice: The Role of the Well-being of Future Generations Act in Wales
Hoole, Charlotte Jayne - University of Birmingham, UK Lee, Peter - University of Birmingham, UK Chu, Eric - University of Birmingham, UK Zwicky, Roman - University of Zurich, Switzerland Dlabac, Oliver - University of Zurich, Switzerland	The Democratic Foundations of the Just City: Urban Planning Politics in Three European Cities
Czirják, Ráhel - PAIGEO - Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary	The Potential of Participatory Development in Slum Upgrading Processes
Nase, Ilir - TU Delft, The Netherlands	A Cross-section Spatial Analysis of English Regional House Prices

Location and Relocation of Economic Activities II	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A33	
Chair: Sandor Zsolt Kovacs - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary	
Winther, Lars - University of Copenhagen, Denmark Hansen, Høgni Kalsø - University of Copenhagen, Denmark	Spatial Industrial Restructuring of City Regions after the Crisis: Employment Growth and Human Capital in Copenhagen 2008-2015
McLaughlin, Erin - University of New Orleans, United States	The Making of Successful Inland Ports in the United States
Kacani, Jolta - Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain Caro, Erka - University of Tirana, Albania	Enhancing Labor Specialization to Facilitate Placement in Foreign Enterprises Operating in ICT Industry: The Case of Albania
Rajbhandari, Isha - University of Puget Sound, United States Faggian, Alessandra - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy Partridge, Mark - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Boomtowns and Occupations: Types of Jobs Created by Shale Gas Boom in United States

Mobility, Urban and Rural Dynamics	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 254	
Chair: Elena Maggi - Universita' degli Studi dell'Insubria, Italy	
Kourilova, Jana - University Of Economics Prague, Czech Republic	Is a Basic School Important for a Local Development in Small Rural Villages? Case Study of the Stredocesky Region in the Czech Republic
Maggi, Elena - Universita' degli Studi dell'Insubria, Italy Vallino, Elena - University of Turin, Italy Beretta, Elena - Polytechnic of Turin, Italy	Simulation of Dynamics of Urban Retailers' Freight Provision through an Agent-Based Model: The Case of Turin
Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany Avezum, Mariana, Germany	Location Choices of Private Households in the Munich Metropolitan Region and Future Development Options
Hincks, Stephen - University of Sheffield, UK	Geodemographics and the Functional Regionalisation of Commuting: A Framework Applied to England and Wales

Urban and Regional Theory II	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A22	
Chair: Korneliusz Pylak - Lublin University of Technology, Poland	
Graziano, Marcello - Central Michigan University, United States Heumann, Benjamin - Central Michigan University, United States Fiaschetti, Maurizio - SOAS-University of London, UK	A New Measure for the New Rural Economy: Affinity Propagation as the Next Step to Identify Regional Trends
Molema, Marijn - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands Tomaney, John - University College London, UK	Between the Future and the Past. Interdisciplinary Connections among Regional and Historical Studies
Melnikova, Larisa - Novosibirsk State University/ Institute of Economics&Ind.Engineering, SB RAS, Russia	Theoretical Arguments and Empirical Evidence in Russian Strategic Planning
Diaz Bay, Javier - Universidad Nacional de Luján, Argentina Pontoriero, Giuliano - IIECST - UCCuyo, Argentina Tillan, Pablo - IIECST - UCCuyo, Argentina Camacho Ballesta, José A. - IDR - U. de Granada, Spain	Subnational Strategic Behavior for Development: A Contribution to the Analysis of Argentine Regional Economies

Urban and Regional Methodology and Data II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A32

Chair: Kala Seetharam Sridhar - Institute for Social and Economic Change, India

Akhavan, Mina - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Ponzini, Davide - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	A Mixed Method Approach in Mapping and Exploring Transnationalism in Architecture and Urbanism
Batista e Silva, Filipe - European Commission Joint Research Centre, Spain Lavalle, Carlo - European Commission JRC, Italy Pontarollo, Nicola - European Commission JRC, Italy Vizcaino, Pilar - European Commission JRC, Italy	Regionalising "The 2018 Ageing Report" Socioeconomic Projections Using an Explanatory Framework
Pareglio, Stefano, Italy Beghelli, Silvia, Italy Guastella, Giovanni - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy	Socio-demographic Change and Urban Governance as Drivers of Land Use in OECD Countries
Dabrowska, Anna - University of Warsaw, Poland	Downloading Europe on a Regional Level – the Process of Europeanization in the Regions of Eastern Poland

Multinational Enterprises and FDI II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 253

Chair: Giorgio Ricchiuti - Università Di Firenze, Italy

Ascani, Andrea - Utrecht University, Italy Iammarino, Simona - London School of Economics, UK	Multinational Enterprises, Service Outsourcing and Regional Structural Change
Castaldi, Carolina - Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands Martinelli, Arianna - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy Giuliani, Elisa - University of Pisa, Italy	Emerging Market Multinational Enterprises Taking Over United States Trademarks: Predating or Leveraging?
Bruno, Randolph Luca - University College London, UK Campos, Nauro - Brunel University, UK Estrin, Saul - London School of Economics, UK Tian, Meng - London School of Economics, UK	Deep Economic Integration, Foreign Investment and International Trade: The Effects of Membership of the European Union
Capik, Pawel - Keele University, UK	"Whatever you Hit Call it a Target": On Segmentation and Targeting of Investment Promotion Policy

Innovation and Knowledge Economies II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A31

Chair: Bruce Wilson - European Union Centre at RMIT, Australia

Gkotsis, Petros - European Commission Joint Research Centre, Spain Pugliese, Emanuele - European Commission JRC, Spain Vezzani, Antonio - European Commission JRC, Spain	Heterogeneous EU Regions' Performance in the Upgrading for the Digital Age
Quatraro, Francesco - University of Torino, Italy Scandura, Alessandra - University of Torino, Italy	Academic Inventors and the Generation of Green Technologies. A Regional Analysis of Italian Patent Data
McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK	Promoting Regional Growth and Innovation: Relatedness, Revealed Comparative Advantage and the Product Space

Innovation and Knowledge Economies III	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 250	
Chair: Pijus Krūminas - Visionary Analytics, Lithuania	
Porto Gomez, Igone - Deusto University, Spain	Synergy in the Knowledge Base of U.S. Innovation Systems at National, State, and Regional Levels: The Contributions of High-Tech Manufacturing and Knowledge-Intensive Services
Leydesdorff, Loet - University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
S. Wagner, Caroline - The Ohio State University, United States	
Comins, Jordan A - The MITRE Corporation, United States	
Hajdu-Smahó, Melinda - Széchenyi István University, Hungary	Knowledge and Confidence in the Győr Automotive Industrial District
Zöllner, Silke - Hochschule Luzern - Wirtschaft, Switzerland	Mapping the Course of Time: Comparative Visualizations of the Knowledge Economy in Germany and Switzerland
Nick, Gábor András - Széchenyi István University, Hungary	The Hungarian SME Sector-related Industry 4.0 Ecosystem

Agglomeration, Clusters and Externalities II	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 251	
Chair: Jay Mitra - University of Essex, UK	
Angelopoulos, Sveta - RMIT, Australia	Location Choices of Creative Workers and Creative Industries
De Silva, Ashton - RMIT University, Australia	
Hundt, Christian - Germany	Location Matters: How Firm Level Determinants and Regional Externalities Shape Firm Performance During Macroeconomic Stability and Instability
Holtermann, Linus - Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany	
Steeger, Jonas - University of Hamburg, Germany	
Bersch, Johannes - Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany	
Koenig, Tobias - Institute for Applied Economic Research, Germany	Skill Shortage within Regional Industry Clusters
Koch, Andreas - Institute for Applied Economic Research, Germany	
Sahin, Mehmet Tahsin - UK	Spatial Specialization Trend of Knowledge Intensive Business Service's in Turkey

Regional and International Trade II	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 354	
Chair: Krzysztof Kluza - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland	
Korompai, Attila - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	Export-import Dependency of the V4 Countries
Lischka, Michael - University of Bremen, Germany	Dynamics of Interdependent Trade Networks
Ivo, Mossig - University of Bremen, Germany	
Turgel, Irina - Graduate School of Economics and Management, Ural Federal University, Russia	Economic Links between Russia and China: from Cross-border to Interregional Cooperation
Wuzhati, Yeerken - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China	The Patterns and Models of China's Outwards Investment in Central Asia
Liu, Zhiago - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	

Labour Mobility	
Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 321	
Chair: Rahel Meili - University of Bern, Switzerland	
Plöger, Jörg - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany	Mobility and Work: Exploring the Relationship between Employers, Employees and Place
Nadler, Robert - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany	
da Cruz Lima, Ana Carolina - Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Labour Mobility, Higher Education, and Urban Centrality in Brazil
Pajevic, Filipa - McGill University, Canada	Knowledge Workers and Workplace Mobility – Death of the Office, or a New Meaning for Employment Location?
Shearmur, Richard G. - McGill University, Canada	
Wirsching, Katharine - Augsburg University, Germany	Intrapreneurship and Absorptive Capacities: The Dynamic Effect of Labor Mobility
Audretsch, David B. - Indiana University, Bloomington, United States	
Lehmann, Erik E. - University of Augsburg, Germany	
Menter, Matthias - University of Augsburg, Germany	

SS26. Regional Governance Challenges for the Transition Towards Circular Economy

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 355

Chair: Marcin Dabrowski - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Dabrowski, Marcin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands	Circling the Square: Governance of the Circular Economy in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area
Heurkens, Erwin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands	
Mezei, Cecília - MTA KRTK, Hungary	Changing Governance and Adaptation Strategies in Waste Management: A Case Study of Pécs
Varjú, Viktor - MTA KRTK Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary	
Berruti, Gilda - Federico II University of Naples, Italy	Bridging the Gap Between Decision Makers and Cities. Notes from Campania's Wastelands (Italy)
Palestino, Maria Federica - Federico II University of Naples, Department of Architecture, Italy	
Ersoy, Aksel - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands	Local Infrastructure Assets and the Creation of Alternative Values through Industrial Symbiosis and the Circular Economy
Bryson, John - University of Birmingham, UK	
van Bueren, Ellen - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands	

SS23. The Development of the Urban National Agendas in Europe. Policy Convergence or Political Contradiction?

