



REGIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION NORTH AMERICA CONFERENCE CENTRE MONT-ROYAL, MONTRÉAL, 25TH – 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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THE CALL OF THE NEW: UNPACKING INNOVATION, ITS SPATIALITY, ITS BENEFITS AND ITS COSTS

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Theme and Organisation of the conference

Innovation is seen as a way of responding to climate change, social inequalities, economic challenges, the provision of services and the building of infrastructure. Yet it can also be seen as the cause of many of the challenges that cities and regions now face: indeed, in its broadest sense innovation simply means change, and the consequences of many of the changes wrought over the last century and a half are now being understood.

Innovation has been enshrined as a pillar of economic agenda at all government scales. The government of Canada's supercluster policy (2018) makes explicit that it sees innovation as linked to regional processes. The policy itself reflected the wider claim that cities and regions need to innovate yet these are vague claims in need of investigation.

This conference will provide the opportunity for urban and regional scholars to grapple with the complexities of innovation and change, qualifying the idea of innovation, questioning the institutions that organize and channel it, and exploring the actors, private, public and civil society, who instigate change and cope with its consequences. To what extent are innovate processes regionally embedded? Can radical innovation occur within the current institutional context? Who innovates? Who benefits? Is it possible, or useful, to think through the consequences of innovation? Is it always necessary or advisable to innovate? Can innovation lead to more inclusive forms of growth? How does innovation impact cities and regions – in terms of their governance, their economies, their infrastructure and their social cohesion? And, conversely, how do cities and regions, as polities, innovate, influence innovation, adapt to change, and channel its consequences? These are some of the questions that will be addressed in Montréal.

Organizing Committee

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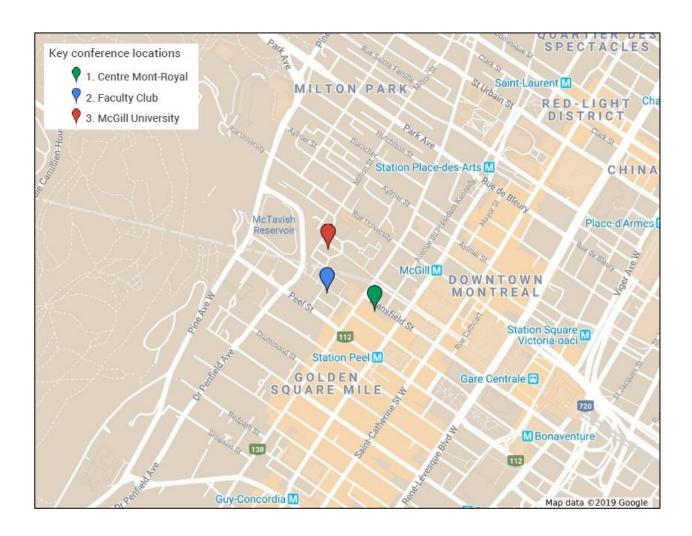




Location of Activities

1. Conference Venue The conference will be held at the Centre Mont-Royal, 2200 Mansfield Avenue, Montréal (near Peel metro station)

2. Reception The welcome reception will be held at the McGill University Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish Street, Montréal







At a Glance Conference Programme

Wednesday 25th September

19.00-20.30 Welcome reception and book launch, McGill University Faculty Club Prof. Nancy Ross, Associate Vice-Provost, Research and Innovation

Prof. Mario Polèse, INRS-UCS, Canada The Wealth and Poverty of Cities: Why Nations Matter, Oxford University Press

Thursday 26th September

08.00-08.45 Conference Registration

08.45-09.00 Introduction and Welcome to Montréal: François Croteau

09.00-10.30 Opening Plenary – *Innovation*

Chair: Prof. Richard Shearmur, Professor and Director of the School of Urban Planning, McGill University, Canada

Speakers

- Professor Jennifer Clark, Professor and Head of the City and Regional Planning Section, Knowlton School of Architecture, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University, USA
- François Croteau, Ville de Montréal, Member of Executive Committee in charge of Smart Cities, ICT and Innovation
- Damien Silès, Executive Director, Montréal Quartier de L'Innovation, Canada,

