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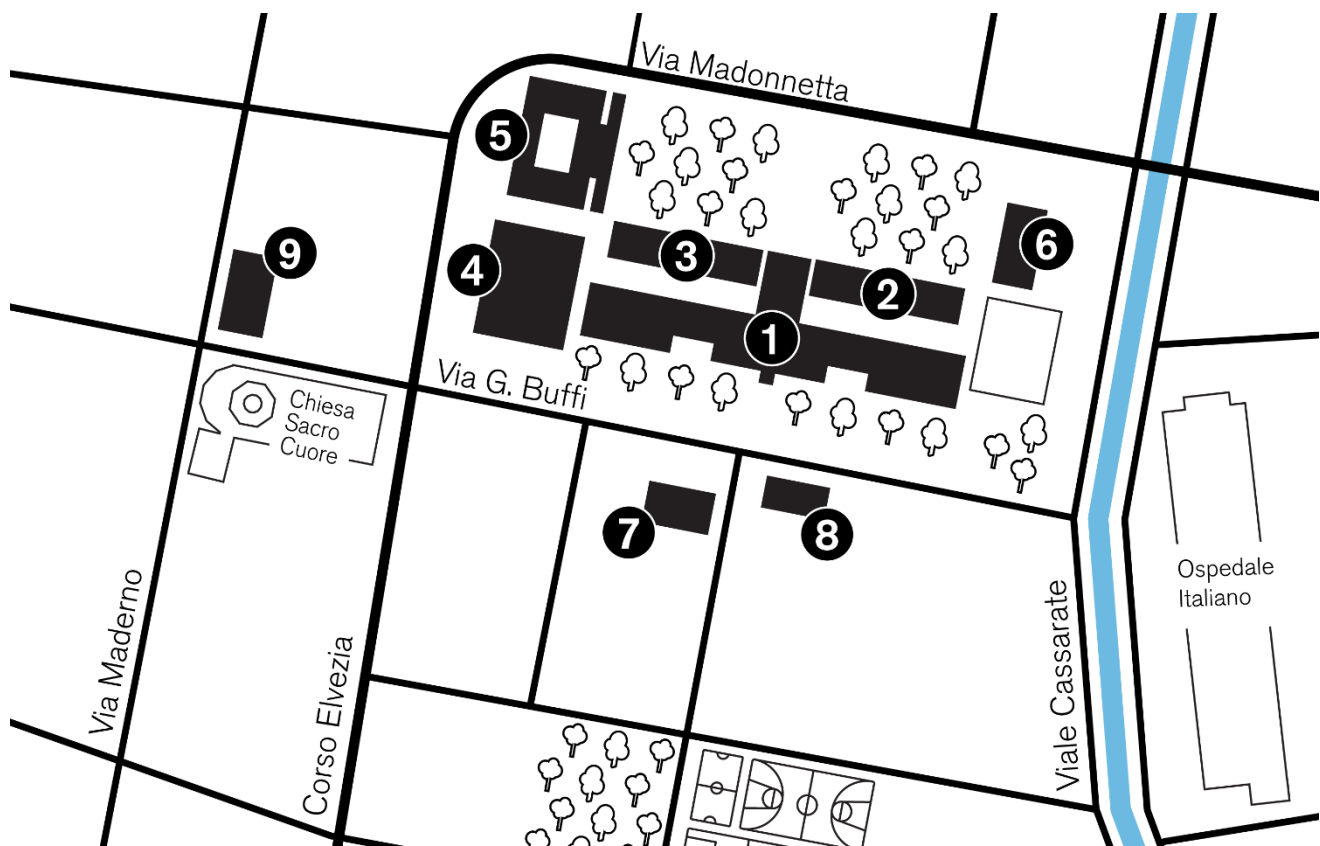
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SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018

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
Koster, Sierdjan - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	What to do when the Robots come? Labour Market Strategies of Employees in Jobs Affected by Automatization
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
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	

SS10. New Economic Spaces of Metropolis

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 150

Chair: Filipa Pajevic - McGill University, Canada

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

Housing, Inequality and Social Justice I

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

Chair: Sonia De Gregorio Hurtado - Universidad Polit cnica 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 P cs, 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	
Sinit syn, Evgeny - Ural Federal University, Russia	
Prokop, Daniel - Cardiff University, UK	High Technology Firm Migration: The Magnetism of Core Regions