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 402

Chair: Simonetta Armondi - Politecnico di Milano, Italy and Sonia De Gregorio Hurtado - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

Luukkonen, Juho - University of Helsinki, Finland	Political Economy of City Regionalism: Class Interest as "General Interest" in the Adoption of City Regionalist Accumulation Strategy in Finland
Sirviö, Heikki - University of Oulu, Finland	
Fricke, Carola - Human Geography, Faculty for the Environment and Natural Resources, University of Freiburg, Germany	Europeanisation of National and Sub-national Metropolitan Policies The Appearance of City-Regional Issues in the European Multi-Scalar Polity
Armondi, Simonetta - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	Foregrounding the Urban Agenda for the EU: Spatiality, Knowledge, Powers
De Gregorio Hurtado, Sonia - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain	Understanding the Emergence of the Spanish Urban Agenda: Towards a New Multi-level Urban Policy Scenario?
Moneyba, González-Medina - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain	

Coffee Break

Date/Time Monday 04/06/2018 1550 - 1620, Foyer

First Time Conference Attendees' Meeting with Mark Tewdwr-Jones, who will share his top 5 conference networking tips. Meet at the registration desk.

Plenary Session

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1620 - 1700, Aula Magna

Chair: Jennifer Clark - Georgia Institute of Technology, United States

Hudson, Ray - University of Durham, UK	The Illegal, the Illicit and New Geographies of Uneven Development
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Sport Events

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1700 - 1900, Meeting at the Registration desk

This year's sport events are Kubb and Tightrope Walking. Pre-registration is required and currently these events are fully booked. If you haven't registered yet but wish to attend please check at the registration desk to see if any spaces have become available.

Conference Registration

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 0830 - 1710, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

Plenary Panel: Cohesion Policy – Putting your money where your mouth is

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 0900 - 1020, Aula Magna

Chair: **Lewis Dijkstra** - EU Commission, Belgium**Oliveira Martins, Joaquim** - OECD, France**Jacob, Eric** - State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO, Switzerland**Polverari, Laura** - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK**Begg, Iain** - London School of Economics, UK**Coffee Break**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1020 - 1050, Foyer

Brexit: Implications for National and Regional Economies

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A12

Chair: **Ignazio Cabras** - Newcastle Business School, UK

Huggins, Christopher - University of the West of Scotland, UK

Connolly, John - University of the West of Scotland, UK

McAngus, Craig - University of Aberdeen, UK

van der Zwet, Arno - University of the West of Scotland, UK

Brexit and Territorial Politics in the UK: The Rescaling of Fisheries Policy

Billing, Chloe Ashton - University of Birmingham, UK

Ortega Argiles, Raquel - University of Birmingham, UK

The Potential Impact of Brexit on the UK Aerospace Sector

McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK

Billing, Chloe - University of Birmingham, UK

Ortega-Argiles, Raquel - University of Birmingham, UK

Brexit and the UK Sub-National Level Governance and Policy Challenges

Nazarczuk, Jarosław - University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

Uminski, Stanisław - Institute for Development/University of Gdansk, Poland

Marquez-Ramos, Laura - The University of Adelaide, Australia

Vulnerability to the Consequences of Brexit. Evidence from the Two European Countries' Regions' Trade

Centres and Peripheries Development Policy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A13

Chair: **Ivan Ureta Vaquero** - SUPSI - Inno3, Switzerland

Yin, Tong - UK

De Propriis, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK

Jabbour, Liza - University of Birmingham, UK

Effects of Regional and Regulation Policies on China's Provincial OFDI

De Toni, Andrea - Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Vizzarri, Matteo - Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Lasserre, Bruno - Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Di Martino, Paolo - Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Carrosio, Giovanni - University of Trieste, Italy

The Role of Inner Peripheries in the European Policy Debate: A Review

Bastos, Ana Paula - Universidade de Brasília, Brazil

Rego, Maria Conceição - University of Evora, Portugal

Serra, Mauricio - University of Campinas, Brazil

What Does It Mean to Be Central in the Periphery and Peripheral in the Centre? The Cases of the Universities of Evora, Campinas and Brasilia

Energy Policy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A14

Chair: **Max-Peter Menzel** - Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Germany

Rode, Johannes - TU Darmstadt, Germany

Graziano, Marcello - Central Michigan University, United States

Opposition to On-shore Wind Power – A Study of Spill-over Effects from Local Failed Projects in Germany and the UK

Hediger, Werner - HTW Chur, Switzerland

Herter, Marc - HTW Chur, Switzerland

Hydropower – A Key to Sustainable Regional Development in the Swiss Alps

Koulouri, Anastasia - Abertay University, UK

Mouraviev, Nikolai - Abertay University, UK

The Role of Competing Visions in the Development of Energy Policy: Sustainability Compromised?

Kılıç, Çağdaş - Ankara University Institute of Social Sciences, Turkey

Yılmaz, Mutlu - Ankara University, Turkey

Sari, Ramazan - Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Perception of Economic Factors in Social Acceptance Debates of Wind Energy Systems

SS39. Territorial Cohesion: from Theory to Policies I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A11

Chair: Marcin Dabrowski - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Weckroth, Mikko - University of Helsinki, Institute of Urban and Regional Studies, Finland	Territorial Cohesion of What and Why? Tracing the Meaning and Justifications for Territorial Cohesion and Policies from EU Documentary
Moisio, Sami - University of Helsinki, Finland	
Luukkonen, Juho - University of Helsinki, Finland	
Kaucic, Jiannis - University of Vienna, Austria	Conceptualizing Territorial Impact Assessment – Combining Measures for Hard and Soft Spaces
McSorley, Leaza - Glasgow Caledonian University, UK	Growth or Cohesion? An Analysis of Shifting Labour Market Dynamics between and within EU Regions
Dotti, Nicola Francesco - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium	A Spatial Scientometric Analysis of Scientific Publications Made by the European Commission
Ysebaert, Walter - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium	

SS40. Evolutionary Approaches to Regional Policy I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A32

Chair: Hilal Erkuş Öztürk - Akdeniz University, Turkey

Fitjar, Rune Dahl - University of Stavanger, Norway	How Does Innovation Affect Job Creation and Wages?
Rodríguez-Pose, Andrés - London School of Economics, UK	
Magro, Edurne - Orkestra, Spain	Regional Resilience and Policy: What is it First? Insights from the Basque Country
Navarro, Mikel - Orkestra and Deusto Business School, Spain	
Valdaliso, Jesus Maria - UPV/EHU, Spain	
Uyarra, Elvira - Manchester Business School, UK	Policy Implementation and Institutional Change
Flanagan, Kieron - University of Manchester, UK	
Evenhuis, Emil - University of Cambridge, The Netherlands	Assessing the Competitiveness of Britain's Core Cities
Martin, Ron - University of Cambridge, UK	
Gardiner, Ben - University of Cambridge, UK	
Tyler, Peter - University of Cambridge, UK	
Sunley, Peter - University of Southampton, UK	

SS6. Towards a Spatial Perspective on Smart Urban Governance

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 150

Chair: Arnoud Lagendijk - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Jiang, Huaxiong - Utrecht University, The Netherlands	Smart Urban Governance: A Contextualized Approach
Geertman, Stan - Utrecht University, The Netherlands	
Witte, Patrick - Utrecht University, The Netherlands	
Tomor, Zsuzsanna - Utrecht University, The Netherlands	Locally Grown Smart Cities: How the Political-institutional Context Influences Glasgow, Utrecht and Curitiba
Cook, Matthew - The Open University, UK	Exploring Smart Mobilities, Assemblages and Alignments
Valdez, Alan-Miguel - The Open University, UK	
Varro, Krisztina	'Smart city' Policies and Practices in Hungary: Resetting Urban Development in the Post-socialist Context?

SS18. Digital Technology and Regional Policies

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A24

Chair: Max Munday - Cardiff Business School, UK

Henderson, Dylan - Cardiff University, UK	The Regional Implications of Automation in Economic Processes
Jones, Calvin - Cardiff University, UK	
Strijker, Dirk - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	Would you like to become a Rural Broadband Provider?
Salemink, Koen - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	
Scedrova, Anna - Cardiff Business School, UK	Evaluating the Effect of Business Adoption and use of ICT-Enabled Technologies on Production Efficiency: A Welsh Perspective
Munday, Max - Cardiff Business School, UK	
Ashmore, Fiona - University of Lincoln, UK	Supporting Technology Diffusion? The Case for Rural Digital Hubs
Price, Liz - University of Lincoln, UK	

SS32. Financial Instruments, EU Cohesion Policy and Regional Development

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 351

Chair: Darko Vukovic - Ural Federal University, Russia

Mrinska, Olga - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK	The Role of International Financial Institutions in Delivering EU Financial Instruments. The EBRD Case
Wishlade, Fiona - University of Strathclyde, UK Michie, Rona - University of Strathclyde, UK Penje, Oskar - NordRegio, Sweden	Financial Instruments in EU Cohesion Policy: Patterns, Trends and Issues in Regional Implementation
Gregson, Geoff - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Canada	The Impact of Public Policy on Capital Flows for Growth-Oriented Enterprise
Vukovic, Darko - Ural Federal University, Russia Belyaeva, Zhanna - Ural Federal University, Russia	Growth of Regional Attractiveness through Passive Portfolio Investment: Immunization of Municipal Bonds
Nyikos, Gyorgyi - National University of Public Service, Hungary	Financial Instruments now and after 2020

Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Business Climate I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A33

Chair: Grzegorz Micek - Jagiellonian University, Poland

Forman, Balazs Gyorgy - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	The Role of Financial Services in Spatial Processes
Kovacs, Sandor Zsolt - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary	Types of Financial Distances – Theories and Evidence
Figueroa-Armijos, Maria - Kogod School of Business, American University, United States	Is Public Entrepreneurial Financing Contributing to Territorial Servitization in Manufacturing and KIBS in the US?

