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Winter Conference 2019**

Turbulent Times: Rethinking Regions and Cities

**Holiday Inn London Bloomsbury, London, United Kingdom
14th – 15th November 2019**

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Conference Programme at a Glance

Thursday 14th November 2019	
08:30	Conference registration
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction and welcome
09:15 – 10:00	Opening Plenary – “Urban Governance in the Age of Misinformation”
	Chair: Mark Tewdwr Jones – Newcastle University, United Kingdom Speaker: Jessie Poon , University of Buffalo The State University of New York, United States
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30 – 12:30	Parallel Paper Session (A)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, Junction Restaurant, ground floor
13:30 – 15:30	Parallel Paper Session (B)
	Development Plan Discussion Meeting (all welcome)
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break
16:00 – 17:15	Plenary Session – “People Left Behind and Places Left Behind”
	Chair: Flavia Martinelli , Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy Speakers: Andrés Rodriguez-Pose , London School of Economics, United Kingdom and University of Stavanger, Norway Mia Gray , Cambridge University, United Kingdom
17:15	Close of day one
17:15-18:15	Table discussion session for ECRs and students No pre-registration necessary, all welcome
19:30	President’s Event – separate registration required

Friday 15th November 2019	
08:30	Conference registration
09:00 – 11:00	Parallel Paper Session (C)
11:00 – 11:20	Refreshment Break
11:20 – 12:00	Early Career Plenary Session – “Infrastructure, strategic coupling and the politics of regional development”
	Chair: Jessie Poon , University of Buffalo The State University of New York, United States Speaker: Kean Fan Lim , Newcastle University, United Kingdom
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch, Junction Restaurant, ground floor
13:00 – 15:00	Parallel Paper Session (D)
	RSA Policy Expo: Enabling Best Practice in Place Based Policy: Have your say: Key Questions in Best Practice in Place Based Policy?
15:00 – 15:15	Refreshment Break
15:15 – 16:45	Closing Plenary Panel – “City and regional policy futures”
	Chair: John Harrison – Loughborough University, United Kingdom Speakers: Gillian Bristow , Cardiff University, United Kingdom Cecilia Wong , The University of Manchester, United Kingdom Lewis Dijkstra , European Commission, Belgium Marcin Dąbrowski , TU Delft, The Netherlands
16:45	Conference close

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10:00-10:30	Refreshment Break	Booker Foyer (ground floor) and Academy Foyer (first floor)
10:30-12:30	Parallel Paper Session [A]	
Session Title:	SS2 I. Understanding the Financial Processes of City and Regional Development in China 1: Governance	Room: Booker
Chair:	Nicholas Phelps – University of Melbourne, United Kingdom	
Fulong Wu – The Bartlett School Of Planning University College London, United Kingdom	Land Financialisation and the Financing of Urban Development in China	
Long Cheng – Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China	An Evaluation of Contemporary China's Land use Policy – The Link Policy: A Case Study from Ezhou, Hubei Province	
Xing Su – The University of Waterloo, Canada Zhu Qian – University of Waterloo, Canada	Neoliberal Financial Governance and its Transformation Under Housing Boom and Bust: The Case of Ordos City, China	
Nicholas Phelps – University of Melbourne, United Kingdom Julie T. Miao – University of Melbourne, Australia	Varieties of Urban Entrepreneurialism	
10:30-12:30	Parallel Paper Session [A]	
Session Title:	Understanding Metropolitan Changes in Turbulent Times	Room: Turner
Chair:	Charles Conteh – Brock University, Canada	
Daniel Galland – Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Norway John Harrison – Loughborough University, United Kingdom Mark Tewdwr Jones – Newcastle University, United Kingdom	Rethinking Metropolitan Regions: A Thematic Temporal Phronetic Approach to Understand Contemporary Metropolitan Change	
Roberto Ganau – London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom Giulio Cainelli – University of Padua, Italy Carlo Ciccarelli – University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy	Spatial Structure and Long-Term Regional Industrialisation in Italy	
Chandrima Mukhopadhyay – Summer Winter School, CEPT University, India	Regional Future in the Global South: Case study on Delhi NCR, India	
Kenneth Cheruiyot Koech – Gauteng City Region Observatory, South Africa	Exploring Evidence of Spatial Economic Agglomeration in Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng, South Africa	

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Session Title:	Entrepreneurship & Innovation	Room: Diploma
Chair:	Korneliusz Pylak – Maria Curie Skłodowska University, Poland	
Ismail Demirdag – Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Turkey	The Impacts of Regional Characteristics on Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Turkish Regions	
Ayda Eraydın – Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Turkey		
Javier Revilla Diez – Cologne University, Germany		
Fiona Meeks – Loughborough University London, United Kingdom	A Network Study of Inter Firm Innovation – Clusters, Diversity, Reciprocity & tie Strength	
Anna Grosman – Loughborough University London, United Kingdom		
Wilfred Dolfsma – Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands		
Peter Wilgaard Larsen – Aalborg University, Denmark	The Black Box of Regional Development	
Carlo Corradini – Birmingham Business School, United Kingdom	Innovative Buzz and Entrepreneurship: Merging Evidence From GEM and Big Data Across UK Regions	
Emma Folmer – University of Groningen, The Netherlands		
Anna Rebmann – King's College London, United Kingdom		
10:30-12:30	Parallel Paper Session [A]	
Session Title:	Global Migration Flows I: The Integration of Migrants Into Cities and Regions	Room: Nobel
Chair:	Marta Kuc Czarnecka – Gdansk University of Technology, Poland	
Amjad Naveed – Aarhus University, Denmark	Can Attitudes Toward Immigrant Explain Social Integration in Europe? EU Versus Non-EU Migrant	
Cong Wang – University of Tasmania, Australia		
Ihssane Otmani – IDHEAP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland	Beyond the Legal Status: The Integration of Refugees Into the Labor Market in the City of Nuremberg in Germany	
Daria Denti – GSSI, Italy	Looking Ahead in Anger: A Comprehensive District-Level Analysis of the Effects of Foreign Migration on Youth Resentment in England	
Licia Cianetti – Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom	Governing the Multicultural City: Europe's 'Great Urban Expectations' Facing Austerity and Resurgent Nativism	

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Session Title:	SS4 I. Place-Based Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Overview and Policy Issues	Room: Grammy
Chair:	Ben Spigel – University of Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom	
Jonathan Potter – OECD, France	Applying Entrepreneurial Ecosystem and Industrial Path Development Concepts to Regional Policy Analysis – A Critique	
Helen Lawton Smith – Birkbeck University of London, United Kingdom		
Ruxandra Jianu – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	The Challenges of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in Poland: The Cases of Krakow and Warsaw	
Chay Brooks – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom		
Tim Vorley – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom		
Dimitri Corpakis – former European Commission, Belgium	Unlocking the Full Potential of Smart Specialisation: Towards a new Configuration of Place-Based Innovation Ecosystems Supporting a new Industrial Strategy	
Richard Tuffs – Independent expert		
Jan Larosse – Independent expert		
Fumi Kitagawa – University of Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom	Spatial Disparities and Governance of Local Ecosystems in the UK and Japan	
Hiro Izushi – Aston Business School, United Kingdom		
Hiroyuki Okamuro – Hitotsubashi University, Japan		
Andrew Stevens – Japan Local Government Centre, United Kingdom		
Dan Prokop – Cardiff University, United Kingdom		
10:30-12:30	Parallel Paper Session [A]	
Session Title:	New Times, New Data: Digital Information and Urban Governance	Room: Palm D'Or
Chair:	Colin Nolden – University of Bristol, United Kingdom	
Patrizia Casadei – London School of Economics, United Kingdom	Global Cities, Creative Industries and Their Representation on Social Media: A Micro-Data Analysis of Twitter Data on the Fashion Industry	
Neil Lee – London School of Economics, United Kingdom		
Jianquan Cheng – Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom	Geographically Weighted Flow Modelling in Demo Economic Space	
Lianfa Zhang – Central China Normal University, China		