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

Harrison, John - Loughborough University, UK	Perspectives on the Changing Geographies of Regions and Territories: Towards Consolidated Regional Geographies
Paasi, Anssi - University of Oulu, Finland	
Jones, Martin - Staffordshire University, UK	
Rizzi, Paolo - Università 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 - Wrocław 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	

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	
Ibarra-Olivo, Eduardo - London School of Economics, UK	Can FDI Improve Host Regions' Technical Vocational Education and Training Systems in Emerging Economies? – Empirical Evidence from Southeast Asia
Wrana, Jöran - University of Cologne, Germany	
Breul, Moritz - University of Cologne, Germany	

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

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

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	Global Value Chains in Transition Economies: Integration Paths in Central and Eastern Europe
Rybakovas, Egidijus - Visionary Analytics/Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania	
Paliokaitė, Agnė - Visionary Analytics, Lithuania	
Mahendra, Edo - University of Oxford / United Nations, UK	Trade Liberalisation and Migration Hump: NAFTA as a Quasi-Natural Experiment
Szejgic-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

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	The Emergence of Relatedness: Exploring Offshore Oil and Gas as well as Offshore Wind Energy in Esbjerg/Denmark
Ingstrup, Mads Bruun - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark	
Hassink, Robert - Kiel University, Germany	Co-evolution in Contemporary Economic Geography: Towards a Theoretical Framework
Gong, Huiwen - Kiel University, Germany	
Dyba, Wojciech - Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland	Utilizing Knowledge for Adaptation in Furniture Clusters of Different Histories and Institutional Contexts.
Gong, Huiwen - Kiel University, Germany	The Hamburg Gaming Industry from a Multi-scalar Institutional Perspective
Hassink, Robert - Kiel University, Germany	

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

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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
Halkier, Henrik - Aalborg University, Denmark
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 Babes-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
Lagendijk, 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 - ICSEER Leontief Centre, Russia
Campolina, Bernardo - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
McSorley, Leaza - Glasgow Caledonian University, UK
Munday, Max - Cardiff Business School, UK
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

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A14

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

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	
Plecher, 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, UKGalland

Jones, Rhys - Aberystwyth University, UK	Regionalising Spatial Justice: The Role of the Well-being of Future Generations Act in Wales
Woods, Michael - Aberystwyth University, UK	
Goodwin-Hawkins, Bryonny - Aberystwyth University, UK	
Hoole, Charlotte Jayne - University of Birmingham, UK	The Democratic Foundations of the Just City: Urban Planning Politics in Three European Cities
Lee, Peter - University of Birmingham, UK	
Chu, Eric - University of Birmingham, UK	
Zwicky, Roman - University of Zurich, Switzerland	
Dlabac, Oliver - University of Zurich, Switzerland	
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	Spatial Industrial Restructuring of City Regions after the Crisis: Employment Growth and Human Capital in Copenhagen 2008-2015
Hansen, Høgni Kalsø - University of Copenhagen, Denmark	
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	Enhancing Labor Specialization to Facilitate Placement in Foreign Enterprises Operating in ICT Industry: The Case of Albania
Caro, Erka - University of Tirana, Albania	
Rajbhandari, Isha - University of Puget Sound, United States	Boomtowns and Occupations: Types of Jobs Created by Shale Gas Boom in United States
Faggian, Alessandra - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	
Partridge, Mark - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	

Mobility, Urban and Rural Dynamics

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 254

Chair: Elena Maggi - Università 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 - Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Italy	Simulation of Dynamics of Urban Retailers' Freight Provision through an Agent-Based Model: The Case of Turin
Vallino, Elena - University of Turin, Italy	
Beretta, Elena - Polytechnic of Turin, Italy	
Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany	Location Choices of Private Households in the Munich Metropolitan Region and Future Development Options
Avezum, Mariana, Germany	
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	A New Measure for the New Rural Economy: Affinity Propagation as the Next Step to Identify Regional Trends
Heumann, Benjamin - Central Michigan University, United States	
Fiaschetti, Maurizio - SOAS-University of London, UK	
Molema, Marijn - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands	Between the Future and the Past. Interdisciplinary Connections among Regional and Historical Studies
Tomaney, John - University College London, UK	
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	Subnational Strategic Behavior for Development: A Contribution to the Analysis of Argentine Regional Economies
Pontoriero, Giuliano - IIECST - UCCuyo, Argentina	
Tillan, Pablo - IIECST - UCCuyo, Argentina	
Camacho Ballesta, José A. - IDR - U. de Granada, Spain	