10.30-11.00 Refreshment Break 11.00-12.30 Parallel Sessions 1 12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Plenary 2 – Innovation and Inequality

Chair: Prof. Norma M. Rantisi, Professor of Geography, Planning and the Environment, Concordia University, Canada

Speakers

- Dr. Thomas Kemeny, Associate Professor in Economic Development, Queen Mary, University of London, UK
- Dr Adam Whittle, Research Fellow, Spatial Dynamics Lab, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Prof. Dr Johannes Glückler, Chair Professor of Economic and Social Geography, Research Fellow, Marsilius Center for Advanced Study, University of Heidelberg, Germany

15.00-16.30 Parallel Sessions 2 16.30-17.00 Refreshment Break 17.00-18.30 Parallel Sessions 3

18.30 Close of conference day one





Friday 27th September

08.30-09.00 Conference registration

09.00-09.45 Plenary 3 Higher Education Institutions and Economic Development

Chair: Speakers

- Marc-Urbain Proulx, Professor, Department of Economic and Administrative Services, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, Canada
- Prof. Mario Polèse, Canada Research Chair in Urban and Regional Studies, Université du Québec, Canada
- Marie-José Fortin, Administrative, President's office, Université du Québec, Canada

	Chair:
14.15-15.20	Plenary 4 – Looking Round Corners – What Next for Regional Studies and Regional Science?
13.15-14.15	Lunch Break
11.45-13.15	Parallel Sessions 5
11.15-11.45	Refreshment Break
09.45-11.15	Parallel Sessions 4

Discussant: Dr Mia Gray, University Senior Lecturer and Fellow of Girton College, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

Speaker: Prof. Jamie Peck, Canada Research Chair in Urban and Regional Political Economy and Professor of Geography, University of British Columbia, Canada

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Detailed Conference Programme

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10.30-11.00	Refreshment Break		
11.00-12.30		essions [1]	
Session Title: Chair:	SS1. Defining the Terrains of I	Regional Infrastructure	Room Mansfield #2
Jean-Paul Addie	nter College, CUNY, USA – Georgia State University, USA University of Pittsburgh, USA	Infrastructure Regionalisms: Agenda	An Initial Research
Jean-Paul Addie - Georgia State University, USA Michael Glass - University of Pittsburgh, USA Jen Nelles - Hunter College, CUNY, USA		Regional Studies Infrastructi	ure (Re)Turns
Julie Cidell - University of Illinois, USA		Not Regional Enough: The II Outer Limits of Chicagoland	liana Expressway and the
Tom Christoffel – Regional Intelligence, Regional Communities, LCC, USA		Regional Infrastructure USA District Advantage: 1968 Vi Act; Local and Regional Plan Development; and Northern Amazon's top 20 Cities	rginia Area Development ning for Economic





	Thursday 2	26th September		
11.00-12.30	Parallel Sessions [1]			
Session Title:		The 4th Industrial Revolution, Disruptive Technologies and Room Mansfield #3 the Importance of Social Connectedness		
Chair:	Adam Whittle - University Co	llege Dublin, Ireland		
Patrick Kilfoil – McGill University, Canada What Price for Innovation in Knowledge-based University, Canada Development? The Case of Innovation Districts in North America			_	
UK	- London School of Economics,	The Geography of Social Cor Knowledge Flows in the Unit		
Tanner Regan – I	ondon School of Economics, UK	from Patent Citations		
Session Title: Chair:	The Smart City: A Solution in S Anupam Nanda – Henley Busi Reading, UK		Room Mansfield #5	
	Jari Kolehmainen – Tampere University, Finland Ari, Hynynen - Tampere University, Finland Urban Development: Three Finnish City District Cases			
Amitrajeet Batabyal – Rochester Institute of Technology, USA Communication Technologies in Smart Citie Hamid Beladi – The University of Texas at San Antonio, USA				
Byron Miller - U	niversity of Calgary, Canada ersity of Calgary, Canada	Against Innovation: Techr Political Inaction	nology, Post-Politics, and	
13.00-14.30	Lunch			
13.30-15.00	Plenary [2] Innovation and Inequal Chair: Norma Rantisi – Concordia Speakers Thomas Kemeny – Queen Mary, Superstar Cities and Left-behind Perspective on Inequality and Understanding Regional Diversifically Collaboration Networks Johannes Glückler – University of The Relation between Innovation Liability to Opportunity	University, Canada University of London, UK Places: A Long-run neven Development ge Dublin, Ireland ication using Inventor Heidelberg, Germany	Room: International I & II	