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Session Title:	Regional Development Beyond the Metropolis	Room: Catey
Chair:	Bryonny Goodwin-Hawkins – Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom	
Gary Bosworth – University of Lincoln, United Kingdom Addressing Rural Needs Through Mobility Innovations Liz Price – University of Lincoln, United Kingdom Charles Fox – University of Lincoln, United Kingdom Martin Collison – University of Lincoln, United Kingdom		
Fiona McKenzie – Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Australia Regional Development in a Mobile World: Case Studies from non-metropolitan Australia		
Oskar Wolski – University of Lodz, Poland How much Local is Rural Development? Still Unexplained Nature of Rural Development Beyond the EU Policy		
David Kaufmann – ETH Zürich, Switzerland Stefan Wittwer – University of Bern, Switzerland Economic Development and Spatial Planning Policies in Small and Medium-Sized Towns		
10:30-12:30	Parallel Paper Session [A]	
Session Title:	Territorial Politics, Management and Governance	Room: Acorn
Chair:	Marcela Slusarciuc – University "Stefan cel Mare" Suceava, Romania	
Sanchayan Nath – Utrecht University, The Netherlands Jahin Shams – University of East Anglia, United Kingdom Frank van Laerhoven – Utrecht University, The Netherlands Peter Driessen – Utrecht University, The Netherlands Technocratic vs. Participatory Approaches: Implementation of Tidal River Management in Coastal Bangladesh		
Tali Noy Hindi – Technion, Israel The Territorial Component of Israel's Multi-Level Governance Reform		
Lee Cahaner – Oranim Academic College of Education, Israel Geographic and Social Mobility in a Conservative Religious Community – The Case Study of the Modern Ultra-Orthodoxy in the Israeli Urban Spaces		
Camila Frohlich – Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil Territories of Spiritualities: When Experiences with the Sacred Condition the Relations of Individuals with and in the Territory		

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Session Title:	Urban Rural Integration & Rural Revitalisation	Room: Oscar
Chair:	Florencia Charito Sebastian – University of the Philippines, Philippines	
Ruth Sepulveda – UCL, United Kingdom	Urban Agriculture as Connection Points: Civil Society Influence in Santiago, Chile	
Bryce Tellmann – The Pennsylvania State University, United States	“The Future of the Great Plains” 80 Years Later: Evaluating the Capacities and Limitations of Mythic Regional Discourse	
Fangzhu Zhang – University College London, United Kingdom Calvin King Lam Chung – University College London (UCL), United Kingdom Zihan Yin – Peking University, China	Green Infrastructure for China’s new Urbanisation: A Case Study of Greenway Development in Maanshan	
Yansui Liu – Institute of Geographic Sciences & Natural Resources Research, China Zhi Cao – Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China	Urban-Rural Integration and Rural Revitalization in the New Era in China	
10:30-12:30	Parallel Paper Session [A]	
Session Title:	Urban Livelihoods & Public Service Delivery	Room: Ivor Novello
Chair:	Micaela Mazzei – Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health/ Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom	
Justin Visagie – Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa Ivan Turok – Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa	Getting Urban Density to Work in Informal Settlements in Africa	
David Corbett – Queensland University of Technology, Australia Marcus Foth – Queensland University of Technology, Australia Markus Rittenbruch – Queensland University of Technology, Australia Nancy Odendaal – University of Cape Town, South Africa Irina Anastasiu – Queensland University of Technology, Australia	Making Places for Making Livelihoods: Exploring (mis)Alignments in City Futuring	
Jia Huey Yeh – Chinese Culture University, Taiwan, China Yi Liu – Jiang Xi University of Finance and Economics, China	Public Service Efficiency and Political Networks: Evidence from Waste Management in England	
Eleni Gaki – University Of The Aegean, Greece Stella Zounta – University of the Aegean, Greece Eirini Maroukla, Greece	Innovation in Waste Management and its Financial Impact on Municipalities: A Case of Greece	
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	The Junction Restaurant

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13:30-15:30	Parallel Paper Session [B]	
Session Title:	Development Plan Discussion Meeting (all welcome)	Room: Masters
<p>Sally Hardy – Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom Mark Tewdwr-Jones – Newcastle University, United Kingdom Andrew Beer – UniSA Business School, Australia</p>		<p>We welcome all delegates to join members of the RSA Board to discuss the Association’s key strategic challenges. These discussions will further contribute to ideas for the Development Plan for the next period. Expect a brief presentation and afterwards an informal discussion about the progress so far and the next steps ahead.</p>
13:30-15:30	Parallel Paper Session [B]	
Session Title:	SS2 II. Understanding the Financial Processes of City and Regional Development in China 2: Housing	Room: Booker
Chair:	Fangzhu Zhang – University College London, United Kingdom	
Huanzhou Li – University College London, Bartlett School, United Kingdom		Analysing the Impact and Effectiveness of Using Housing Property tax as a Continuous Land Value Capture Mechanism in China: A Review of Stakeholders’ Perceptions
Figio Lau – University College London, United Kingdom Fangzhu Zhang – University College London, United Kingdom Fulong Wu – University College London, United Kingdom		Financialisation and Housing Debts in China
J Albert Cao – Oxford Brookes University		Institutional Change, Housing Investment and House Policy in China: A Case Study on Jinan
Tingting Lu – Shanghai Jiao Tong University Jie Chen – Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China Fulong Wu – University College London, United Kingdom		The Financialization of Rental Housing with New Characteristics in China
13:30-15:30	Parallel Paper Session [B]	
Session Title:	Post 2020 EU Budget, the Future of EU Policies and their Implications for Cities and Regions	Room: Turner
Chair:	Dimitri Corpakis – former European Commission, Belgium	
Ugo Fratesi – Politecnico di Milano, Italy Julia Bachtrögler – WIFO, Austria Giovanni Perucca – Politecnico di Milano, Italy		The Territorial Determinants of Cohesion Policy Impact: A Two Stage Analysis
Kira Gartzou Katsouyanni – London School of Economics, United Kingdom		Cooperation Against the Odds: EU Policies and the Political Economy of Local Development in a Country With Small Firms and Small Farms
Réka Horváth – Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Business Administration, Romania		EU Funds in NUTS3 Regions: Gap in the Scientific Literature or Insufficient Data?
Elena Cossu – Corvinus University, Hungary		Present and Future Populist Policies in Europe: The Cases of Hungary and Bulgaria

