

Regional Studies Association Annual Conference - Sunday 4th – Wednesday 7th June 2017
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland - *the Great Regional Awakening: 'New Directions'*
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Sunday 4th

10.00-16.00 RSA Board Meeting
15.00-17.00 City Walking Tour
17.00-18.30 Conference Registration
18.30-20.00 Welcome Reception

Monday 5th

08.00-18.30 Conference registration
**09.00-10.45 Plenary 1 - Andrew Beer intro – Chair: Edgar Morgenroth, ESRI, Ireland
Joaquim Oliveira Martins, OECD, France
Ricardo Hausmann, Harvard University, USA – ‘The Growth and Diffusion of Knowhow’**
10.45-11.15 Coffee
11.15-12.45 Parallel Sessions A
12.45-14.15 Lunch
14.15-15.45 Parallel Sessions B
15.45-16.15 Coffee
16.15-17.45 Parallel Sessions C & RSA Territorial Representatives meeting (invitation only)
**17.45- 18.45 Plenary 2 (CURDS) Chair: Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University, UK
Flavia Martinelli, Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy – ‘Regional Policy from National Strategy to EU
Bargaining Framework. What has been Lost in Translation’**
18.45-19.30 Reception co-funded by CURDS (CURDS 40th anniversary) and Taylor & Francis (Regional Studies 50th Anniversary)
18.30-19.15 [Early Career Development Session](#)

Tuesday 6th

08.00 – 18.00 Conference registration
**09.00-11.00 Plenary 3 Chair: Pádraig Carmody, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Robert Sampson, Harvard University, USA – ‘The New Social Transformation of the City and the Paradoxes of
Inequality’
Saskia Sassen, Columbia University in the City of New York, USA ‘The Rise of Extractive Logics: Who Owns the
City?’
Joan Fitzgerald, Northeastern University, USA – ‘Greenovation: Linking Regional Development and Climate Action’**
11.00-11.30 Coffee
11.30-13.00 [Discuss & Debate Sessions](#)
13.00-14.30 Lunch
14.30-16.00 Parallel Sessions D & RSA Editors meeting (invitation only)
16.00-16.30 Coffee
16.30-18.00 Parallel Sessions E & RSA Editors meeting (invitation only)
18.00-18.45 [Early Career Development Session](#)
20.00-22.30 Gala Dinner at University College Dublin (transport will be provided)

Wednesday 7th

08.30-14.30 Conference registration
**09:00-10.30 Plenary 4 Chair: Dieter Kogler, University College Dublin, Ireland
Ammon Salter, University of Bath, UK
Jane Wills, Queen Mary University of London, UK ‘Democracy, Devolution and the Politics of
Knowledge-production’**
10.30-12.00 Parallel Sessions F
12.00-12.30 Coffee
12.30-14.30 **Plenary 5 – Chair: Martin Sokol, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Dariusz Wojcik, University of Oxford, UK – ‘Financial Geography after the Global Financial Crisis and Brexit’**
**Early Career Plenary – Chair: Rob Kitchin, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Ireland
David Wachsmuth, McGill University, USA – ‘Post-City Politics: US Urban Governance Under Conditions of Growth
Coalition Instability’
Rory Horner, University of Manchester, UK – ‘Converging Divergence? Unpacking the Geography of 21st Century
Global Development’
Linda Fox-Rogers, Queens University Belfast, UK – ‘Understanding Power and its Navigation through the Planning
System’
Pierre-Alexandre Balland, Utrecht University, The Netherlands – ‘Relatedness, Complexity, and the Economic
Evolution of Cities & Regions’**
14.30 End of Conference