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 Lavallo, 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

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
Alberton, Siegfried - Centro competenze inno3, Switzerland Heeb, Johannes - Seecon, Switzerland	Digitization: Challenges and Opportunities for Non-Urban Regions

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	
Steege, 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
Heurkens, Erwin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Circling the Square: Governance of the Circular Economy in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area

Mezei, Cecília - MTA KRTK, Hungary
Varjú, Viktor - MTA KRTK Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary

Changing Governance and Adaptation Strategies in Waste Management: A Case Study of Pécs

Berruti, Gilda - Federico II University of Naples, Italy
Palestino, Maria Federica - Federico II University of Naples, Department of Architecture, Italy

Bridging the Gap Between Decision Makers and Cities. Notes from Campania's Wastelands (Italy)

Ersoy, Aksel - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
Bryson, John - University of Birmingham, UK
van Bueren, Ellen - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Local Infrastructure Assets and the Creation of Alternative Values through Industrial Symbiosis and the Circular Economy

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
Sirviö, Heikki - University of Oulu, Finland

Political Economy of City Regionalism: Class Interest as "General Interest" in the Adoption of City Regionalist Accumulation Strategy in 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
Moneyba, González-Medina - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Understanding the Emergence of the Spanish Urban Agenda: Towards a New Multi-level Urban Policy Scenario?

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

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, 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

Lisenkova, Katerina - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

Greig, Alastair - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

McGregor, Peter - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

Swales, Kim - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

The Macroeconomic Consequences of Regional Fiscal Decentralisation

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 Brasília

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

Yilmaz, 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?
Yamamura, Sakura - University of Kiel, Germany Lassalle, Paul - University of Strathclyde, UK	Towards a Multilevel-dimensionality Concept of Transnational Entrepreneurship

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 Neoproduktivist 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 - Université De Neuchâtel, 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 Środa-Murawska, Stefania - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland Dabrowski, Leszek - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland Biegańska, Jadwiga - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland	Developing Industrial Culture Concept: From Bata's Fordist to Creative City 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

Halkier, Henrik - Aalborg University, Denmark James, Laura - Aalborg University, Denmark	Local Food Networks and Regional Development: Governance, Instruments and Evolution
Ploszaj, Adam - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland Yan, Xiaoran - Indiana University Bloomington, United States Börner, Katy - Indiana University Bloomington, United States	The Impact of Air Transport Connectivity on Research Collaboration
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	Cities in the OECD and beyond. Harmonising Definitions and Compare Performance
Piccini, Leonardo - IRPET, Italy Lattarulo, Patrizia - IRPET, Italy	Long Regional Time Series on Cohesion Policy and Regional Accounts
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	Assessing the Regional Impact of Cohesion Policies through a Territorial Proofing Tool
	Fields of Creative Power. Mapping the Dynamic Evolution of Cultural Vibrancy in Halland, Sweden

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)

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 Members 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

Musiałkowska, 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	

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 Skłodowska 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 Pareglio, Stefano - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei	Urban Growth and Sustainable Socio-economic Development in Africa
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

Transfer of Regional Circular Economy (CE) Solutions and Knowledge: Overcoming the Place-based Barriers

Dąbrowski, Marcin - TU Delft, The Netherlands

Michalec, Ola Aleksandra - The University of the West of England, UK

From Abstract Theories to Tangible Actions: How Sustainability Practitioners Interpret and Apply Academic Buzzwords

Hayes, Enda - The University of the West of England, UK

Longhurst, James - The University of the West of England, UK

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

Industrial Strategy and the Regions: The UK's Flawed Approach

Forthergill, Steve - Sheffield Hallam University, UK

Gore, Tony - Sheffield Hallam University, UK

Beer, Andrew - UniSA Business School, Australia

Beyond Old Industry: Towards a Research Agenda for the New Economy

Pretorius, Ockert Rudolf - North-West University, South Africa

Fostering a Resilient Regional Economy in the SADC through Regional Integration and Industrialisation

Drewes, Johannes Ernst - North-West University, South Africa

van Aswegen, Mariske - North-West University, South Africa

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

EU Funds and the Development of Transnational Industrial Policy on Europe's Eastern Periphery

Scepanovic, Vera - University of Leiden, The Netherlands

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

Oxford and Grenoble: Knowledge Organisations in Local Development Revisited

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

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

Land Use and Spatial Planning in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area: a Gap Between Statutory and Soft Planning Processes?