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Session Title:	New Frontiers for Regional Innovation	Room: Diploma
Chair:	Roel Rutten – Tilburg University, The Netherlands	
<p>Riccardo Crescenzi – London School of Economics, United Kingdom Specialization, Communication Costs & the Location Decisions of Firms' R&D Activities</p> <p>Sergio Petralia – London School of Economics, United Kingdom</p> <p>David Arnold – London Business School, United Kingdom</p>		
<p>Antoni Pastor Juste – EURADA Big Data Analysis Tools to Enhance Regional Innovation Support</p> <p>Esteban Pelayo Villarejo – EURADA – European Association of Regional Development Agencies, Belgium</p> <p>Jakub Kruszelnicki – Cracow University of Technology, Poland</p>		
13:30-15:30	Parallel Paper Session [B]	
Session Title:	Global Migration Flows II: The Politics and Economics of Skilled Migration	Room: Nobel
Chair:	Adam Drobnik – University of Economics in Katowice, Poland	
<p>Gindrute Kasnauskiene – Vilnius University Is High Skilled Migration Beneficial for Growth in the Source Economies?</p> <p>Juste Palubinskaite – Vilnius University, Lithuania</p>		
<p>Justin Visagie – Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa Rural Urban Migration and Economic Mobility: South Africa as a Litmus Test</p> <p>Ivan Turok – Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa</p>		
<p>Jinha Kim – University of Seoul, Republic of Korea An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship Between Population Mobility and Industry Decline: A Case Study of Local Cities in Korea</p> <p>Jin Nam, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Youngpil Kwon – University of Seoul, Republic of Korea</p>		
<p>Jaehoon Jung – University of Seoul, Republic of Korea Empirical Analysis of the Change of Population Movement Factors Using Public Open Big Data: Focused on the Seoul Metropolitan Area</p> <p>Jin Nam – University of Seoul, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Youngmin Han – University of Seoul, Republic of Korea</p>		
13:30-15:30	Parallel Paper Session [B]	
Session Title:	SS4 II. Understanding Place-Based Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Methodological Approaches	Room: Grammy
Chair:	Cristian Gherhes – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	
<p>Ben Spiegel – University of Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom Joining Fin With Tech: The Relationships Between Regional and Sectorial Entrepreneurial Ecosystems</p>		
<p>Susann Schaefer – Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany Migrant Entrepreneurs in Entrepreneurial Ecosystems</p>		
<p>Udo Brixy – Institute for Employment Research, Germany Hiring by Start-Ups and Regional Labor Supply</p> <p>Lisa Bellmann – Institute for Employment Research, Germany</p>		
<p>Anne Green – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom The Role of Place Based Actors and Institutions in Local Business Support Ecosystems Promoting Small Firms' Productivity Improvement</p>		

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Session Title:	The Changing Geographies and Spatial Impacts of Global Investment Flows, Global Value Chains and Global Connectivity	Room: Palm D'Or
Chair:	Lorena Lombardozi – Open University, United Kingdom	
Roberto Ganau – University of Padova, Italy	Foreign Investment, Global Value Chains, and Labour	
Riccardo Crescenzi – London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom	Productivity: Firm Level Evidence From Italy and Spain	
Anna Giunta – Università Roma Tre, Italy		
Mara Giua – Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy	Local Embeddedness of Productions and Local	
Riccardo Crescenzi – London School of Economics, United Kingdom	Development: Geographical Indications in Italy	
Fabrizio De Filippis – Roma Tre University, Italy		
Cristina Vaquero Pineiro – Roma Tre University, Italy		
Carolin Hulke – University of Cologne, Germany	'Stepping up' in Regional Horticulture Value Chains	
Javier Revilla Diez – University of Cologne, Institute of Geography, Germany	Through State Regulation and Collective Action: Potentials and Limits in North Eastern Namibia	
Dzulfian Syafrian – Durham University Business School, United Kingdom	The Role of Embeddedness in Affecting Strategy and Productivity of Multinational Companies	
13:30-15:30	Parallel Paper Session [B]	
Session Title:	The Role of Universities and Other Institutions in Shaping Places and Futures	Room: Catey
Chair:	Afraa Chagroufi – Institut National d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme (INAU), Morocco	
Andre Carrascal Incera – University of Birmingham, City REDI	Universities, Students and Regional Economies: A Symbiotic Relationship?	
Anastasios Kitsos – University of Birmingham, City REDI, United Kingdom		
Diana Gutierrez Posada – University of Birmingham, City REDI, United Kingdom		
Peter Lee – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom	Animating the Anchor Role of Universities: Towards a 'Visible' and Sustainable Model of Engaging with	
Aleksandra Kazlowska – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom	Experts in Neighbourhoods	
Sara Hassan – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom		
Lisa Goodson – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom		
Leif Longvanes – Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL), Norway	Possible Social Benefits of BA and MBA Education	
Torbjørn Årethun – Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL), Norway	Provision in Rural Norway	
Jon Gunnar Nesse – Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL), Norway		
Marcela Slusarciuc – University "Stefan cel Mare" Suceava, Romania	Universities – Actor in Building Cross Border	
Gabriela Prelipcean – University "Stefan cel Mare" Suceava, Romania	Cooperation. Study Case – Romania Ukraine Border	
Peter Wilgaard Larsen – Aalborg University, Denmark	Researchers as Boundary Spanners	

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Session Title:	Spatial Agglomeration, Regional Clustering and Location Choice	Room: Acorn
Chair:	Andrés Rodríguez-Pose – London School of Economics, United Kingdom	
Emily Wise – Lund University, Sweden	Taking it to the Next Level: Understanding System Level Results in Clusters – the Case of Vinnväxt	
James Wilson – Orkestra and Deusto University, Spain		
Madeline Smith – The Glasgow School of Art, United Kingdom		
Charles Conteh – Brock University, Canada	Rethinking Regional Innovation Systems in Multilevel Jurisdictions: Canada's Pursuit of Superclusters	
Stefano Usai – University of Cagliari, Italy	Economic Agglomerations in Italy: A Comparative Analysis With Different Distance Based Methods	
Alberto Tidu – CRENoS and University of Cagliari, Italy		
Astrid Krenz – Durham University, United Kingdom	What Drives the Location Choice of new Manufacturing Plants in Germany?	
13:30-15:30	Parallel Paper Session [B]	
Session Title:	Energy Transitions, Environmental Sustainability, and Designing Future Cities and Regions	Room: Oscar
Chair:	Laura Norris – Cardiff University, United Kingdom	
Will Eadson – Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research, United Kingdom	Assemblage-Democracy and Community-led Energy Transitions	
Bregje van Veelen – University of Durham, United Kingdom		
Annum Rafique – Bangor University, United Kingdom	Evaluating the Potential to Reduce GHG Emissions Through an Investigation of Abatement Potential of Water Related Energy use in Wales	
Prysor Williams – Bangor University, United Kingdom		
Marie Nordfeldt – Karlstad University – Centre for Regional Studies, Sweden	The Role of Civil Society in Sustainable Transformation Findings From a Case Study in the Region of Värmland, Sweden	
Margareta Dahlström – Centre for Regional Studies, Karlstad University, Sweden		
Macarena Larrea – Orkestra, Spain	How the Implementation of Energy Transition Regulations may Contribute to the Achievement of the SDGs in a National Context Pertaining to the EU-15 Member States. The Case of the French Energy Transition Law for Green Growth	
Roberto Álvaro – Orkestra Basque Institute of Competitiveness, Spain		
Noel M. Muniz – Orkestra Basque Institute of Competitiveness, Spain		
Gloria GIMartínez Cousinou – Universidad Loyola Andalucía, Spain		