Ngāi Tahu Research Centre, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand**Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions I**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 250

Chair: Joern Harfst - University of Graz, Austria

Pelucha, Martin - University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic Kasabov, Edward - University of Huddersfield, UK	Contradictions in EU's Rural Development Policy in the Context of Intensifying Neoproductivist Pressures
Davoudi, Simin - Global Urban Research Unit, UK Galland, Daniel - Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway Stead, Dominic - Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands Othengrafen, Frank - University of Dortmund, Germany	Planning and 'The End of Ideology'?
Charron, Nicholas, Sweden Bauhr, Monika	The EU as a Saviour and a Saint? Corruption and Public Support for EU Cohesion
Cavaco, Cristina - University of Lisbon, Portugal Costa, João Pedro - University of Lisbon, Portugal	Integrated Territorial Approaches: How EU Acts Soft over Hard National Planning
Bianchi, Davide Gianluca - PoliS-Lombardia, Italy	Towards a Less Experimentalist Multi-level Governance: How to Embed Macro-regional Strategies into EU Funding Programmes? The Case of EUSALP

Leading Change in Cities, Regions and Contested Spaces I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 253

Chair: Alejandra Berenice Trejo Nieto - El Colegio de México, Mexico

Lienhard, Melanie - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland	Urban Intensification in Switzerland, Insights from Institutional Economic Theory
Crevoisier, Olivier - Universite De Neuchatel, Switzerland Theurillat, Thierry - Western Applied Sciences University, Switzerland Rime, Delphine - University of Bern, Switzerland Vera, Nelson - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland	The New Geographies of Urban Production: The Case of China's Contemporary Urbanization
Danko, Lukáš - Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic Bednar, Pavel - Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic	Developing Industrial Culture Concept: From Bata's Fordist to Creative City
Środa-Murawska, Stefania - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland Dabrowski, Leszek - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland Biegańska, Jadwiga - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland	To be or not to be Cultural Town? Dilemmas of the Cultural Policy of Small Towns in Poland

Mobility, Urban and Rural Development I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 254

Chair: Michael Dunford - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Pociute-Sereikiene, Gintare - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania Kriaučiūnas, Edis - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania	The Tendencies of Socio-spatial Transition in Rural Peripheral Areas in Lithuania
Limonov, Leonid - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia Nesena, Marina - ICSE Leontief Centre, NRU HSE – St Petersburg, Russia	Small Cities in Non-Core Areas in Russia: General Overview, Cases of Regrowth and Reasons of Resilience
Bosworth, Gary - University of Lincoln, UK Townsend, Leanne - Aberdeen University, UK Bika, Zografia - University of East Anglia, UK Newbery, Robert - Newcastle University, UK	Identifying Entrepreneurial Counterurbanisers
Qiao, Miao - University of Manchester, UK Wong, Cecilia - The University of Manchester, UK Zheng, Wei - The University of Manchester, UK	Spatial-economic Restructuring in Suburban Beijing: The Impact on Rural Migrants and their Living Environment

Networks and Regional Development I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A34

Chair: Danielle Robinson - University of Guelph, Canada

Ploszaj, Adam - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	The Impact of Air Transport Connectivity on Research Collaboration
Yan, Xiaoran - Indiana University Bloomington, United States Börner, Katy - Indiana University Bloomington, United States	
Panzer-Krause, Sabine - University of Hildesheim, Germany	Networking Towards Sustainable Tourism: Regional Development between Green Growth and Degrowth Strategies
Rossi, Paola - Bank of Italy, Economic Research Division, Italy Scalise, Diego - Bank of Italy, Economic Research Division, Italy	Cuius Regio Eius Religio: Financial Development and Growth in European Regions

SS38. Agency, Institutional Change and Local Economic Development I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 402

Chair: Susanne Frick - London School of Economics, UK

Faller, Fabian - Kiel University, Germany	Mechanisms for and Practices of Greening Local Economic Development
Chlebna, Camilla - University of Oldenburg, Germany Mattes, Jannika - University of Oldenburg, Germany Löhr, Meike - University of Oldenburg, Germany Rohe, Sebastian - University of Oldenburg, Germany	Agency in Regional Energy Transition: Towards a More Detailed Understanding of Institutional Change
Sotarauta, Markku - University of Tampere, Finland	Smart Specialisation and Place Leadership: Dreaming about Shared Visions, Falling into Policy Traps?
Suvinen, Nina - University of Tampere, Finland Sotarauta, Markku - University of Tampere, Finland	Towards Institutionalised Green Economy in Finland

Regional Development Policy I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A22

Chair: Gergo Medve-Balint - Center for Social Sciences, Hungary

Buckley, Amma - Curtin University, Australia	"Build it and They Will Come": Place-making and Place-marketing for Regional Revival
Colnot, Louis - CSIL - Centre for Industrial Studies (Development and Evaluation Unit), Italy Pellegrin, Julie - CSIL - Centre for Industrial Studies, Italy	Cohesion Policy's Contribution to Digitalisation: An Adequate Approach?
Budaeva, Ksenia - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia	Image of Russian Regions Future in Regional Strategic Documents
Pineira, Maria Jose - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Lois González, Rubén Camilo - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Barreiro Quintans, Daniel - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain	Galicia: The Challenge of Governing an Autonomous Region from the Office

Spatial Planning and Infrastructure I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 354

Chair: Igone Porto Gomez - Deusto University, Spain

Nared, Janez - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia	Learning by Interacting: Experiences from the Smart-Mr Project
Batunova, Elena - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Gunko, Maria - Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia	Housing Policy in Russia: Development Driver or Reinforcer of Urban Shrinkage
Elshater, Abeer - Ain Shams University, Egypt	Land, is it a Resource or a Place-making Element? Urban Design for multi-lateral Approach of 'Pod Development' Crisis
Idczak, Piotr - Poznan University of Economics, Poland Mrozik, Karol - Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poland	The Role of Population Absorptive Capacity in Environmentally Sustainable Spatial Planning at the Local Level
Sungur, Ozden - Huron University College, Western University, Canada	Housing Demand by Immigrants

SS42. Integrated Approaches to Produce, Share and Visualize Regional Data

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A31

Chair: Mert Kompil - European Commission - Joint Research Centre, Italy

Kompil, Mert - European Commission Joint Research Centre, Italy Lavalle, Carlo - Joint Research Centre, Italy Pontarollo, Nicola - Joint Research Centre, Italy Serpieri, Carolina - Joint Research Centre, Italy Auteri, Davide - Joint Research Centre, Italy Attardo, Carmelo - Joint Research Centre, Italy Pertoldi, Martina - Joint Research Centre, Italy Fioretti, Carlotta - Joint Research Centre, Italy Van Heerden, Sjoerdje - Joint Research Centre, Italy Veneri, Paolo - OECD, France	Introducing EU-wide Platforms to Produce, Share and Visualize Urban and Regional Data
Dijkstra, Lewis - EU Commission, Belgium	Long Regional Time Series on Cohesion Policy and Regional Accounts
Piccini, Leonardo - IRPET, Italy Lattarulo, Patrizia - IRPET, Italy	Assessing the Regional Impact of Cohesion Policies through a Territorial Proofing Tool
Sacco, Pier Luigi - IUAV University of Venice, Italy Buscema, Massimo - Semeion Research Center, Italy Ferilli, Guido - IULM University, Italy Gustafsson, Christer - University of Uppsala, Sweden	Fields of Creative Power. Mapping the Dynamic Evolution of Cultural Vibrancy in Halland, Sweden
	Cities in the OECD and beyond. Harmonising Definitions and Compare Performance

Financial Crisis, Austerity and Resilience I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A23

Chair: Donna Carmichael - London, UK

Færøvik, Kaya - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway Mæhle, Natalia - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway	Characteristics of the Innovation Processes in Oil and Gas Firms During a Market Downturn.
Burlina, Chiara - Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy Bragoli, Daniela - Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy Cortelezzi, Flavia - Insubria University, Italy Marseguerra, Giovanni - Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy	Does it Pay to be Near? The Effect of Bank Proximity on Italian Firm's Performance During the Economic Crisis
Tupy, Igor - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil Silva, Fernanda - Federal University of Ouro Preto, Brazil Amaral, Pedro - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil Cavalcante, Anderson - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil	The Role of Productive Structure in Economic Resilience of Brazilian Regions and the case of Minas Gerais State
Kartal, Mustafa - Selcuk University, Turkey	The Effect of the European Debt Crisis on Foreign Direct Investment: Case of Turkey

Regional Challenges in Health

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 251
 Chair: Hugues Jeannerat - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Amin, Raid - University of West Florida, United States	Geographic Clusters of Cancer Mortality in the USA
Wichiensin, Muanmas - Kasetsart University, Thailand Kalinkao, Patiwat - Kasetsart University, Thailand	Determinants of Patient Choice of Healthcare Providers: Bangkok Case
Rauhut, Daniel - University of Eastern Finland, Finland Smith, Christopher J - University of Tampere, Finland	Spatial Challenges to Universal Health Care in Finland and Sweden
Amaral, Pedro - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil Rocha, Thiago - UFMG, Brazil Carvalho, Lucas - Cedeplar/UFMG, Brazil Vissoci, João - Duke University, United States	Geospatial Modeling of Microcephaly and Zika Virus Spread Patterns in Brazil

Sustainability, Climate Change and the Environment I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 355
 Chair: Marco Pütz - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland

Makkonen, Teemu - University of Tampere, Finland Inkinen, Tommi - University of Turku, Finland	Sectoral, Technological and National Systems of Environmental Innovation: The Case of the Finnish Marine Scrubber Systems Industry
Rafique, Annum - Cardiff University, UK Munday, Max - Cardiff University, UK Matthews, Kent - Cardiff University, UK	Assessing the Economic and Environmental Efficiency of Dairy Farms Across UK Regions
Tsouri, Maria - TIK Centre for Technology Information and Culture, University of Oslo, Norway Hanson, Jens - Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo, Norway	Exploring Networks for Knowledge Development and Diffusion in Technological Innovation Systems of Renewable Energy Technologies
Mrozik, Karol - Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poland Idczak, Piotr - Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland	Spatial Diversification of the Implementation Costs of the Updated National Water and Environmental Program in Polish Functional Urban Areas

SS14. Polycentricity and Performance

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 321
 Chair: Evert Meijers - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Krehl, Angelika - Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER), Germany	Land Scarcity and Polycentric Urban Spatial Structure - An Underexplored Field
Van Oort, Frank - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands Ouwehand, Wessel - EUR, The Netherlands Cortinovis, Nicola - EUR, The Netherlands	Spatial Structure and Productivity in European Regions
Burgalassi, David - University of Pisa, Department of Economics and Management, Italy	Assessing the Effectiveness of Polycentricity for Smart, Inclusive and Sustainable Development: a Framework and Some Evidence from the Italian Urban Regions

Lunch Break

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1220 - 1320, Foyer

Sponsored Session: Cross-Border Metropolitan Regions - Opportunities and Challenges

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A21

Chair: Stefan Lüthi - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, and Hugues Jeannerat - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Bramanti, Alberto - Bocconi University, Italy
 Duvinage, Frédéric - Trinational Eurodistrict of Basel, France
 Haisch, Tina - University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
 Quattrini, Francesco - Cantone Ticino, Switzerland
 Schnell, Klaus-Dieter - Internationale Bodenseekonferenz, Germany
 Sohn, Christophe - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg

Metropolitan regions are generally seen as drivers for territorial development in the national context, as well as drivers for economic, social and cultural development on a European and global scale.