Thursday 26tl	n September	
15.00-16.30 Parallel Se	ssions [2]	
Session Title: Artificial Intelligence, the Platform Labour Chair: Abigail Cook - University at Buffa	,	
Abigaii Cook - Offiversity at Buffa	IU, SUNT, USA	
Andrew McGee - Carnegie Mellon University, USA	March of the Robots: Regional Narratives of Technology Innovation and Public Support for Artificial Intelligence "Platform Policy" as Historical Continuity in Pittsburgh's "Eds and Meds" Economy	
Cristian Gherhes – University of Sheffield, UK Chay Brooks - University of Sheffield, UK Tim Vorley - University of Sheffield, UK	The Dynamics between Industry-specific and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Lessons from Montréal's and Toronto's Artificial Intelligence Ecosystems	
David Wachsmuth - McGill University, Canada	From Casual Home-sharers to Commercial Operators: A Comparative Analysis of Regional Short-term Rental Markets	
Session Title: Public Sector Innovation I Chair: Mia Gray - University of Cambrid	Room Mansfield #3 ge, UK	
Xing Su – University of Waterloo, Canada Zhu Qian – University of Waterloo, Canada	From Neoliberal State to Welfare State? Solutions to Overbuilding in Ordos City, China	
Fiona Calder - University of Sheffield, UK	Water Poverty and Austerity Measures: A Case Study of OFWAT	
Peter Lee – University of Birmingham, UK Sara Hassan – City-REDI, Birmingham Business School, UK Lisa Goodson – University of Birmingham, UK Aleksandra Kazlowska – University of Birmingham, UK	Innovating on the Margins: Evolutionary Resilience and Policy Co-production	