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Session Title:	Fostering New Forms of Regional Development	Room: Ivor Novello
Chair:	Long Cheng – Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China	
Sukjin Yoon – The Incheon Institute	Public Involvement in SMEs' Joint Upgrading:	
Jieun Ryu – University of Northampton, United Kingdom	Empirical Lessons from a Korean Cosmetics Manufacturing Cluster	
Alexandra Sandu – Lumière University Lyon 2 & Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Romania	Regional and Urban Resilience in Times of Turbulences: A Cross Scale Analysis of Central and Eastern Europe	
Alexandru Bănică – Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, / Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Romania		
Micaela Mazzei – Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health/ Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom	Critically Assessing the Strategic Public Social Partnership Model in Scotland as an Exemplar of Social Innovation	
Simon Teasdale – Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom		
Francesca Calo' – Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom		
Michael Roy – Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom		
Naoki Fujiwara – Otemon Gakuin University, Japan	Municipal Initiatives to 'Globalise' Regional Development: The Case of Japan	
Maria Zoi – Panteion University, Greece	"Close but no Cigar": An Empirical Study on the Role of Political Incentives in Shaping Revenue Autonomy and Grant Allocations Following the "Kallikratis" Reform for Greek Municipalities	
Stavroula Iliopoulou – Royal Holloway University, United Kingdom		
Yannis Psycharis – Panteion University, Greece		
Panagiotis Pantazis – University of Thessaly, Greece		
15:30-16:00	Refreshment Break	Booker Foyer (ground floor) and Academy Foyer (first floor)
16:00-17:15	Plenary Session: "People Left Behind and Places Left Behind"	Booker/Turner Suite
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	Speakers:	
	Andrés Rodriguez-Pose , London School of Economics, United Kingdom and University of Stavanger, Norway	
	Mia Gray , Cambridge University, United Kingdom	
17:15	Close of day one	
17:15-18:15	Table discussion session for ECRs and students	Room: Nobel
	Meet senior scholars, who will give guidance on research gaps, career ideas, future collaborations and ideas for funding.	
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Chair:	Fulong Wu – The Bartlett School Of Planning University College London, United Kingdom	
Dingxi Huang – Guangzhou Urban Planning Association, China	Emerging Local Railway Development Corporation in China	
Roger C.K. Chan – The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China		
Xuefeng Jiang – Guangzhou Transportation Planning and Research Institute, China		
Yi Feng – University College London, United Kingdom	The Development of Local Government Financial Vehicles in China: A Case Study of Jiaying Chengtuo	
Congcong Li – Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France	Rail Plus Property Development in China - Towards Transit-Centered Value Capture Approach	
Zhen (Peter) Ye – The Bartlett School of Construction & Project Management, UCL, United Kingdom	Relative Risk Premium in China's Urban Construction Investment Bond: Instrumental View From Financial Market	
Fangzhu Zhang – The Bartlett School of Planning, UCL, United Kingdom		
D'Maris Coffman – The Bartlett School of Construction & Project Management, UCL, United Kingdom		
Senmao Xia – Coventry University Business School, United Kingdom		
Zhigang Wang – The School of Management Science & Engineering, Central University of Finance & Economics, China		
09:00-11:00	Parallel Paper Session [C]	
Session Title:	Assessing New Financial Instruments for City and Regional Development I	Room: Turner
Chair:	Frances Brill – University College London, United Kingdom	
Mark Sandford – House of Commons Library, United Kingdom	The Nuts and Bolts of Local Government Funding	
Kevin Muldoon Smith – University of Northumbria, United Kingdom		
Andy Pike – Newcastle University, United Kingdom	Financialising City Statecraft	
Sarah Hall – University of Nottingham, United Kingdom	Brexit and the Changing Nature of the UK's Financial Services Sector	
Mike Raco – University College London, United Kingdom	Putting the Crisis to Work: Private Sector Representations of and Responses to London's Housing Crisis	
Frances Brill – University College London, United Kingdom		

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Session Title:	Rethinking 'Left Behind Places'	Room: Diploma
Chair:	Simin Davoudi – Global Urban Research Unit, United Kingdom	
Ron Martin – University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	Britain's Disunited Economy: The Left Behind Places, why They Matter And What to do About Them	
Peter Tyler – University of Cambridge, United Kingdom		
Ben Gardiner – Cambridge Econometrics, United Kingdom		
Peter Sunley – University of Southampton, United Kingdom		
Andy Pike – University of Newcastle, United Kingdom		
Bryonny Goodwin-Hawkins – Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom	Aspiration Amidst Inequality: Middle Class Migrants to 'Left Behind' Regions	
Rhys Dafydd Jones – Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom		
Flavia Martinelli – Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy	Social Services and Regional Development. Relaunching Public Services as a Rebalancing Strategy	
Stephen Little – University of Bolton, United Kingdom	Commodification Versus Empowerment: Place Branding our 'Left Behind' Cities and Regions	
09:00-11:00	Parallel Paper Session [C]	
Session Title:	Local Industrial Development and the Importance of Place	Room: Nobel
Chair:	Emily Wise – Lund University, Sweden	
Huiwen Gong – Kiel University, Germany, Germany	Resource Formation and Multiscalar Institutional Structures in Local Industrial Development: The Online Game Industry in Shanghai and Hamburg	
Andrew Beer – UniSA Business School, Australia	Agency, Structure, Discourse and Entrepreneurship: Understanding the Transition of Former Auto Regions	
Brita Hermelin – Linköping University, Sweden	Regional Development and Policy Institutions – Conceptions of Spatial Relations of Institutional Processes	
Bo Persson – Linköping University, Sweden		
Robert Hassink – Kiel University, Germany	On the Slippery Slopes of Decontextualization in Economic Geography	
Huiwen Gong – Kiel University, Germany		

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09:00-11:00	Parallel Paper Session [C]	
Session Title:	SS3. Conceptualising Regional Development in the Ongoing Energy Transition	Room: Grammy
Chair:	Laura Norris – Cardiff University, United Kingdom	
Laura Norris – Cardiff University, United Kingdom	The Role of Place in Marine Energy Technology Transition: New Conceptual Lenses	
Colin Nolden – University of Bristol, United Kingdom	Riding Sunbeams – Fostering Inclusive, Sustainable and Regional Mobility Transformation	
Danny MacKinnon – CURDS, Newcastle University, United Kingdom Asbjorn Karlsen – NTNU, Norway Stuart Dawley – Newcastle University, United Kingdom Markus Steen – SINTEF, Norway Samson Afewerki – NTNU, Norway	Multi Scalar Institutional Frameworks and the Emergence of Offshore Wind Power in the UK and Germany	
Camilla Chlebna – Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany Hanna Martin – Karlstad University, Sweden Jannika Mattes, Carl von Osseitzy University, Germany	Grasping Regional Development Dynamics – Towards a Concept of Transformative Change	
09:00-11:00	Parallel Paper Session [C]	
Session Title:	New Approaches to Configuring Regional Economic Development	Room: Palm D'Or
Chair:	Chandrima Mukhopadhyay – Summer Winter School, CEPT University, India	
Rhiannon Pugh – Örebro University, Sweden Iryna Kristensen – Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden	Is a Universal Approach to Regional Economic Development Valid? Insights From the Nordic Smart Specialization Experience	
Adam Drobniak – University of Economics in Katowice, Poland Korneliusz Pylak – Maria Curie Sklodowska University in Lublin, Faculty of Economics, Poland	Regional Growth in Turbulent Times: The Role of Hybridization in Explaining Successful Path Creations	
Marco Pütz – Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland	Regional Development in Practice: A Conceptual Framework and Examples From Swiss Regional Policies	
Roel Rutten – Tilburg University, The Netherlands	Beyond Net Effects: Towards a Configurational Economic Geography	