This session pursues two main goals. First, it aims at identifying potentials, opportunities and challenges of cross-border metropolitan regions by comparing case study regions. Second – by discussing the findings in a policy panel – it aims at generating evidence on the expectations, aspirations, fears, perspectives and strategies of decision-makers in cross-border metropolitan regions.

Sponsor: ROREP (Swiss Knowledge Network for Spatial Development and Policy)

Student and Early Career Session: Career Paths for Academics Outside Higher Education

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A31

Chair: Susanne Frick - London School of Economics, UK

Oliveira Martins, Joaquim - OECD, France
 Krehl, Angelika - Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER), Germany
 Oliveira, Eduardo - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland
 Mrinska, Olga - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK
 Kristensen, Iryna – Nordregion (Nordic Centre for Spatial Development, Sweden

Jobs outside higher education could provide alternatives to academics to work on real-world problems, research and/or actively feed into or develop regional/urban policy. In this career development session, policymakers, representatives of think tanks, non-HEI research centres, NGO's and the private sector will provide an insight into their work and opportunities for academics.

The session is open to all delegates but we particularly welcome current PhD students, early career researchers, policymakers and other non-academic delegates to attend. Please feel free to bring along details of current vacancies you might have.

Launch of the RSA Research Network on Polycentric Urban Regions

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A22

Chair: John Harrison - Loughborough University, UK

Derudder, Ben - Ghent University, Belgium
 Harrison, John - Loughborough University, UK
 Meijers, Evert - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
 Hoyler, Michael - Loughborough University, UK
 Liu, Xingjian - University of Hong Kong, China

This session marks the official launch of the RSA Research Network on Polycentric Urban Regions (PURs). This research network is dedicated to enhancing our understanding of the prevalence, significance, and future development of PURs, both as an analytical framework as well as in regional development policies. Given that an inclusive overview of the different perspectives on PURs is the logical first step towards developing a more concerted regional studies research agenda, in this session the network's coordinators will situate the proposed research agenda in the state of the art. Key themes of interest will be identified, after which we will invite interventions from the audience to further develop and sharpen our take on the research field and the implementation of the research network.

Sponsored Session: What the Cohesion Policy needs (but doesn't get) from Research: The Case of Local Development

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A12

Chair: Haris Martinos - LDnet, UK

Lukesch, Robert - ÖAR Regionalberatung GmbH/LDNet, Austria
 Dijkstra, Lewis - DG Regional & Urban Policy, European Commission, Belgium
 Wishlade, Fiona - WPRC, University of Strathclyde, UK
 Dotti, Nicola Francesco - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

There are several big issues regarding local development in the context of the Cohesion Policy rethink and in the broader context of policies pursuing sustainable socio-economic development. This session will focus on how to improve research-policy-practice interaction in three areas: the dynamics of socio-economic change at the local level; the linkages between local development and other policy interventions; and learning from past performance (evaluation of LEADER/CLLD).

Sponsor: LDNet (Local Development Network)

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The Space Industry as the New Frontier of Regional Dynamics

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A11

Chair: Leslie Budd - Open University, UK

Budd, Leslie - Open University, UK
 Gardener, Ben - Cambridge Econometrics, UK
 Paladini, Stefania - Birmingham City Council, UK
 Sancino, Alessandro - Open University, UK

The Ministerial Council meeting of the European Space Agency (ESA) set out Towards Space 4.0 for a United Space in Europe as one of its main resolutions. The space economy, associated industrial sectors and value chains are generating significant downstream direct and indirect socio-economic benefits for Europe's regions. The ESA also proposes a long term plan and industrial policy that encompasses objectives and challenges. These include, inter alia, Industry 4.0; technological adaptation and ICT-driven applications; regional innovation milieu and systems; smart cities; and, smart specialisation all of which can be seen to be derived from upstream space activities. This is particular to the underlying technologies of electric/driverless vehicles whose development is likely to transform the urban and regional spatial structure and form in the medium term in many regions of the world.

Within the ESA's Smart 4.0 industrial policy, there is also a commitment to a form of cohesion policy in addressing the needs of underfunded Member States so as to benefit from dynamic changes associated with the space industry. This panel session will discuss these challenges and the role of the space industry in transforming the dynamics of Europe's regions. It will also draw on evidence from the activities of other international space agencies in order to explore differences and commonalities with respect to the achieving ESA objectives.

SS39. Territorial Cohesion: from Theory to Policies II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A11

Chair: Nicola Francesco Dotti - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

Fernandez Maldonado, Ana Maria - TU Delft, The Netherlands Spaans, Marjolein - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Fernandez-Maldonado, Ana Maria - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Dąbrowski, Marcin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Rocco, Roberto - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands	Linking Cohesion Policy and Citizens' Identification with the EU in Regions: Between Opportunism and Euroscepticism in the Netherlands
Smékalová, Lenka - Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic Kučera, Filip - Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic	Implementation of the Smart City Concept within the Cohesion Policy in the Czech Republic: Analysis of Funded Projects in Programming Period 2007-2013
Polverari, Laura - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK Ferry, Martin - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK	Simplification v. Control: Managing Performance and Accountability in ESI Funds Management and Delivery
Musialkowska, Ida - Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland Idczak, Piotr - Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland	Polish Experiences with the JESSICA Initiative

SS40. Evolutionary Approaches to Regional Policy II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A32

Chair: Dieter Kogler - University College Dublin, Ireland

Antonietti, Roberto - University of Padova, Italy Burlina, Chiara - Catholic University of Milan, Italy	The Determinants of Related and Unrelated Variety in Italian Provinces
Veldhuizen, Caroline - University of Melbourne, Australia Coenen, Lars - University of Melbourne, Australia Wilson, Bruce - RMIT, Australia Goedegebuure, Leo - LH Martin Institute, Australia	Community Well-being and Regional Innovation Systems - Co-evolution or Contest
Prins, Mariëlle, Belgium	Landing Airports
Gagliardi, Luisa, Switzerland Schlueter, Teresa - SERC - LSE, UK	How to Get Great Employees? Make Sure They Can Enjoy Their Leisure Time

SS33. The Governance of Regional Development: How Regional Development Strategies are Formulated and Implemented

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A13

Chair: Yasmine Willi - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland

van den Berg, Arlette - Tilburg University, The Netherlands	Organizing Regional Development: The Role of Regional Conditions and Social Relations
Willi, Yasmine - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland Pütz, Marco - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland Mayer, Heike - University of Bern, Institute of Geography, Switzerland	Governance Entrepreneurs of Regional Development
Bentley, Gill - University of Birmingham, UK Shutt, John - Leeds Beckett University, UK	Governance of Regional Development at a Meso Scale and the Role of Territoriality and Politics: The Case of the Midlands Engine and the Northern Powerhouse
Lombard, John - School of Public Service, Old Dominion University, United States	Industry Cluster Policy and Practice: Evidence from U.S. States

Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Business Climate II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A33

Chair: Michael Fritsch - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany

Moisio, Sami - University of Helsinki, Finland	Conceptualizing the Third Phase of Knowledge-based Economization: The Rise of a Start-up City/State
Kovacs, Szilard - Jozsef Eotvos College, Hungary Páger, Balázs - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary	Regional Trends, Patterns and Inequalities Among Medium-sized Firms of the Hungarian Manufacturing Sector
Wilhelm, Dominik - Universität Augsburg / Lst. Lehmann, Germany Lehmann, Erik E. - University of Augsburg, Germany	Regional Endowment and Strategic Choice: Does the Environment Dictate SMEs' Business Models?

Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 250

Chair: Joern Harfst - University of Graz, Austria

Kitsos, Tasos - University of Birmingham, UK	Inter-governmental Transfers, Political Alignment and Pork-barrelling: A Panel Analysis of Distributive Politics in Greece
Proestakis, Antonios - Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Belgium	
Klimanov, Vladimir - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia	Expenditure Assignments in Russia: Challenges and Policy Options
Klemensits, Péter - PAIGEO - Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary	Southeast Asia in the New World Order – US-China Rivalry and the Case of the Philippines
Haisch, Tina - University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland	Towards an Innovative Commons Policy
Jeannerat, Hugues - Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland	
Lingua, Valeria - University of Florence, Italy	Governance rescaling and the role of meta-governance: changes and challenges for regional spatial planning in Italy and France

Leading Change in Cities, Regions and Contested Spaces II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 253

Chair: Maria Jose Pineira - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Mykhnenko, Vlad - University of Oxford, UK	Sitting on the Ruins? The Impact of the Russo-Ukrainian War on the Donbas Economy and the Role of Ukrainian Internally Displaced People
Kesar, Purushottam - Manipal University, India	Urban Vision – Between Contest and Collective Enterprises – Case of Indian Cities
Thompson-Fawcett, Michelle - University of Otago & University of Johannesburg, New Zealand	Enhancing Cultural Aspirations in the City: The Gradual Transformation by Indigenous Economic Innovation
Barry, Janice - University of Manitoba, Canada	
Kitson, Alex - Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu, New Zealand	
Jakubowski, Andrzej - Maria Curie Sklodowska University, UMCS	Asymmetry of Cross-Border Areas - Dimensions and Consequences

Mobility, Urban and Rural Development II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 254

Chair: Marcello Graziano - Central Michigan University, United States

Burneika, Donatas - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania	Growing Social Spatial Differentiation and Migration Patterns in Lithuania
Ubarevičienė, Rūta - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania	
Krumins, Janis - University Of Latvia, Latvia	Diversifying Population Development: Evidence from the Riga Urban Agglomeration
Zhong, Sheng - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China	Rural Regeneration: Changing Urban-rural Relations in China's Lower Yangtze Delta Region?
Xin, Shengxi, China	
Nadler, Robert - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban development, Germany	Immigrant Mobility Cultures? Status of Transport Modes, Related Attitudes and Experiences among Turkish Immigrants in Germany
Welsch, Janina - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany	

