

CALL FOR PAPERS  
AAG MEETINGS, BOSTON, 5-9 APRIL 2017

**ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY:  
STRUCTURE, NETWORKS, EVOLUTION & POLICY**

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We invite you to participate in a series of sessions that we will co-organize with the Regional Studies Association at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), held in Boston, Massachusetts, from April 5-9, 2017.

**Economic Geography – Structure, Networks, Evolution & Policy**

We seek papers that explore a variety of aspects concerning the following key themes:

- Economic structure and economic evolution of cities and regions
- Geography of innovation and complex knowledge
- Impact of technological change on regional growth, jobs, and industries
- Spatial and aspatial dynamics of knowledge networks
- Networks, collaboration patterns and labour mobility
- Theoretical and empirical foundations of the EU smart specialization strategy
- Regional policy in a knowledge-based economy

These papers may be theoretical or applied.

The organizers welcome abstracts of no more than 250 words by the 23rd of October 2016. Please send inquiries and abstracts to [dieter.kogler@ucd.ie](mailto:dieter.kogler@ucd.ie). We hope you can join us and we are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

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