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09:00-11:00	Parallel Paper Session [C]	
Session Title:	Industry 4.0 and the Future Shape of Innovation, Industrial Development and Strategy	Room: Catey
Chair:	Ismail Demirdag – Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Turkey	
Stefania Paladini – Birmingham City University, United Kingdom	Space 4.0 as the Driver of the European Space Economy	
Leslie Budd – Faculty of Business and Law Open University and Centre for Brexit Studies, Birmingham City University, United Kingdom		
Federica Rossi – Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom	Technological Revolutions and Policy Evolution: The Case of Publicly Funded Innovation Intermediaries in the Context of Emerging Digital Technologies	
Annalisa Caloffi – University of Florence, Italy		
Ana Colovic – NEOMA, France		
Margherita Russo – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy		
Akira Endo – Yokohama National University, Japan	Leaving Silicon Valley and Development of Alternative High-Tech Regions	
Sean Brophy – Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom	Graduates, Human Capital and the Northern Powerhouse: The Attraction and Retention of Graduates to Greater Manchester	
09:00-11:00	Parallel Paper Session [C]	
Session Title:	Employment & Wage Inequality in Turbulent Times	Room: Acorn
Chair:	Darja Reuschke – Southampton University, United Kingdom	
Leaza McSorley – University of Sunderland, United Kingdom	Inequality, Well-Being and (Inclusive) Productivity Growth	
Max Nathan – University College London, United Kingdom	Multipliers From a Major Public Sector Relocation: The BBC's Move to Manchester	
Henry Overman – London School of Economics, United Kingdom		
Capucine Riom – London School of Economics, United Kingdom		
Maria Sanchez Vidal – KSNET, Spain		
Marco Percoco – Università Bocconi, Italy	Structural Change and the Geography of Wage Inequality in Italy	
Konstantin Gluschenko – Novosibirsk State University, Russia	Two Mass Fallacies in Studies on Regional Inequality	
Sabrina Colombo – Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy	Human Capital Investments in Mediterranean Countries. European and Regional Disparities	
09:00-11:00	Parallel Paper Session [C]	
Session Title:	Regional Innovation in Europe	Room: Oscar
Chair:	Antoni Pastor Juste – EURADA	
Marta Kuc Czarnecka – Gdansk University of Technology, Poland	EU Fifteen Years After the Biggest Enlargement. One-, two- or Multi-Speed Union?	
Adam Ploszaj – Centre for European Regional and Local Studies EUROREG, University of Warsaw, Poland	Alternative Approaches to the Disaggregation of the European Social Fund Expenditures at the Local Level and Their Consequences for Impact Evaluation	

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09:00-11:00	Parallel Paper Session [C]	
Session Title:	Planning & Urban Design	Room: Ivor Novello
Chair:	Jianquan Cheng – Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom	
Ramesh Pokharel – University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands Luca Bertolini – University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands Marco te Brömmelstroet – University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	How Does Transport Shape Regions? A Conceptual Framework for Research and Practice.	
Florencia Charito Sebastian – University of the Philippines, Philippines	Prospects of Including Indigenous People in Urban Area Development Towards Sustainable Regional Development in New Clark City, Philippines: Documenting the Processes	
Momen El Hussein – American University in Cairo, Egypt Basil Kamel – American University in Cairo, Egypt	Stitching the City: Rethinking Downtown Cairo Through Urban Acupuncture After the Government's Relocation to the Desert	
Dorota Celinska Janowicz – Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland and Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, United Kingdom	Retail Public Spaces – A Resilience Perspective on Shopping Streets Transformations	
Cristina Cavaco – CIAUD, Faculty of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Portugal Ana Pagliuso – Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon School of Architecture, CIAUD, Portugal Luís Carvalho – Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon School of Architecture, CIAUD, Portugal João Pedro Costa – Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon School of Architecture, CIAUD, Portugal	The Soft Side of Integrated Territorial Approaches in between EU-led Policy Initiatives and National Statutory Contexts: A View From Southern Europe	
11:00-11:20	Refreshment Break	Booker Foyer (ground floor) and Academy Foyer (first floor)
11:20-12:00	Early Career Plenary Session: "Infrastructure, Strategic Coupling and the Politics of Regional Development" Chair: Jessie Poon , University of Buffalo – The State University of New York, United States Speaker: Kean Fan Lim – Newcastle University (CURDS), United Kingdom	Booker/Turner Suite
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	The Junction Restaurant

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13:00-15:00	Parallel Paper Session [D]	
Session Title:	RSA Policy Expo: Enabling Best Practice in Place Based Policy: Have your say: Key Questions in Best Practice in Place Based Policy?	Room: Ivor Novello
<p>Andrew Beer – UniSA Business School, Australia Sarah Ayres – University of Bristol, United Kingdom Fiona McKenzie – RMIT University, Australia Markku Sotarauta – Tampere University, Finland Jiri Blazek – Charles University, Czech Republic</p>	<p>Our Policy Expo needs your input to help us consider the contribution place-based policy makes to the productivity and wellbeing of national, regional and local economies. This workshop follows on from our first discussion at the annual conference in Santiago De Compostela where our deliberations ranged across a number of issues, including the role of place leadership in communities and the implementation of place based policy, the capacity of governments to bring about change, and the shifting nature of the economy. This discussion builds upon those findings and seeks to focus on three key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key messages we, as researchers and scholars, should give to policy makers in order to bring about more productive policies and reduce spatial inequalities? • What are the most important questions we should ask of policy makers? Are these questions of broad scale policy settings, or should we instead be focussing on issues of detail and implementation? Where would the guidance of researchers be most productively directed? And, • Finally, we ask, what is the role of community and the community sector in shaping and delivering place-based policy? <p>Your thoughts and insights into these important questions are needed. The workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to share their views, and inform them about the next steps in the journey of this RSA Policy Expo.</p>	