Networks and Regional Development II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A34

Chair: Attila Korompai - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Santos Françoso, Mariane - University of Campinas, Brazil	Gateway Cities for the Oil Industry in the South America: An Analysis Based on Investment Flows and Networks' Gatekeepers
Breul, Moritz - University of Cologne, Germany	
Hiratuka, Celio - University of Campinas, Germany	
Revilla Diez, Javier - University of Cologne, Germany	
Dąbrowski, Leszek - Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland	Invisible Network of Sister Cities – Generation Z Experience
Drobnik, Adam - University of Economics in Katowice, Poland	Hybrid Patterns of Development – Sectoral and Territorial Hybridization in Central Europe
Amaral, Pedro - CEDEPLAR - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil	A Comparative Study of Urban Occupational Structures: Brazil and United States
Scherer, Clauber EM - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil	
Folch, David C - Florida State University, United States	

Regional Development Policy II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A22

Chair: Leonid Limonov - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia

Guastella, Gianni - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy Beghelli, Silvia	Urban Growth and Sustainable Socio-economic Development in Africa
Pareglio, Stefano - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Iskandar, Doddy - Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia	Territorial Politics and Development Policy of Border Regions in Indonesia
Hamnett, Chris - King's College London, UK Jing, Yang - UESTC, China Liu, Amy - UESTC, China	National Centre Cities: A Chinese Urban Policy Puzzle
Song, Tao - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, China	A study on the Spatial Evolution of Border Cities in Yunnan, China

Spatial Planning and Infrastructure II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 354

Chair: Mitchell de Sousa, Argentina

Beckers, Joris - University of Antwerp, Belgium	Involving Local Authorities: The Inclusion of CDPs in Spatial Planning
Lozynskyi, Roman - Ukraine	Emerging Suburbs in Post-Soviet Countries: The Role of Privatization of Land in Urban Planning, the Case of Sokilnyky, Lviv, Ukraine
Gajda, Agnieszka - National Institute for Spatial Policy and Housing, Poland Pancewicz, Lukasz - Gdansk University of Technology, Poland	Application of the Big-data Approach to Create a Country-wide, GIS-based, Monitoring System of Functional Zones and Urban Compactness Based on Land Use/Land Cover Analysis in Poland
Garzón-Ramírez, Miguel Andrés - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	Changing Urban Subcenters with Transport Infrastructure in Bogotá

Financial Crisis, Austerity and Resilience II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A23

Chair: Miguel Hidalgo Martinez - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

Pontarollo, Nicola - JRC, European Commission, Italy Serpieri, Carolina - JRC, European Commission, Italy	The Regional Renewal Capacity and its Determinants
Caraveli, Helen - The Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece Chatzigiatrioudakis, Ioannis - AUEB, Greece Paravalos, Evangelos - AUEB, Greece	Determinants of Growth Differences Between Eastern and Southern EU Countries: A Panel-data Approach
Morrison, Andrea - Utrecht University, The Netherlands Cappelli, Riccardo - Università di Torino, Italy Montobbio, Fabio - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy	The Crisis and Regional Unemployment in Europe: Resilience and the Role of Technological Capital

Regional Well-being, Ageing and Demography I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 251

Chair: Mina Akhavan - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Mettenberger, Tobias - Thünen Institute of Rural Studies, Germany	"It's Volunteering, if it's Good for you". About the Potentials and Limits of Pensioners' Civic Engagement for Service Provision
Kurek, Sławomir - Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland	Spatial Patterns of Population Growth and Decline in Urban, Suburban and Rural Areas in Poland
Sinclair, Sarah - RMIT University, Australia Angelopolous, Sveta - RMIT University, Australia	The Strategic Positioning of Housing by Local Government to Support Successful Ageing- An Australian Case Study
Kopanidis, Foula - RMIT University, Australia Robinson, Linda - RMIT University, Australia Reid, Mike - RMIT University, Australia	The Baby-boomer Consumer and Retirement Village Accommodation: The Influence of Age and Lifestyle on Choice

Regional Development Policy: Business and Education Establishments

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A24

Chair: Melinda Hajdu-Smahó - Széchenyi István University, Hungary

Quinn, Martin - University of Leicester, UK	Business Engagement with Local Government: Creating a Social Contract for Business
Trejo Nieto, Alejandra Berenice - El Colegio de México, Mexico	Special Economic Zones as a Policy Tool for Regional Development: Mexico and South Korea Contrasted
Salomaa, Maria - University of Lincoln, UK	Universities' Third Mission and Structural Funds Programmes
Ngampramaun, Soavapa - Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand	Developmental Sub-regionalism in European Strategy for Danube Region (EUSDR) for Multi-level Policy

Smart Specialisation and the Evolution of Regional Economies I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A21

Chair: Rico Maggi - Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

Mäenpää, Antti - University of Vaasa, Finland	Nordic View on the Role of Public Actors in Smart Specialisation Process
Papamichail, George - University of Edinburgh, UK Rosiello, Alessandro - Innogen Institute and University of Edinburgh, UK Wield, David - Innogen Institute and Open University and University of Edinburgh, UK	Implementing Smart Specialisation in Catch-up Regions: The Importance of Capacity Building
Charles, David - Northumbria University, UK Davies, Sara - University of Strathclyde, UK Miller, Stephen Clement, Keith	Partnership Building for Smart Specialisation: Constructing a Regional Bioeconomy
Wilson, Bruce - European Union Centre at RMIT, Australia Coenen, Lars - University of Melbourne, Australia Goedegebuure, Leo - University of Melbourne, Australia Veldhuizen, Caroline - University of Melbourne, Australia	Regional Revival and Global Markets

Territorial Governance and Institutions I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 150

Chair: Balazs Gyorgy Forman - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Hersperger, Anna M. - Switzerland Grădinaru, Simona R - University of Bucharest, Romania Oliveira, Eduardo - WSL, Switzerland Pagliarin, Sofia - University of Bamberg, Germany Palka, Gaëtan - WSL, Switzerland	Key Components of Strategic Spatial Plan-making and – Implementation in European Urban Regions: The SPLaMI Framework
Kaiser, Tamás - National University of Public Service, Hungary, Hungary	Territorial Governance and City-regions: Lessons Learned from the 'Piecemeal' approach in England
van der Zwet, Arno - University of the West of Scotland, UK Mendez, Carlos - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK Borkowska-Waszak, Sylwia - University of Strathclyde, UK	Rescaling Urban Development in the EU? Integrated Place-based Approaches in Cohesion Policy in 2014-20
Calegari, Elena - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy Fabrizi, Enrico - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy Guastella, Gianni - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy Timpano, Francesco - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy	EU Regional Convergence in the Agricultural Sector: Are there Synergies Between Agricultural and Regional Policies?

Sustainability, Climate Change and the Environment II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 355

Chair: Camilla Chlebna - University of Oldenburg, Germany

Christoffel, Tom - Regional Intelligence - Regional Communities, LLC, United States	The Whole Earth Technosphere Sustainability Challenge and Worldwide City-Regions Network Response: An Urban Planet Theory
Varju, Viktor - Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary Dąbrowski, Marcin - TU Delft, The Netherlands	Transfer of Regional Circular Economy (CE) Solutions and Knowledge: Overcoming the Place-based Barriers
Michalec, Ola Aleksandra - The University of the West of England, UK Hayes, Enda - The University of the West of England, UK Longhurst, James - The University of the West of England, UK	From Abstract Theories to Tangible Actions: How Sustainability Practitioners Interpret and Apply Academic Buzzwords
Vainio, Laura - Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland	The Resource Wisdom Roadmap as a Tool for Regional Development

Industrial Policy and Strategy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A12

Chair: Gabor Lux - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, CERS Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary

Wells, Peter - Sheffield Hallam University, UK Forthergill, Steve - Sheffield Hallam University, UK Gore, Tony - Sheffield Hallam University, UK Beer, Andrew - UniSA Business School, Australia	Industrial Strategy and the Regions: The UK's Flawed Approach Beyond Old Industry: Towards a Research Agenda for the New Economy
Pretorius, Ockert Rudolf - North-West University, South Africa Drewes, Johannes Ernst - North-West University, South Africa van Aswegen, Mariske - North-West University, South Africa	Fostering a Resilient Regional Economy in the SADC through Regional Integration and Industrialisation
Medve-Balint, Gergo - Center for Social Sciences, Hungary Scepanovic, Vera - University of Leiden, The Netherlands	EU Funds and the Development of Transnational Industrial Policy on Europe's Eastern Periphery

Regional Development Policy: Spatial Planning

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A31

Chair: Ana Paula Bastos - Universidade de Brasília, Brazil

Nel, Etienne - University of Otago & University of Johannesburg, New Zealand	Re-Engaging with Place: New Zealand's New Regional Growth Programme and the Challenges of Evolving Policy, Governance and Strategy Formulation
Baines, Nabhassorn - De Montfort University, UK Assimakopoulos, Dimitris - EMLYON Business School, France Lawton-Smith, Helen - Birkbeck, University of London, UK Romeo, Saverio - Birkbeck, University of London, UK Tsouri, Maria - University of Trento, Italy	Oxford and Grenoble: Knowledge Organisations in Local Development Revisited
Pollermann, Kim - Thünen-Institute of Rural Studies, Germany	Participants in Participative Processes – Who they are and What do they Think about Participation
Costa, João Pedro - CIAUD, Faculty of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Portugal Cavaco, Cristina - CIAUD, Lisbon School of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Portugal	Land Use and Spatial Planning in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area: a Gap Between Statutory and Soft Planning Processes?