Cavaco, Cristina - CIAUD, Lisbon School of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Portugal

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

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

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

Benedek, József - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

City Leadership and Governance during Economic Change – Evidence from Australia, Europe and US

Cities and the 'New' Local Integration Governance: Stories about something New, something Borrowed, and something Old in Göteborg

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

De Vos, Duco - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Meijers, Evert - TU Delft, The Netherlands

Van Ham, Maarten - TU Delft, The Netherlands

Grechi, Daniele - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy

Maggi, Elena - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy

Crotti, Daniele - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy

Dąbrowski, Adam - Statistics Poland, Poland

Filas-Przybył, Sylwia - Statistics Poland, Poland

Access to Non-work Activities: What is the Impact of Daily Labour Mobility?

Working from Home and the Willingness to Accept a Longer Commute

Investigating Spatial Contiguity Effects in Sustainable Commuting Transport Modes' Choice: An Application to a Multi-located Italian University

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

Fujimot, Haruhisa, Japan

Sigler, Thomas - The University of Queensland, Australia

Martinus, Kirsten - University of Western Australia, Australia

Derudder, Ben - University of Ghent, Belgium

Iacopini, Iacopo - Queen Mary University, London, UK

Ricchiuti, Giorgio - Università Di Firenze, Italy

De Masi, Giulia - Canadian University, United Arab Emirates

Identifying Inter-firm Trading Structure in Local Economy: How do Local Businesses Influence the Local Economy?

Network Structure of Local Trading Company and Regional Economy in Japan

The Role of Tax Havens in Global Industrial Networks: A Social Network Analysis Using Stock Exchange Firm Data

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

Takemura, Masaaki - Meiji University, Japan

Egyed, Ildiko - HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary

Marot, Naja - University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Čerňič Mali, Barbara - University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Residential and Household Preferences of Individuals Residing in Bucharest-Ilfov Metropolitan Area

Can Tokyo Save Japan?

New Regional Development Tools and Reindustrialisation in France: Territorial Stakeholders, Beneficiaries and Funding Agencies

The Elderly: An Almost Forgotten Population in the Regional Provision of Services of General Interest?

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
Guerra M, Vanessa - Virginia Tech, United States Shealy, Tripp - Virginia Tech, United States	Resilience of Informal Car Share (ICS): A Case Study Within Quito's Peripheral Communities
Michielsen, Thomas - CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, 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	How Large are Road Traffic Externalities in the City? The Highway Tunneling in Maastricht, 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 Saunders, Caroline - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand Saunders, John - IDEA Centre, University of Leeds, UK	The Shift Towards Wellbeing Economics: Implications for Regional Development Policy
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 Lazzeretti, Luciana - University of Florence, Italy Vignoli, Daniele - University of Florence, Italy	Local Development, Complexity and Fertility: Insights from Italy
Jong, Dylan - University of Groningen, The Netherlands McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK Venhorst, Viktor - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	Local Public Finance and Well-being

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 Kolehmainen, Jari - University of Tampere, Finland Keerberg, Anne - Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia	The Organisational Resilience of Regional Higher Educational Institutions and Local Institutional Change. Insights from Kuressaare, Estonia and Seinäjoki, Finland
Dokic, Irena - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia Kralj, Ana - Regional Development Agency Međimurje REDEA d.o.o., Croatia	The Contribution of Croatian Polytechnics to Building of Science-Industry Links
Ryymin, Essi - Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland Vainio, Laura - Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland	Innovative Learning Creates Know-How to Regional Challenges

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
Rakotovao, 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 Amezcua, 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
Day, Jennifer - The University of Melbourne, Australia	Improving a New, Landmark Displacement Policy by Acknowledging the Complexity of Urban Displacement in the Pacific