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13:00-15:00	Parallel Paper Session [D]	
Session Title:	Planning Urban and Regional Futures	Room: Booker
Chair:	Alan Townsend – Durham University, United Kingdom	
John Harrison – Loughborough University, United Kingdom Whither Regional Planning? Daniel Galland – Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway Mark Tewdwr Jones – Newcastle University, United Kingdom		
Simin Davoudi – Global Urban Research Unit, United Kingdom City Regional Imaginaries and Politics of Rescaling Elizabeth Brooks – Newcastle University, United Kingdom		
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Session Title:	Assessing New Financial Instruments for City and Regional Development II	Room: Turner
Chair:	Marcin Dąbrowski – TU Delft, The Netherlands	
Frances Brill – University College London, United Kingdom 'New' investors? The Role of Institutionalised Difference in Shaping new Investment Impacts Sara Özogul – University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands		
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Philip McCann – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom Understanding the Distribution of Risk in US Real Estate Markets: Unifying Mills, Wheaton, and Zipf Michiel N. Daams – University of Groningen, The Netherlands Paolo Veneri – OECD, United Kingdom		
Olga Mrinska – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United Kingdom Evaluating the Use of Financial Instruments in Making Cities Green and Sustainable		

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13:00-15:00	Parallel Paper Session [D]	
Session Title:	SS1. Gender Perspectives on Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Room: Diploma
Chair:	Rhiannon Pugh – Örebro University, Sweden	
Korneliusz Pylak – Maria Curie Skłodowska University, Poland	Turbulent Times for Female Entrepreneurs: Ninety years of Changes and Persistence	
Darja Reuschke – Southampton University, United Kingdom	Gender and the ‘Localness’ of Home-Based Entrepreneurs	
Veronique Schutjens – Utrecht University, The Netherlands		
Juliane Schwarz – City REDi, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom	Feminist by Default: A Case Study of a Person-Centred Business Acceleration Programme	
13:00-15:00	Parallel Paper Session [D]	
Session Title:	Brexit Geographies and the Future for Investment, Trading Relations and Their Regional Impacts	Room: Nobel
Chair:	Danny MacKinnon – CURDS, Newcastle University, United Kingdom	
Marianne Sensier – University of Manchester, United Kingdom	Investigating the Governance Mechanisms That Sustain Regional Economic Resilience	
Elvira Uyarra – MIOIR, AMBS, University of Manchester, United Kingdom		
Dzulfian Syafrin – Durham University Business School, United Kingdom	Political Strategies of Multinational Companies in Managing Uncertainty: Lessons From Brexit	
Natalia Zdanowska – UCL, United Kingdom	Are Start Ups Significant Determinants of Economic Attraction? The Case of Greater Manchester	
Antonia Godoy Lorite – Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, University College London, United Kingdom		
Elsa Arcaute – Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, University College London, United Kingdom		
Neil Lee – London School of Economics, United Kingdom	Economic Geography and Populism: A Systematic Review	
13:00-15:00	Parallel Paper Session [D]	
Session Title:	SS4 III. Looking Into Place-Based Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Conceptual Development	Room: Grammy
Chair:	Fumi Kitagawa – University of Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom	
Laura Bennett – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	The Role of Ecosystem Enablers Within an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem	
Fizza Khalid Chaudhry – University of Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom	The Many Roles of Accelerators in Developing an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem	
Meiling Hong – Ningbo University of Finance & Economics, China	Cometh the Market, Cometh the Community— Institutional Logics of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems	
Dina Ashour – Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom	How Entrepreneurs Employ Social Capital to Cope With Institutional Voids of Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Emerging Regions; The Case of Egypt	

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Session Title:	SS5. The BRI and its European and Global Dimensions	Room: Palm D'Or
Chair:	Julie Tian Miao – University of Melbourne, Australia	
Lorena Lombardozi – Open University, United Kingdom	From State Accumulation to BRI: Challenges of Structural Transformation in the Opening Post Soviet Uzbekistan	
Kean Fan Lim – Newcastle University (CURDS), United Kingdom Xuefeng Wang – Newcastle University, United Kingdom	Domestic Territorial Politics as a Precondition of the 'Belt and Road Initiative': The Emergence of the China EU Transcontinental Railway	
Julie Tian Miao – University of Melbourne, Australia	A Belt & Road Discourse Analysis in Europe	
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Session Title:	Shrinking, Peripheral, Deprived: Fostering Regional Development	Room: Catey
Chair:	Flavia Martinelli – Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy	
Etienne Nel – University of Otago & University of Johannesburg, New Zealand	New Zealand's Shrinking Towns: Catalytic Factors and Local and National Response	
Vlad Mykhnenko – University of Oxford, United Kingdom Peter Lee – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom	Smart Shrinkage Solutions: Fostering Resilient Cities in Inner Peripheries of Europe	
Daniel Prokop – Cardiff University, United Kingdom	Regional Economic Development in the Periphery: The Case of Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	
Yuxi Zhao – Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom	Human Capital and Entrepreneurial Intention in Deprived Areas	
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Session Title:	Housing, Residential Development and Metropolitan Economies	Room: Acorn
Chair:	Cecilia Wong – The University of Manchester, United Kingdom	
Duncan MacLennan – University of Glasgow, United Kingdom Julie T. Miao – University of Melbourne, Australia	Reductionism, Regulation and the Real Economics of Metropolitan Housing Challenges	
Linda Christie – University of Glasgow, United Kingdom Duncan MacLennan – University of Glasgow, United Kingdom	New Thinking on the Role and Impact of Housing on Regional Growth and Productivity	
Matthew Lane – University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom Dan van der Horst – University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom	Local Government Ownership of Inter Regional Policy Transfer: The Importation of Dutch and German Self Build Housing Models to the United Kingdom	
İdil Ayberk – İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, Turkey Zeynep Önder – İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, Turkey	House Prices and Bank Credit Portfolios in Turkey	
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Session Title:	Digital Economies and High-Tech Regions	Room: Oscar
Chair:	Dimitri Corpakis – former European Commission, Belgium	
	Tasos Kitsos – City REDI, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom Emmanouil Tranos – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom Raquel Ortega Argilés – City REDI, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom	Digital Economy in the UK Regions: The Productivity Effects for Early Adopters
	Laura Reynolds – Cardiff University, United Kingdom Dylan Henderson – Cardiff University, United Kingdom Chen Xu – Cardiff University, United Kingdom	Digitalisation and the Foundational Economy in Wales: A Digital Opportunity or a Digital Divide?
	Zsafia Vas – University of Szeged, Hungary	Regional Inequalities in Entrepreneurial Digitalization: The Case of Hungary
	Yifeng Chen – University of Cambridge, United Kingdom Peter Tyler – University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	Does Broadband Investment Influence the Growth of Local Business Establishments: Preliminary Evidence from England, United Kingdom
15:00-15:15	Refreshment Break	Booker Foyer (ground floor) and Academy Foyer (first floor)
15:15-16:45	Closing Plenary Panel: "City and Regional Policy Futures" Chair: John Harrison – Loughborough University, United Kingdom Speakers: Gillian Bristow – Cardiff University, United Kingdom Cecilia Wong – The University of Manchester, United Kingdom Lewis Dijkstra – EU Commission, Belgium Marcin Dąbrowski – TU Delft, The Netherlands	Booker/Turner Suite
16:45-16:50	Conference Close	Booker/Turner Suite