Labour Markets Policy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A14

Chair: Matthew Cook - The Open University, UK

Reinold, Julia - Maastricht University, The Netherlands Hooijen, Inge - Maastricht University, The Netherlands	Understanding Differences between Mobility Intentions and Behaviour – The Case of Recent Graduates in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine
Baruffini, Moreno - Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), Switzerland Stricker, Luzius, Switzerland	The Effect of Market Reforms on Unemployment Dynamics
Wardenburg, Sven - Phillips-Universität Marburg, Germany Thomas, Brenner - Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany	The Impact of Regional Redistribution Policies on Interregional Migration in Germany
Sissons, Paul - Centre for Business in Society (CBiS), UK Green, Anne - University of Birmingham, UK Qamar, Amir - University of Birmingham, UK Broughton, Kevin - Coventry University, UK	Public Policy, Industrial Strategy and the Low-skills Low-wage Trap – Evidence from Employers in the West Midlands

SS38. Agency, Institutional Change and Local Economic Development II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 402

Chair: Sabine Panzer-Krause - University of Hildesheim, Germany

Leick, Birgit - Østfold University College, Norway Gretzinger, Susanne - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark Bruun Ingstrup, Mads - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark	Network Brokers in the Periphery: A Study on Business Networking and Knowledge Sharing in Rural-peripheral Regions
Kaufmann, David - University of Bern, Switzerland Rahel, Meili - University of Bern, Switzerland	Leaves in the Wind? The Effect of Local Policies on the Economic Structure of Small and Medium-sized Towns in Metropolitan Regions
Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia Chapple, Karen - University of California, Berkeley, United States	Fragile Governance and Local Economic Development: Theory and Evidence from Latin American Peripheral Regions
Clifton, Nick - Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK Pickernell, David - University of Portsmouth, UK Netana, Celia - University of South Wales, UK	Unpacking the 'Territorial Policy Community': Wales (UK) as an Illustrative Case

SS14. Polycentric Urban Regions: Comparing Form, Function and Governance

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 321

Chair: John Harrison - Loughborough University, UK

Bartosiewicz, Bartosz - University of Lodz, Poland Marciniak, Szymon - University of Lodz, Poland	Measuring Polycentricity of Urban Regions in Poland
Muenter, Angelika - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban development, Germany	The German Polycentric Urban Regions: Conceptual, Empirical and International Comparative Perspectives
Fedeli, Valeria - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Balducci, Alessandro - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Perrone, Camilla - Università di Firenze, Italy Curci, Francesco - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	Beyond Cities and Metropolis, a Differentiated Portrait of Urbanisation in Italy

Coffee Break

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1600 - 1630, Foyer

Energy Transition and Regional Development

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A12

Chair: Marcello Graziano - Central Michigan University, United States

Han, Mengyao - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	Tracking Embodied Carbon Transfer Flows of Belt and Road Initiative Area
Theurillat, Thierry - Western Switzerland Applied Sciences University (HES-SO), HE-Arc, Neuchâtel, Switzerland Properzi, Milena - University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), Switzerland Huguenin, Ariane - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland	Territorialization of the Energy Transition in Switzerland: Reconfiguration of Current Production and Distribution Patterns
Fauzi, Akhmad - Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia Margiyono, Margiyono - Graduate School of Regional and Rural Development, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia	How Sustainable is Regional Development?: An Application of an Regional Sustainable Account (RSA) Model in East Kalimantan, Indonesia

SS40. Evolutionary Approaches to Regional Policy III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A32

Chair: Nicola Francesco Dotti - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

Strauf, Simone - Institute for Systemic Management and Public Governance IMP-HSG, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland Scherer, Roland - Institute for Systemic Management and Public Governance, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland	The Cross-border Lake Constance Region on the Way to the Future
Cappellano, Francesco - Università Mediterranea - Reggio Calabria, Italy Sohn, Christophe - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg Makkonen, Teemu - Institute for Advanced Social Research University of Tampere, Finland	Bordering Dynamics in Cross-border Regional Innovation Systems
Kogler, Dieter - University College Dublin, Ireland	Knowledge Spaces – The Evolution of the Inventor-Firm-Location Nexus

Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Business Climate III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A33

Chair: Michael Fritsch - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany

Walsh, Kevin - UCD, Ireland	Entrepreneurship: It takes more than a Village
Korosteleva, Julia - UCL, UK Audretsch, David - Indiana University, United States Belitski, Maksim - Henley Business School, Reading University, UK	Cultural Diversity and Knowledge in Explaining Entrepreneurial Outcomes in European Cities
Mitra, Jay - University of Essex, UK Berg, Su-Hyun - Independent Business Consultant, Germany	Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and Entrepreneurial Universities: Developing Capacity and Capabilities for Opportunity Development and Implementation
Horeczki, Reka - MTA KRTK, Hungary	The Vision and Mission of Hungarian Medium-sized Enterprises

Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 250

Chair: Kim Pollermann - Thünen-Institute of Rural Studies, Germany

Cardoso, Rodrigo - TU Delft, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, OTB, Portugal	The Great Cities Versus the Rest: Probing into a Political Divide
Pütz, Marco - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland Reimer, Mario - ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany	Revisiting Governance Capacity: Existing Approaches and Potential Synergies to Analyze and Measure Governance Impacts
Pálné Kovács, Ilona - Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary	Governance Turn in Local Economic Development in Hungary
Krukowska, Joanna - University of Warsaw, Poland Swianiewicz, Pawel - University of Warsaw, Poland	Profession: Mayor. The Scale and Effects of Multi-term Mayorality on Local Political Scenes in Europe

Leading Change in Cities, Regions and Contested Spaces III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 253

Chair: Andrea Morrison - Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Sancino, Alessandro - Open University Business School, UK Ayres, Sarah - University of Bristol, UK Beer, Andrew - University of South Australia, Australia	City Leadership and Governance during Economic Change – Evidence from Australia, Europe and US
Olmunger, Daniela - City of Gothenburg Zapata, Patrik - School of Public Administration, University of Gothenburg, Sweden Zapata Campos, Maria José - School of Business, Economics and law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Cities and the 'New' Local Integration Governance: Stories about something New, something Borrowed, and something Old in Göteborg
Nagy, Júlia A. - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania Benedek, József - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania	Fighting Peripheralization - The way Towards Balanced Metropolitan Governance

Mobility, Urban and Rural Development III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 254

Chair: Filipa Pajevic - McGill University, Canada

Niedzielski, Michał - Institute of Geography And Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland	Access to Non-work Activities: What is the Impact of Daily Labour Mobility?
De Vos, Duco - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Meijers, Evert - TU Delft, The Netherlands Van Ham, Maarten - TU Delft, The Netherlands	Working from Home and the Willingness to Accept a Longer Commute
Grechi, Daniele - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy Maggi, Elena - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy Crotti, Daniele - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy	Investigating Spatial Contiguity Effects in Sustainable Commuting Transport Modes' Choice: An Application to a Multi-located Italian University
Dąbrowski, Adam - Statistics Poland, Poland Filas-Przybył, Sylwia - Statistics Poland, Poland	Impact of Migration of Residents on the Location of Clusters with High Level of Demographic Aging in the Urban Space of Poznan

Networks and Regional Development III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A34

Chair: Grzegorz Micek - Jagiellonian University, Poland

Ikejima, Yoshifumi - Yokohama National University, Japan	Identifying Inter-firm Trading Structure in Local Economy: How do Local Businesses Influence the Local Economy?
Fujimot, Haruhisa, Japan	Network Structure of Local Trading Company and Regional Economy in Japan
Sigler, Thomas - The University of Queensland, Australia Martinus, Kirsten - University of Western Australia, Australia Derudder, Ben - University of Ghent, Belgium	The Role of Tax Havens in Global Industrial Networks: A Social Network Analysis Using Stock Exchange Firm Data
Iacopini, Iacopo - Queen Mary University, London, UK Ricchiuti, Giorgio - Università Di Firenze, Italy De Masi, Giulia - Canadian University, United Arab Emirates	Network Evolution of European Outward Foreign Direct Investments

Regional Development Policy III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A22

Chair: Daniel Prokop - Cardiff University, UK

Tosa, Cristian - Technical University of Cluj Napoca, Romania Sato, Hitomi - Nagoya University, Japan Miwa, Tomio - Nagoya University, Japan Morikawa, Takayuki - Nagoya University, Japan	Residential and Household Preferences of Individuals Residing in Bucharest-Ilfov Metropolitan Area
Takemura, Masaaki - Meiji University, Japan	Can Tokyo Save Japan?
Egyed, Ildiko - HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary	New Regional Development Tools and Reindustrialisation in France: Territorial Stakeholders, Beneficiaries and Funding Agencies
Marot, Naja - University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Kostanjšek, Barbara - University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	Trends in the provision of basic goods in remote areas – the luxury of tomorrow?

Spatial Planning and Infrastructure III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 354

Chair: Frank Van Oort - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Wang, Xuefeng - Newcastle University, UK	Can China Develop City-Clusters without City-Region?
Ruiter, Joost - European and Regional Affairs Consultants, The Netherlands	Restrategising the Ems-Dollart Region: The Accident of the Friesenbrücke
Michielsen, Thomas - CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands	How Large are Road Traffic Externalities in the City? The Highway Tunneling in Maastricht, the Netherlands
Tijm, Joep - CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands	
van Maarseveen, Raoul - Uppsala University, Sweden	
Peter - CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands	

Regional Well-being, Ageing and Demography II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 251

Chair: Ignazio Cabras - Newcastle Business School, UK

Dalziel, Paul - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand	The Shift Towards Wellbeing Economics: Implications for Regional Development Policy
Saunders, Caroline - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand	
Saunders, John - IDEA Centre, University of Leeds, UK	
Kluza, Krzysztof - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland	Socio-economic Disparities between Rural Regions as Function of their Peripheral Location
Innocenti, Niccolò - University of Florence, Italy	Local Development, Complexity and Fertility: Insights from Italy
Lazzeretti, Luciana - University of Florence, Italy	
Vignoli, Daniele - University of Florence, Italy	
Jong, Dylan - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	Local Public Finance and Well-being
McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK	
Venhorst, Viktor - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	

Regional Challenges in Education

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A24

Chair: Nabhassorn Baines - De Montfort University, UK

Feurich, Marek - University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic	Investment to Human Capital in Czech Regions in the Context of Industry 4.0: Overview and Preparedness to New Challenges
Raagmaa, Garri - University of Tartu, Estonia	The Organisational Resilience of Regional Higher Educational Institutions and Local Institutional Change. Insights from Kuressaare, Estonia and Seinäjoki, Finland
Kolehmainen, Jari - University of Tampere, Finland	
Keerbergh, Anne - Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia	
Dokic, Irena - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia	The Contribution of Croatian Polytechnics to Building of Science-Industry Links
Kralj, Ana - Regional Development Agency Međimurje REDEA d.o.o., Croatia	
Ryymin, Essi - Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland	Innovative Learning Creates Know-How to Regional Challenges
Vainio, Laura - Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland	

Smart Specialisation and the Evolution of Regional Economies II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A21