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
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Shevchenko, Olga - The National Institute for Strategic Studies, Ukraine	Regional Disparities: the Choice Between Directive and Indicative Instruments of Regulation
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Geyer, Herman - Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Multiple Equilibria in Institutional and Spatial Dual-Sector Poverty Traps
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Fratesi, Ugo - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	One or Many Regional Policies? Taxonomizing a Widespread Yet Elusive Term
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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 Sharma, Kishor - Charles Darwin University, Australia	Internal Migration in Australia: The Influence of Labour Market and Life Style Factors
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Kahn, Michael - University of the Western Cape, South Africa Gamedze, Thandi - University of the Western Cape, South Africa Oghenetega, Joshua - University of the Western Cape, South Africa	From Migrant Labour to Migrant Students – A South African Conundrum
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Manolchev, Constantine - University of Exeter, UK Boehm, Steffen - University of Exeter, UK Agar, Cahit - University of Exeter, UK Dabhi, Siddhartha - University of Exeter, UK	Tracing the Everyday Realities of Precarious Migrants in Dirty, Dangerous and Difficult Jobs in Britain
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Krisjane, Zaiga - University Of Latvia, Latvia 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	Migration Experience as a Source of Human Capital among Young, Mobile Adults
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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
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Matta, Andres - Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	Córdoba, the Argentinian Silicon Valley? Common Narratives, Institutional Experiments, and Mutual Adjustments to Develop a Regional Innovation System Outside Buenos Aires
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Arko, Benedict - University of Bayreuth, Lebanon	Actors, Networks and Development Translations: The Case of a Local Economic Development Intervention in Ghana
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Flanagan, Kieron - University of Manchester, UK Magro, Edurno - University of Deusto, Spain Uyarra, Elvira - University of Manchester, UK Wilson, James - University of Deusto, Spain	Who is the Policy-maker? Agency in Regional Innovation Policy in Greater Manchester and the Basque Country
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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 Bartosiewicz, Bartosz - University of Lodz, Poland	Commuting Patterns and Urban Form: Evidence from Poland
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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
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Agnoletti, Chiara - IRPET - Istituto Regionale Programmazione Economica Toscana, Italy Piccini, Leonardo - IRPET, Italy Ferretti, Claudia - IRPET, Italy Lattarulo, Patrizia - IRPET, Italy	Understanding Functional Changes and the Boundaries of Polycentric Metropolitan Areas with New Tools: the Case of Florence
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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

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0830 - 1230, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Business Climate IV

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	Diverse Diversities – Open Innovation in Small Towns and Rural Regions
Shearmur, Richard - McGill University, Canada	
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	Entrepreneurial Activity and Regional Development in Russian
Barinova, Vera - Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia	
Zemtsov, Stepan - Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia	

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	Governance Capacity and Strategic Coupling: State Policy and the Rise of the Chongqing Laptop Cluster
Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China	
Norcliffe, Glen - York University, Canada	
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	Reconciling Multiple and Differentiated Spatialities: Linking Disadvantaged People to Training and Employment Opportunities in the UK
Crisp, Richard - Sheffield Hallam University, UK	
While, Aidan - University of Sheffield, UK	
Klerby, Anna, 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
Möller, Peter - Region Dalarna, Sweden	
Brandt, Daniel - Dalarna University, Sweden	

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	A Preliminary Study on Reshoring in the Region of Veneto in Italy
De Propriis, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK	
Chidlow, Agnieszka - University of Birmingham, UK	
Ciappei, Simona - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy	The Digital Transformation of Traditional Manufacturing Systems: A Comparative Analysis of Different Upgrading Paths
De Propriis, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK	
Ramirez, Paulina - University of Birmingham, UK	
Santini, Erica - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy	
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	A Place-Based Developmental Regional Industrial Strategy and/or Sustainable Capture of Co-created Value
Pitelis, Christos - Brunel University London and Queens' College, Cambridge, UK	
Tomlinson, Philip - University of Bath, UK	

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	The Role of Intermediary Organizations in the Resilience of the Dutch-Frisian Dairy Cluster, 1960-1990
Molema, Marijn - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands	

Acara, Eda - Baskent University, Turkey	Historical Production of Thrace Region by Means of Settler Urbanism in Turkey
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Dabrowska, Anna - University of Warsaw, Poland	Downloading Europe on a Regional Level – the Process of Europeanization in the Regions of Eastern Poland
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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	Service Sector Survival in Crisis: Evidence from Antalya Tourism City
Türkcan, Kemal - Akdeniz University, Turkey	