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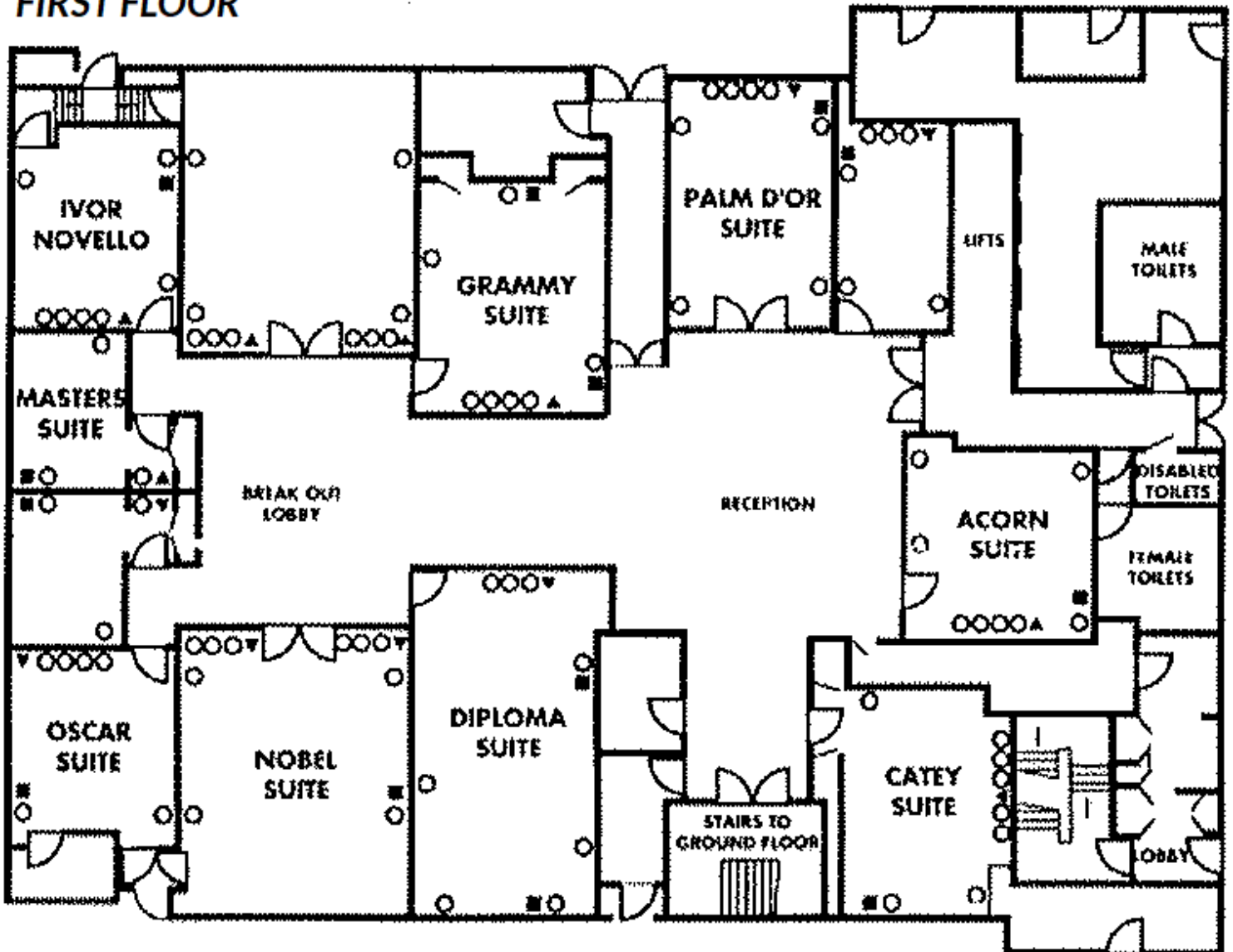
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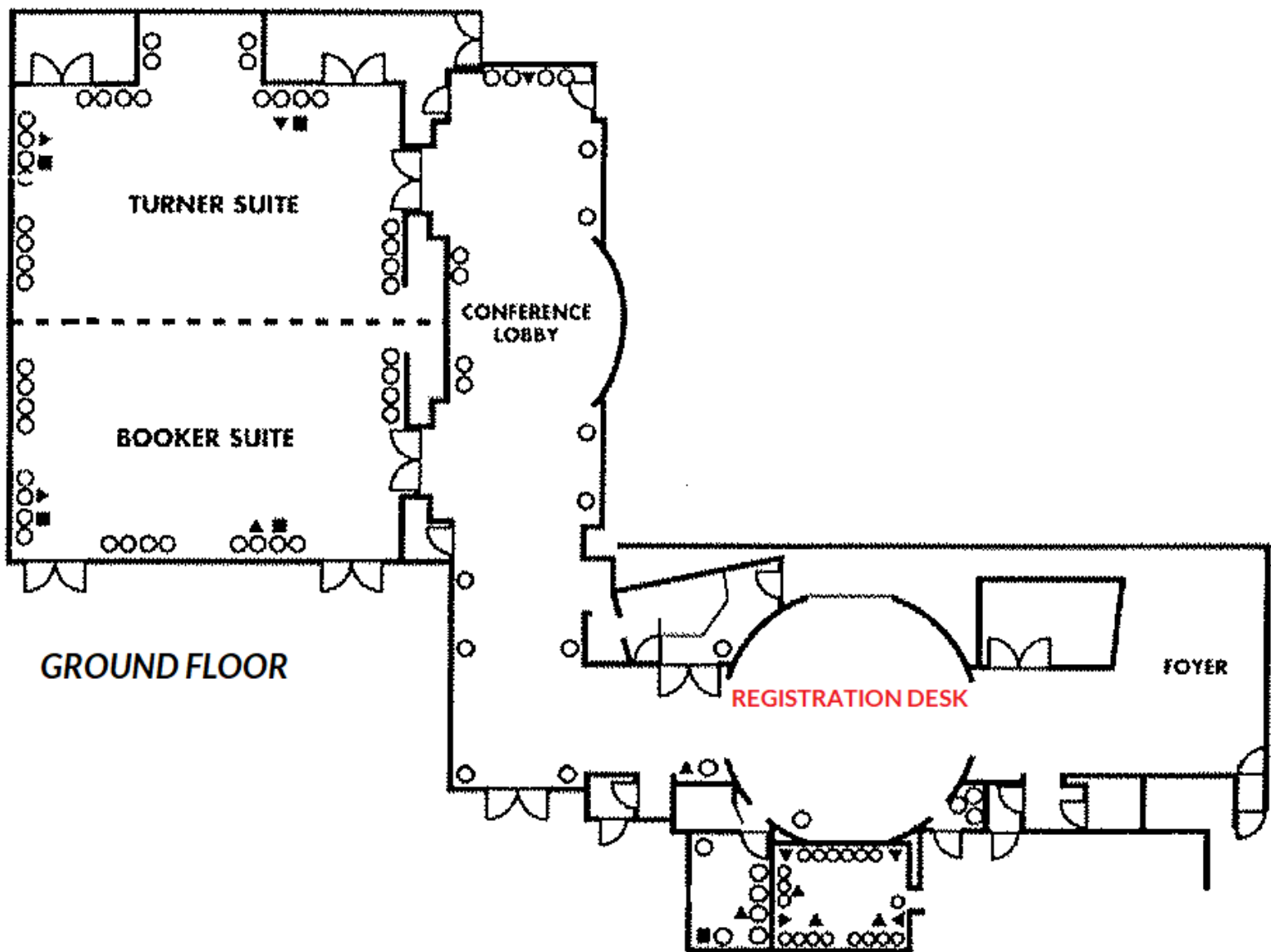
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Venue Map