Chair: Phil Tomlinson - University of Bath, UK

Tomlinson, Phil - University of Bath, UK Barzotto, Mariachiara - University of Essex, UK Corradini, Carlo - University of Aston, UK Fai, Felicia - University of Bath, UK Labory, Sandrine - University of Ferrara, Italy	Re-invigorating Regional Capabilities for Balanced Growth: The Opportunities and Limitations of Smart Specialisation
Tuysuz, Suat - Erzincan University, Turkey Yilmaz, Mutlu - Ankara University, Turkey Sahin, M.Tahsin - Ankara University, Turkey	A Review about Smart Specialisation through Using Three Star Analyses: The Case of Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir
Rakotovo, Miravo - University of Technology of Troyes, France Gobert, Julie - University of Technology of Troyes, France Brulot, Sabrina - University of Technology of Troyes, France	The Territorial Embeddedness of Rural Biorefineries: What Socio-economic Issues?
Cox, Adam - University of Portsmouth, UK Torrise, Gianpiero - University of Portsmouth, UK	Smart Cities and Economic Resilience

Territorial Governance and Institutions II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 150

Chair: Anna M. Hersperger, Switzerland

Nino Amezcuita, Jose - Regional Center for Productivity and Innovation of Boyaca, Colombia Jimenez, Carlos - La Sabana University, Colombia	Territorial Association: Public or Private A Provincial Comparative Analysis of Bogota's Metropolitan Area Governance
Kim, Sung-Bae - Soongsil University, Korea, Republic of	Metropolitan Governance Matters: The Sluggish Economic Performance of Metropolitan Regions in South Korea
Martellozzo, Federico - University of Florence, Italy Fratini, Chiara - University of Florence, Italy Randelli, Filippo - University of Florence, Italy Romei, Patrizia - University of Florence, Italy Dini, Francesco - University of Florence, Italy	An Investigation of Public Services Delivery Capacity in Italy within Economically Integrated Regions and Meso-scale Administrative Subdivision

Urban and Local Development Policy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A23

Chair: Miguel Hidalgo Martinez - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

Bystrova, Tatiana - Ural Federal University, Russia	Settlement System Density as a Basis for Cultural Regeneration in the Ural's Small Industrial Towns
Hui, Liu - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	Impacts of the "Belt and Road" Initiative on China's Border Areas' Development

Natural Disasters Mitigation

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 355

Chair: Iryna Kristensen - Nordregio (Nordic Centre for Spatial development), Sweden

Oliveira, Eduardo - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland Hersperger, Anna - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL, Switzerland	The Role of Strategic Plans in Reducing Land Degradation in European Urban Regions
Ogai, Kenji - Hokkai Gakuen University, Japan	Improving Regional Resilience and the Negative Impact of Natural Disasters on the Regional Economy
Oliva, Stefania, Italy Lazzeretti, Luciana - University of Florence, Italy Bianchi, Martina - University of Florence, Italy	Natural Disasters and Recovery Processes in Italy. Do Communities Shape Resilience?

Regional Development Policy: Theory and Methods

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A31

Chair: Gergo Medve-Balint - Center for Social Sciences, Hungary

Wójcik, Piotr - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	Testing Parallel Convergence
Shevchenko, Olga - The National Institute for Strategic Studies, Ukraine	Regional Disparities: the Choice Between Directive and Indicative Instruments of Regulation
Geyer, Herman - Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Multiple Equilibria in Institutional and Spatial Dual-Sector Poverty Traps
Fratesi, Ugo - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	One or Many Regional Policies? Taxonomizing a Widespread Yet Elusive Term

Labour Markets, Migration and Borders

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A14

Chair: Tara Duncan - Dalarna University, Sweden

Hicks, John - Charles Sturt University, Australia	Internal Migration in Australia: The Influence of Labour Market and Life Style Factors
Sharma, Kishor - Charles Darwin University, Australia	
Kahn, Michael - University of the Western Cape, South Africa	From Migrant Labour to Migrant Students – A South African Conundrum
Gamedze, Thandi - University of the Western Cape, South Africa	
Oghenetega, Joshua - University of the Western Cape, South Africa	
Manolchev, Constantine - University of Exeter, UK	Tracing the Everyday Realities of Precarious Migrants in Dirty, Dangerous and Difficult Jobs in Britain
Boehm, Steffen - University of Exeter, UK	
Agar, Cahit - University of Exeter, UK	
Dabhi, Siddhartha - University of Exeter, UK	
Krisjane, Zaiga - University Of Latvia, Latvia	Migration Experience as a Source of Human Capital among Young, Mobile Adults
Apsite-Berina, Elina - University of Latvia, Latvia	
Berzins, Maris - University of Latvia, Latvia	
Sechi, Guido - University of Latvia, Latvia	
Krumins, Janis - University of Latvia, Latvia	

SS38. Agency, Institutional Change and Local Economic Development III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 402

Chair: Markku Sotarauta - University of Tampere, School of Management, Finland

Jentzsch, Hanno - German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo, Japan	Defensive Institution-Building and Changing Social and Political Boundaries: Local Agricultural Regimes and Agricultural Reform in Japan
Matta, Andres - Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina	Córdoba, the Argentinian Silicon Valley? Common Narratives, Institutional Experiments, and Mutual Adjustments to Develop a Regional Innovation System Outside Buenos Aires
Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	
Arko, Benedict - University of Bayreuth, Lebanon	Actors, Networks and Development Translations: The Case of a Local Economic Development Intervention in Ghana
Flanagan, Kieron - University of Manchester, UK	Who is the Policy-maker? Agency in Regional Innovation Policy in Greater Manchester and the Basque Country
Magro, Eduino - University of Deusto, Spain	
Uyarra, Elvira - University of Manchester, UK	
Wilson, James - University of Deusto, Spain	

SS14. The Spatial Organisation of Polycentric Urban Regions

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 321

Chair: Sławomir Kurek - Pedagogical University Of Cracow, Poland

Marcinczak, Szymon - University of Lodz, Poland	Commuting Patterns and Urban Form: Evidence from Poland
Bartosiewicz, Bartosz - University of Lodz, Poland	
Wittwer, Stefan - KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern, Switzerland	Positioning Strategies of Swiss Small and Medium-sized Towns in Context: How Tax Competition and Location Shape a Town's Economic Structure
Agnoletti, Chiara - IRPET - Istituto Regionale Programmazione Economica Toscana, Italy	Understanding Functional Changes and the Boundaries of Polycentric Metropolitan Areas with New Tools: the Case of Florence
Piccini, Leonardo - IRPET, Italy	
Ferretti, Claudia - IRPET, Italy	
Lattarulo, Patrizia - IRPET, Italy	

Gender Inclusive Regional Studies

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A13

Chair: Sally Hardy - Regional Studies Association, UK

James, Al - Newcastle University, UK

Bailey, David - Aston University, UK

This session is in two related halves. The first is a book launch for Al James' new book "Work-Life Advantage: Sustaining Regional Learning and Innovation", which sets out a more gender inclusive regional studies agenda. The second half is led by Regional Studies Editor in Chief, David Bailey and Sally Hardy (RSA CEO) and addresses the RSA's investigation of gendered peer review on Regional Studies, and scope for positive change.

Gala Dinner (Pre-registration and payment necessary)

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1930 - 2200, Palazzo dei Congressi, Piazza Indipendenza 4, 6900 Lugano

The Gala Dinner will take place at the Palazzo dei Congressi.

The Dinner is fully booked and please be aware that only delegates who have registered for the Dinner can attend.

Ron Martin, President of the Regional Studies Association, will present the Best Paper Awards and give a short speech.

Conference Registration

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Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A33	
Chair: Sarika Pruthi - San Jose State University, United States	
Meili, Rahel - University of Bern, Switzerland Shearmur, Richard - McGill University, Canada	Diverse Diversities – Open Innovation in Small Towns and Rural Regions
Lux, Gabor - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, CERS Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary	Medium-sized Manufacturing Enterprises in Peripheral Economies: Insights from the Hungarian “Mittelstand”
Tsareva, Yulia Barinova, Vera - Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia Zemtsov, Stepan - Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia	Entrepreneurial Activity and Regional Development in Russian

Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions IV	
Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 250	
Chair: John Shutt - Leeds Beckett University, UK	
Gao, Boyang - Central University of Finance & Economics, China Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Norcliffe, Glen - York University, Canada	Governance Capacity and Strategic Coupling: State Policy and the Rise of the Chongqing Laptop Cluster
Liu, Weidong - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Hidalgo Martinez, Miguel - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China	Liangjiang New Area in Chongqing City as Territorial Strategy: State-owned Enterprises and Fiscal Regime in Urban China
Bendarzsevszkij, Anton - PAIGEO - Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary	Can the Eurasian Economic Union Become One of the Pillars of the New International World Order?

SS4. The Labour Mobility of Regional Change III	
Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A24	
Chair: Mikhail Martynovich - Lund University, Sweden	
Seetharam Sridhar, Kala - Institute for Social and Economic Change, India	Regional Revival and Labor Mobility: Economic Migrants in Bengaluru
Hane-Weijman, Emelie - Umeå University, Geography and Economic History, Sweden	Labour Trajectories of Career Mobility and Underemployment
Gore, Tony - Centre for Regional Economic & Social Research, UK Crisp, Richard - Sheffield Hallam University, UK While, Aidan - University of Sheffield, UK	Reconciling Multiple and Differentiated Spatialities: Linking Disadvantaged People to Training and Employment Opportunities in the UK
Klerby, Anna, Sweden Möller, Peter - Region Dalarna, Sweden Brandt, Daniel - Dalarna University, Sweden	Birds of a Feather Stick Together? The Impact of Gender Segregated Occupations on the Acquisition Grade of the Underrepresented Sex - The Case of Dalarna

SS31. The Impact of Technological Change on Regional Innovation Dynamics and Governance Structures II	
Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A34	
Chair: Mariëlle Prins, Belgium	
Pegoraro, Diletta - University of Birmingham, UK De Propris, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK Chidlow, Agnieszka - University of Birmingham, UK	A Preliminary Study on Reshoring in the Region of Veneto in Italy
Ciappei, Simona - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy De Propris, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK Ramirez, Paulina - University of Birmingham, UK Santini, Erica - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy	The Digital Transformation of Traditional Manufacturing Systems: A Comparative Analysis of Different Upgrading Paths
Gere, László - PAIGEO - Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary	One Aspect of Smart City Developments: Digital Competences, E-government Potentials. The State and Perspectives of Hungary
Bailey, David - Aston University, UK Pitelis, Christos - Brunel University London and Queens' College, Cambridge, UK Tomlinson, Philip - University of Bath, UK	A Place-Based Developmental Regional Industrial Strategy and/or Sustainable Capture of Co-created Value