Marcelic, Sven - University of Zadar, Croatia	Tourism, Population Dynamics and Social Infrastructure in Croatian Major Coastal Cities
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Romero, Isidoro - Universidad de Sevilla, Spain	The Influence of Tour Operators on the Performance of SME Hotels: A Comparison between Coastal and Inland Areas in Spain
Cáceres-Carrasco, Rafael - Universidad de Sevilla, Spain	
Fernández-Serrano, José - Universidad de Sevilla, 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
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Galland, Daniel - Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway	Urban Planning and Policy Styles for the Sustainable Transformation of Cities. A Comparative Study of Oslo and Hannover
Othengrafen, Frank - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany	

Hubmann, Georg - CHORA Conscious City, Germany	Defining New Urban Agendas for City-districts from a Multilevel Perspective. Lessons Learned from Three Districts in Berlin
Matti, Cristian - Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development - Utrecht University & EIT climate KIC, Belgium	

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

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	Blockchain Between Practice and Hype: the Urban scope of Radical Technology Diffusion
Hillebrand, Bas - Radboud University, The Netherlands	

Kalmar, Eva - TU Delft, The Netherlands	
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van Marion, Ingrid - TU Delft, The Netherlands	
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van der Sanden, Maarten - TU Delft, The Netherlands	
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Kleiner, Timo - 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
Liefner, Ingo - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany	

Agglomeration, Clusters and Externalities III

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 251

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
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Gilbert, Brett Anitra - United States	A Qualitative Study of Sociocultural Factors that Limit Entrepreneurship in Aspirant Technology Cluster Regions
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Mouraviev, Nikolai - University of Abertay Dundee, UK	Governance for Regional Growth: Public-private Partnerships for Business Clusters and Regional Value Chains
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Labour Markets and Regional Outputs

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A13

Chair: Moreno Baruffini - Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) Institute for Economic Research (IRE), Switzerland

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

Labour Markets: Career Paths and Polarisation I

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A14

Chair: Amma Buckley - Curtin University, Australia

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

Developing Area Studies

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A12

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

Ortega, Bienvenido - Universidad de Málaga, Spain	Illicit Financial Flows in Low-and Middle-income Countries: A Hindrance to Human Development
Sanjuán, Jesús - Universidad de Málaga. Andalucía TECH., Spain	
Casquero, Antonio - Universidad de Málaga. Andalucía TECH., Spain	
Binns, Tony - UK	African Development: 'Hopeless Africa', 'Africa Rising', or Somewhere In-Between?
Nel, Etienne - University of Otago, New Zealand	
Ibrahim, Oladayo - Lagos State Polytechnic, Nigeria	Counter-Urbanization, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Rural Development in Developing Countries: The Nigerian Example
Oyebanji, Toba James - Lagos State Polytechnic, Nigeria	
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

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 253

Chair: Amnon Frenkel - Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Israel

Akhavan, Mina - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	The Location Determinants of Emerging Workplaces: An Empirical Study of Coworking Spaces in Italy
Mariotti, Ilaria - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	
Armondi, Simonetta - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	Workplaces as Post-Public Urban Space?
Di Vita, Stefano - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	
Morandi, Corinna - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	
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	Using The City as an Innovation Playground: Getting Corporations into the Game
Sikora, Dariusz - Limitless S.a r.l., Luxembourg	
Gryszkiewicz, Lidia - Limitless S.a r.l., Luxembourg	

Social Capital and Democratic Engagement

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 254

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-Díaz, 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

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 355

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

Segessemann, Alain - Haute école de Gestion Arc- University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Switzerland

The Development of Synergies between Productive and Residential Territories in Switzerland

Thierry, Bregnard - Haute Ecole de gestion Arc - University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, 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

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A23

Chair: John Hicks - Charles Sturt University, Australia

Wydra-Somaggio, Gabriele - Institute for Employment Research, Germany

Otto, Anne - Institute for Employment Research, Germany

Rajic, Nada - City of Zagreb, City office for Demography, Croatia

Labour Market Returns to Double-qualification and to Mobility

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

Coffee Break

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 1030 - 1100, Foyer

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 Countries – Performance Drivers and Impact