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Session Title:	SS2. Sustainability Transitions in t	he Coastal Zone	Room Mansfield #5	
Chair:	Patrick C. Heidkamp - Southern C	Connecticut State		
	University, USA			
Patrick C. Heidkam	p – Southern Connecticut State	Towards Achieving Just T	ransitions in the Coastal	
University, USA		Zone: Ideas form the RSA	Research Network on	
John Morrissey - M	1ary Immaculate College,	Sustainability Transitions	in the Coastal Zone	
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Westfjords, Iceland	•			
-	versity of Washington Tacoma,	Forget the 3R's (Reclaimin	ng, Revitalizing,	
USA		— · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	idity as Urban Waterfront	
Ken Yocom - Unive	rsity of Washington Seattle, USA	Assemblage	•	
	versity of Washington Tacoma,	•		
USA				
Miriah Russo Kelly	- University of Connecticut, USA	Effective Stakeholder Engagement in Coastal		
-	uthern Connecticut State	Transitions: Out with the DAD Model and in with		
University, USA		the MOM Method		
	Southern Connecticut State	The Urban Sea's Blue Economy Development		
University, USA		Potential	,	
John Morrissey - M	lary Immaculate College,	Just Transitions in the Coa	astal Zone	
University of Limer	ick, Ireland			
Patrick C. Heidkam	p – Southern Connecticut State			
University, USA				
16.30-17.00	Refreshment Break			
17.00-18.30	Parallel Session	one [2]		
Session Title:			Room Mansfield #2	
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Chair:	Shuping Zhang – University of Wa	aterico Canada		
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Charles Conteh - Brock University, Canada Ir		Innovation Systems in Mid-sized Cities:		
Charles Content Brock Oniversity, Canada		Adaptability and Multilevel Governance		
Mark Pendras – University of Washington Tacoma,		(In)subordination and the Regional Second City		
USA		Conundrum		
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Jorge Gonçalves - I	nstituto Superior	Power Constellations in M	1etropolitan Governance:	
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Thursday 26th September			
17.00-18.30	Parallel	Sessions [3]	
Session Title:	Public Sector Innovation II	Room Mansfield #3	
Chair:	Norma Rantisi – Concordia Univer	rsity, Canada	
Thomas Skuzinski –	Virginia Tech, USA	Exploring the Capacity for Innovation: The	
		Changing Nature of Local Autonomy in U.S.	
		Regions	
,	y-REDI, University of Birmingham,	Innovation at Local Enterprise Partnership Level:	
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•	-REDI, University of Birmingham,	Infrastructure, Funding, Institutions and	
UK Deter O'Brien CH	DDC Names the Heister Site LIK	Governance	
Peter O Brien - CO	RDS, Newcastle University, UK	Increased Innovation: A Regional Opportunity or Challenge?	
Conrad Parke - UK		Unlocking the Skills and Talents of Migrants and	
Peter Lee - Univers	ity of Birmingham, UK	Refugees	
Session Title: Chair:	Regional Innovation, Incubators, A	Accelerators and GPNs Room Mansfield #5	
1	ay - University of New England	Regions Rising: Health and AgTech Startups as	
SMART Region Indi		Drivers of Regional Innovation	
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	versity of New England, Australia		
	onomics Institute of the Academy	Unlocking the Chains - Global Leaders in Small	
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Session Title: Chair:	Session Title: Economic Development, Location and Environment Room Mansfield #2 Chair: Room Mansfield #2			
Nina Suvinen – U	Nina Suvinen – University of Tampere, Finland From the Ashes to the Global Spotlight: Mechanisms Renewing Regional Path in a Peripheral Locality			
Finland Ties Hansen – U Suyash Jolly – U	Ties Hansen – University of Lund, Sweden Suyash Jolly – University of Lund, Sweden			
Nina Suvinen - University of Tampere, Finland Benjamin Duquet - Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS), Canada Cédric Brunelle - Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS), Canada Subcenters as Destinations: Job Decentralization, Polycentricity, and the Evolution of Commuting Patterns in Canadian Metropolitan Areas, 1996-20			ution of Commuting	
Jean Dube - Universite Laval, CanadaThe Attraction of Know-How: An Analysis of theDiego Cardenas - Universite Laval, CanadaRelocation of Knowledge Intensive Business Services (KIBS) in Quebec				