SS13. Historical Origins and Long-term Effects of Regional Development Concepts

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 354

Chair: Arno van der Zwet - University of the West of Scotland, UK

Plantinga, Ronald - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands
Molema, Marijn - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands

The Role of Intermediary Organizations in the Resilience of the Dutch-Frisian Dairy Cluster, 1960-1990

Acara, Eda - Baskent University, Turkey

Historical Production of Thrace Region by Means of Settler Urbanism in Turkey

Tourism and Events II

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 321

Chair: Danielle Robinson - University of Guelph, Canada

Erkuş Öztürk, Hilal - Akdeniz University, Turkey
Türkcan, Kemal - Akdeniz University, Turkey

Service Sector Survival in Crisis: Evidence from Antalya Tourism City

Marcelic, Sven - University of Zadar, Croatia

Tourism, Population Dynamics and Social Infrastructure in Croatian Major Coastal Cities

Romero, Isidoro - Universidad de Sevilla, Spain
Cáceres-Carrasco, Rafael - Universidad de Sevilla, Spain
Fernández-Serrano, José - Universidad de Sevilla, Spain

The Influence of Tour Operators on the Performance of SME Hotels: A Comparison between Coastal and Inland Areas in Spain

Territorial Governance and Institutions III

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 150

Chair: Joern Harfst - University of Graz, Austria

Ilovan, Oana Ramona - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Urban Regeneration of Small and Medium-sized Cities in Romania

Galland, Daniel - Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway
Othengrafen, Frank - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany

Urban Planning and Policy Styles for the Sustainable Transformation of Cities. A Comparative Study of Oslo and Hannover

Hubmann, Georg - CHORA Conscious City, Germany
Matti, Cristian - Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development - Utrecht University & EIT climate KIC, Belgium

Defining New Urban Agendas for City-districts from a Multilevel Perspective. Lessons Learned from Three Districts in Berlin

Fratini, Chiara Farné - University of Florence, Italy
Randelli, Filippo - University of Florence, Italy
Romei, Patrizia - University of Florence, Italy
Dini, Francesco - University of Florence, Italy

Understanding Effectiveness in Sub-regional/Supra-local Governance: Institutional Dynamics for Strategic Territorial Governance in Between Path Dependence and Regional Diversification

Innovation and Knowledge Economies IV

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A31

Chair: Martin Quinn - University of Leicester, UK

Legendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Hillebrand, Bas - Radboud University, The Netherlands
Kalmar, Eva - TU Delft, The Netherlands
van Marion, Ingrid - TU Delft, The Netherlands
van der Sanden, Maarten - TU Delft, The Netherlands

Blockchain Between Practice and Hype: the Urban scope of Radical Technology Diffusion

Kleiner, Timo - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany
Liefner, Ingo - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany

The Impact of Awareness for Innovation and R&D Resources on Innovation Success of Turkish MNEs, Developed Countries MNEs and Local Turkish Firms in Istanbul

Agglomeration, Clusters and Externalities III

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Chair: Jay Mitra - University of Essex, UK

Wu, Jiun-Yi - City, University of London, UK

An Imagination for Non-urban Regional Development- A Case Study of Cultural Clustering in the East Coast of Taiwan

Gilbert, Brett Anitra - United States

A Qualitative Study of Sociocultural Factors that Limit Entrepreneurship in Aspirant Technology Cluster Regions

Mouraviev, Nikolai - University of Abertay Dundee, UK

Governance for Regional Growth: Public-private Partnerships for Business Clusters and Regional Value Chains

Labour Markets and Regional Outputs	
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Dale-Olsen, Harald - Norway	Wages, Creative Destruction, and Union Networks
Beatty, Christina - Sheffield Hallam University, UK Fothergill, Steve - Sheffield Hallam University, UK	Recovery or Stagnation? Britain's Older Industrial Towns Since the Recession
Bufetova, Anna - Novosibirsk State University, Russia	Regional Disparities in Labor Productivity in the Russian Federation
Kacani, Jolta - Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain Caro, Erka - University of Tirana, Albania	Apprentice Scheme in ICT Industry: A Key Instrument of Vocational Training to Align the Needs of Private Sector with Educational Programs in Albania

Labour Markets: Career Paths and Polarisation I	
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Malfitano, Paolo - Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland	Written in Destiny: Background Factors and Career Paths A Sequence Analysis Approach
Figueroa-Armijos, Maria - Kogod School of Business, American University, United States da Motta Veiga, Serge P. - American University, United States	Individual and Family Predictors of Self-Employment as a Sustainable Career Option Among Millennials

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Ortega, Bienvenido - Universidad de Málaga, Spain Sanjuán, Jesús - Universidad de Málaga. Andalucía TECH., Spain Casquero, Antonio - Universidad de Málaga. Andalucía TECH., Spain	Illicit Financial Flows in Low-and Middle-income Countries: A Hindrance to Human Development
Binns, Tony - UK Nel, Etienne - University of Otago, New Zealand	African Development: 'Hopeless Africa', 'Africa Rising', or Somewhere In-Between?
Ibrahim, Oladayo - Lagos State Polytechnic, Nigeria Oyebanji, Toba James - Lagos State Polytechnic, Nigeria	Counter-Urbanization, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Rural Development in Developing Countries: The Nigerian Example
Marácz, Fanni - Pallas Athéné Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary	China-Africa Cooperation in the Fight against HIV/AIDS: Can China help the Struggling Economies of Africa by Combating the Virus?

New Workplaces: The Case of Coworking	
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Akhavan, Mina - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Mariotti, Ilaria - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	The Location Determinants of Emerging Workplaces: An Empirical Study of Coworking Spaces in Italy
Armondi, Simonetta - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Di Vita, Stefano - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Morandi, Corinna - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	Workplaces as Post-Public Urban Space?
Frenkel, Amnon - Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Israel	Co-working spaces – A new Working Environment for Urban Entrepreneurs and Start-ups that Creates a Social and Business Climate
Fuezi, Anita - Limitless S.a r.l., Luxembourg Sikora, Dariusz - Limitless S.a r.l., Luxembourg Gryszkiewicz, Lidia - Limitless S.a r.l., Luxembourg	Using The City as an Innovation Playground: Getting Corporations into the Game

Social Capital and Democratic Engagement

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 Chair: Paul Dalziel - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand

Mantegazzi, Daniele - Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland	The Geography of Political Ideologies in Switzerland
Morretta, Valentina - University of Milan, Italy Sepulveda Ramirez, Leandro - Middlesex University, UK Syrett, Stephen - Middlesex University, UK	How Territorial Competitiveness Influences Firms: Evidence from Territorial Capital in the North and South of Italy
Smith, Ian - University of the West of England, UK Hall, Stephen - University of the West of England, UK Casado-Diaz, Maria - University of the West of England, UK Tallon, Andrew - University of the West of England, UK	Public Spending Choices, Territorial Inequality and Democratic Engagement in European Regions: What is the Role of a Territorial Cohesion Approach?

SS30. A World of Consumption Flows and Internationalized Culture: Implications for Regional Development

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 Chair: Olivier Crevoisier - (GRET), Université De Neuchatel, Switzerland

Segessemann, Alain - Haute école de Gestion Arc- University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Switzerland Thierry, Bregnard - Haute Ecole de gestion Arc - University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Switzerland	The Development of Synergies between Productive and Residential Territories in Switzerland
Rime, Delphine - University of Bern, Switzerland Mayer, Heike - University of Bern, Switzerland	Past Rural Path of Non-core Regions as Support of Productive and Residential Economic Development: The Case of the Region Gruyère (Switzerland)
Bud, Alexander - Open University/University of Edinburgh, UK	A Nigerian Experience Economy: The Nollywood House Scene

Labour Markets: Career Paths and Polarisation II

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 Chair: John Hicks - Charles Sturt University, Australia

Wydra-Somaggio, Gabriele - Institute for Employment Research, Germany Otto, Anne - Institute for Employment Research, Germany	Labour Market Returns to Double-qualification and to Mobility
Rajic, Nada - City of Zagreb, City office for Demography, Croatia	Volume and Characteristics of the Last Emigrant Wave of Young People from Croatia
Terzidis, Nikolaos - University of Groningen, The Netherlands Ortega-Argiles, Raquel - The University of Birmingham, UK	Employment Polarization in Regional Labor Markets. Evidence from the Netherlands

SS10. New Economic Spaces of Metropolis

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A22
 Chair: Filipa Pajevic - McGill University, Canada

Smetkowski, Maciej - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland Wojnar, Katarzyna - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	Location Patterns of Advanced Producer Service Firms in Warsaw: A Tale of Agglomeration in the Era of Creativity
Celinska-Janowicz, Dorota - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	Spatial Behaviours of Employees in Warsaw Business Districts - Centre vs. Peripheries
Wojnar, Katarzyna - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	From Collective to Corporate: Dynamics of Changing Location Factors and Patterns of Co-working Spaces. The Case of Warsaw.

Coffee Break

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Closing Plenary

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 1100 - 1220, Aula Magna

Chair: Mark Tewdwr-Jones - Newcastle University, UK

Frick, Susanne - London School of Economics, UK

Towards Successful Special Economic Zones in Emerging

Harrison, John - Loughborough University, UK

Perspectives on the Changing Geographies of Regions and Territories: Towards Consolidated Regional Geographies

Closing of the Conference

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 1220 - 1230, Aula Magna

Side Event: Training Session ESPON Quick Scan web tool (free of charge but pre-registration required)

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 1400 - 1700, room 156

Moderators: B. Schuh, R. Seidl; ÖIR GmbH

The ESPON TIA (Territorial Impact Assessment) Web Tool is an interactive web application that can be used to support policy makers and practitioners with identifying potential territorial impacts of new legislation and policies. The tool combines the expert knowledge and judgements about the potential impact with a set of statistical data describing the characteristics of regions. Based on the different sensitivity of regions, the expert judgments are translated into maps showing the potential territorial impact of EU policy on NUTS 3 level. These maps can serve as a starting point for further discussion of different impacts of a concrete EU policy on different regions.