Clark, Gordon - University of Oxford, UK

The Allocation of Risk and Uncertainty in Infrastructure Investment The Allocation of Risk and Uncertainty in Infrastructure Investment

Closing of the Conference

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

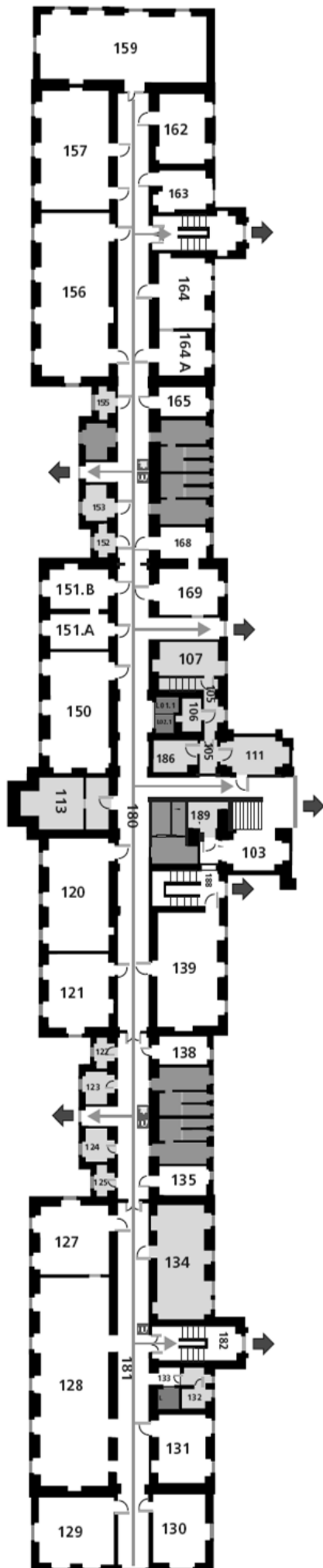
Side Event: Training Session ESPON Quick Scan web tool (free of charge but pre-registration required)

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

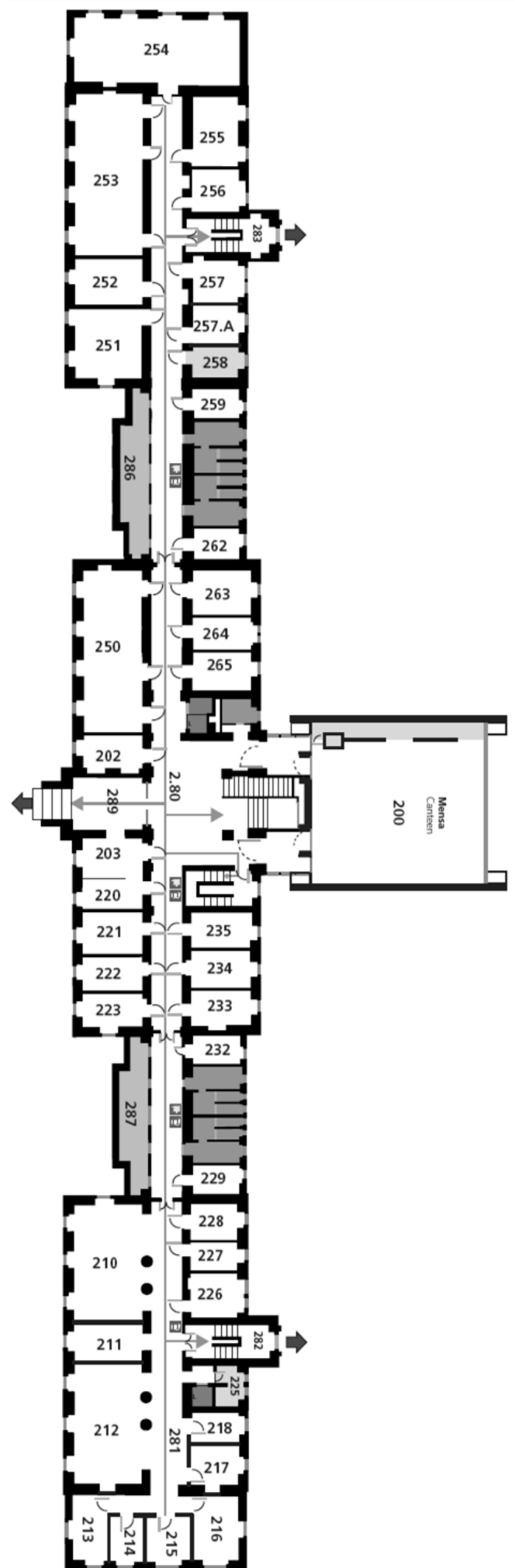
Moderators: B. Schuh, R. Seidl; ÖIR GmbH

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.