Ground floor – plenary room, registration desk
and workshop rooms



Maximising the Opportunities for Cohesion Policy in Challenging Times: An Academic and Policy Debate

Third Joint EU Cohesion Policy Conference

11th-13th May 2020, Zagreb, Croatia

Jointly organised by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, RSA Europe, and the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

The presentation of the proposal for the Multiannual Financial Framework for the years 2021 to 2027 and the subsequent package for proposals for the regulations of the Funds by the European Commission in May 2018 kicked off the legislative process for the new Cohesion Policy after 2020. The Commission proposals seek to strike a delicate balance between continuity and the need for reform. They have been designed to increase the focus of Cohesion Policy on a 'smarter' and 'greener' Europe and create favourable conditions for investment, but with simplified delivery mechanisms and closer links to structural reforms.

Against this background, the Third Joint EU Cohesion Policy Conference - organised by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy and RSA Europe together with the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union - aims to take stock of the challenges and opportunities for Cohesion Policy. The timing of the Conference will allow critical assessment of research evidence and policy thinking on how cities and regions could best determine their strategic funding priorities for the next programming period, in order to address development needs and opportunities effectively with the support of the Funds and in synergy with other EU instruments.

The Conference will bring together a limited number of participants from academia, the European Institutions and Member State authorities to debate where Cohesion Policy is going, the evidence for its performance to date, and how its contribution to sustainable growth and jobs can be maximised.

Papers are invited on the following questions and themes which will form the basis for workshop sessions, panel debates and discussion groups at the Conference.

1. **Facing the megatrends:** how can Cohesion Policy adapt to current global megatrends such as digitalisation, automation, demographic change or climate change? Is Cohesion Policy flexible enough to address global changes in a timely manner?
2. **A policy that invests in all regions and cities:** what is the research evidence on effective use of Cohesion Policy resources to support job creation, business competitiveness, economic growth, sustainable development, and improve citizens' quality of life in all territories of the EU (i.e. low income and low growth regions, cross border regions, regions in industrial transition, urban and rural areas)?

3. **Performance and results:** how can evaluation and monitoring reports and results be best used to improve performance and results in a rapidly changing environment? Can Cohesion Policy resources be used more efficiently and effectively?
4. **Policy objectives:** what do we know about 'good practice' in programming the new policy objectives for 2021-27 (Smarter, Greener, more Connected and more Social Europe)? How can we deliver optimal benefit for the people of the regions taking into account different challenges across Europe? What are the best practices?
5. **Policy synergies:** how can stronger linkages between Cohesion Policy and other policies/instruments be created?
6. **Institutions and governance:** what can Cohesion Policy do to strengthen public administration and the effective management of the Funds? And what are the implications of greater linkages between Cohesion Policy and the European Semester?
7. **Financial Instruments:** when and where do they work best under Cohesion Policy? And how can their take-up be made more attractive?
8. **A Europe closer to citizens:** what are the lessons of integrated local development instruments to date? How can Cohesion Policy be best communicated? What works for involving citizens in Cohesion Policy?

Submission of papers

Please submit proposals for papers in the form of a 500-word abstract through the online portal by 22nd February 2020. Given the purpose and audience of the conference, the abstracts should be accessible to a wider audience and draw out policy implications or lessons insofar as possible. The organisers particularly welcome submission from Croatian researchers and policy practitioners.

Proposers will be notified of the selected papers by 8th March 2020, with the expectation of a full paper being submitted by 1st May 2020.

Conference organisation

It should be noted that the organisation of the conference is being jointly managed and funded by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, RSA Europe and the Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. There is no charge to attend this conference, however the number of participants is limited, and travel and accommodation must be covered by participants.

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RSA Annual Conference 2020

Transformations: Relational spaces, beyond urban and rural

17th – 20th June 2020, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
#RSA20

The Regional Studies Association's Annual Conference 2020 #RSA20 will be our largest knowledge exchange and networking gathering to date. It is being held in partnership with the School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. This four-day conference brings together academics and policymakers to exchange news, views and research findings from the fields of regional studies and science, regional and economic development, policy and planning. There will be representation from around 50 different global territories as we gather both established experts and early career researchers in the beautiful city of Ljubljana.

The conference will feature 450+ presentations, high-profile plenary speakers, a number of specially convened sessions, workshops, networking sessions, walking tours and field trips. The social programme will include the conference dinner and a reception, side events, sport activities, exhibitor stalls and post-conference tours to explore Slovenia.

#RSA20 will address topics concerned with regional and urban development, policy and research. The Association takes a broad view of its remit, but all submissions will be refereed prior to acceptance to ensure minimum standards of quality and field relevance and innovation are maintained. In addition to abstract submissions we welcome proposals for special sessions, networking events, book launches, author meets critic sessions, etc.

Call for Abstracts: Global megatrends are starting to transform the way we live, work, interact, finance, produce and consume. At the same time, the increasing environmental impacts of human activities have sharpened the focus on sustainability of further development. New technologies potentially provide an opportunity to address, perhaps for the first time in the history of mankind, a substantial majority of the fundamental societal challenges, from nutrition, energy availability and sustainability, to the access to all kinds of products, services and information. However, these same global megatrends can also be highly divisive and therefore represent one of the biggest challenges for a global social, political and economic cohesion and even peaceful coexistence in more than a generation. The key question we want to ask then is: "How can we transform our urban, rural and regional spaces to meet the challenges they face?"

The conference will address this broad task from differing perspectives:

- I. Smart cities and regions
- II. The regional dimension of climate futures
- III. Mobilities

Conference themes:

Regional innovation and technological change	Sustainable tourism
Demography, labour markets and migrations	The future of EU, Brexit and W Balkans
Financing regional transformations	Climate change, energy and environmental sustainability
Entrepreneurship and innovation	Globalization and de-globalization
Spatial economy, infrastructure and housing	Governance, policies and institutional change
Regional inequalities and EU cohesion policy	Populism, nationalism and social change
Agglomeration, clusters and externalities	Inclusive growth
Value chains and international trade	Future of metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas

We welcome papers from all – academics, researchers, students and those working in policy and practice. The event is inclusive and offers networking opportunities for all in our field. The organisers welcome proposals for special sessions, themed workshops and innovative forms of networking and collaboration. If you would like to organise or offer a session to the conference, please contact Katharina Bürger at katharina.buerger@regionalstudies.org.

Submission Details:

Please submit your abstract (up to 250 words and text only) through the RSA conference portal at <https://members.regionalstudies.org/lounge/Meetings/Meeting?ID=248>. Abstracts will be considered and reviewed by the Conference's Committee against the criteria of originality, interest, subject balance and geographical spread. We also welcome Special Session submissions. Please see the separate Call for Special Sessions and email your proposal to Katharina Bürger, katharina.buerger@regionalstudies.org.

Registration will open on 1st December 2019

Abstract submission deadline: 31st January 2020

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