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09.45-11.15	Parallel Sessi	ions [4]		
Session Title:	Innovation and Spatial Processes I: Knowledge and Collaboration		Room Mansfield #3	
Chair:	Adam Whittle - University Colleg	ge Dublin, Ireland		
Pengfei Li – HEC M	•	Spatial Knowledge Strateg	gies	
	niversity of Toronto, Canada			
Cassandra Bowkett	- HEC Montréal, Canada	Aerospace Multinationals Entrepreneurs: A Cross N and Australian Engineerin	ational Analysis of UK	
Jorge Tiago Martins	s – University of Sheffield, UK	Knowledge Collaboration Community-based Open I of Practice Approach		
Session Title: Culture and Economic Development Chair:			Room Mansfield #5	
Ivana Rasic – The Ir Croatia	nstitute of Economics, Zagreb,	Creative and Cultural Indu	ustries in Croatia	
USA Rosario Scandurra - Barcelona, Spain Kristinn Hermannss	- Central Michigan University, - Autonomous University of on – University of Glasgow, UK ngdale State College, USA	Typology of Tertiary Educ Data-driven Algorith Appi and Leaders		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	versity of Nantes, France niversity of Nantes, France	How Radical Innovation Emerges and Evolves in the Peripheries: The Case of Indie Cinema Scene in Northern Parisian		
Anish Tiwari - Dublin City University, Ireland		Addressing Caste, Gender Disparities through Entrep Analysis of Startup India		
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Laurence Côté-Roy – McGill University, Canada	Building Urbanity in the 'Artificial City': Resident Perceptions and Experiences in Morocco's New Cities			
Shuping Zhang – University of Waterloo, Canada Zhu Qian - University of Waterloo, Canada	Understanding Community Governance in China's Land Expropriation-induced Resettlement Neighborhoods through Regime Theory: A Shanghai Case			
Abigail Cooke – University at Buffalo, SUNY, USA Alice Huff – UCLA, USA	Protest and Democratic Possibilities Across Regional Geographies of Differentiated Risk			
Fangzhu Zhang - University College London, UK Fulong Wu - University College London, UK	Rethinking the City and Innovation: A Political Economic View from China's Biotech			
Session Title: Innovation and Spatial Processes Chair: Thomas Kemeny, Queen Mary, U				
Sarah Moser – McGill University, Canada	New Cities and Urban Governance: Experiments, Innovations, and Ambiguities			
Daniela Constantin - Bucharest University of	Solutions to Resilience Changes in Planned			
Economic Studies, Romania	Communities: A Case Study in the UK			
Amitrajeet Batabyal – Rochester Institute of Techology, USA Karima Kourtit- JADS, The Netherlands Peter Nijkamp - JADS, The Netherlands	Using Local Public Goods to Attract and Retain the Creative Class: A Tale of Two Cities			
Lucie Morissette – HEC Montréal, Canada Christian Lévesque - HEC Montréal, Canada Sara Perez-Lauzon - HEC Montréal, Canada	Institutional Experimentation in the Montréal Aerospace Cluster: New Challenges and Roles for Regional Agencies			
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Erin Mclaughlin - University of New Orleans, USA Fadila Septiandiani - Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia Ibnu Syabri - Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia	Factors for P3 Success in the United States Model of Land Value Capture (LVC) for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Using Rational Choice Institutionalism Perspective: A			
Haryo Winarso - Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia Delik Hudalah - Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia	Case from Jakarta, Indonesia			





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15.20-16.50	Parallel Session			
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Sergio Gonzalez Chile	– Universidad Camilo Jose Cela,	-	Regional Competitiveness gional Performance Inputs	
Adegboyega Otesile – Njala University, Sierra Leone K. B. Sheriff - Njala University, Sierra Leone J. Sao-Ngegba - Njala University, Sierra Leone F. M. Lincoln - Njala University, Sierra Leone M. Bangura - Njala University, Sierra Leone		Understanding the Dynamics of Forest Land Use Challenges, Consequences and Prospects for Mitigation in Sierra Leone		
Timothy Shaw – of Ottawa, Cana	Carleton University and University da	Regional Development L 2020	essons from/for Africa in	
Session Title: Chair:	Innovation and Firm-level Dynam	ics	Room Mansfield #3	
Australia	Kirsten Martinus – University of Western Australia, Australia Low-tech Institutions, Serious Leisure Seekers an User Innovation in the Economic Peripheries: The Hobbyist Entrepreneur			
Jingyuan Zeng – Sun Yat-Sen University, China A Micro-perspective of Regional Knowledg Specialization: Are Younger Firms more Lik Break through Path Dependence for Region			ger Firms more Likely to	
national des arts Sandra Duboulo: Catherine Theve France	Poncet - CNAM - Conservatoire et métiers, France z - CNAM - LIRSA, France nard-Puthod - USMB - IREGE, versité de Strasbourg - BETA, France	Playground for Innovatio Territorial Anchorage on the Outdoor Sport Indus	the Innovation Process in	





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15.20-16.50	15.20-16.50 Parallel Sessions [6]				
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Chair:					
Daniel Nicholson	n – Cardiff University, UK	The Labour Process Under Industry 4.0: Variegated			
		Patterns of Shopfloor Politics and Technological			
		Change			
Anupam Nanda	- Henley Business School, University	Digitalisation, Spatial Fix	ity and Urban Living		
of Reading, UK	of Reading, UK				
Richard Shearm	Richard Shearmur - McGill University, Canada		Putting Mobile Workers in their Place: Work		
		Location as Probability S	pace		
16.50 Conference end					





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