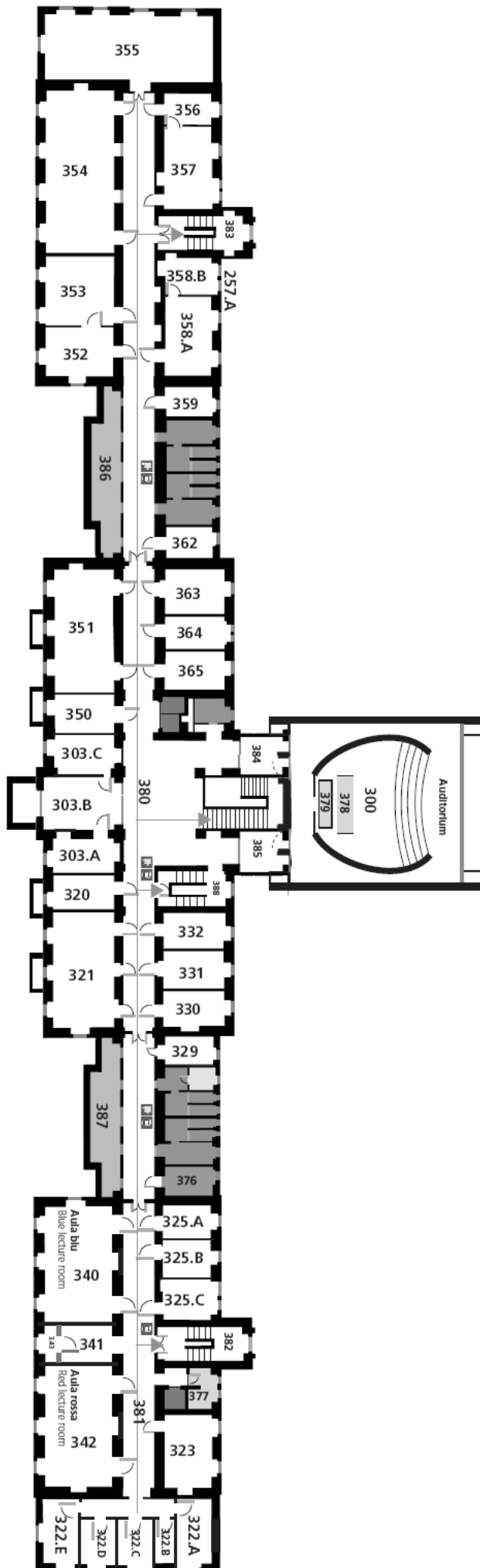
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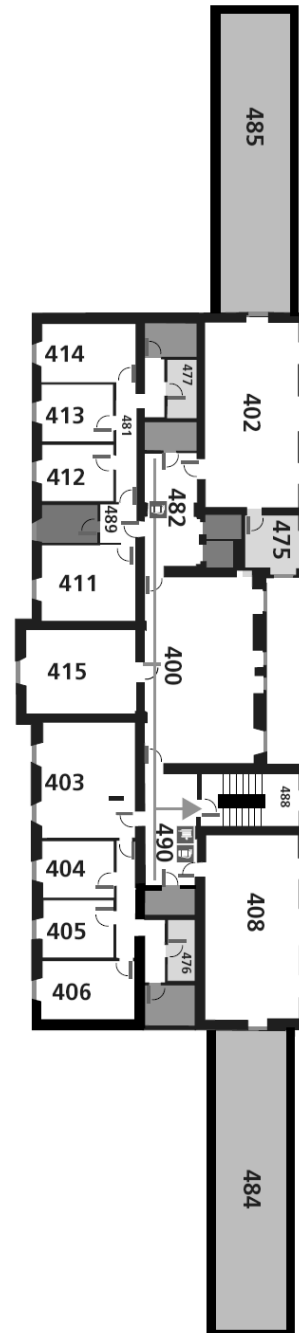
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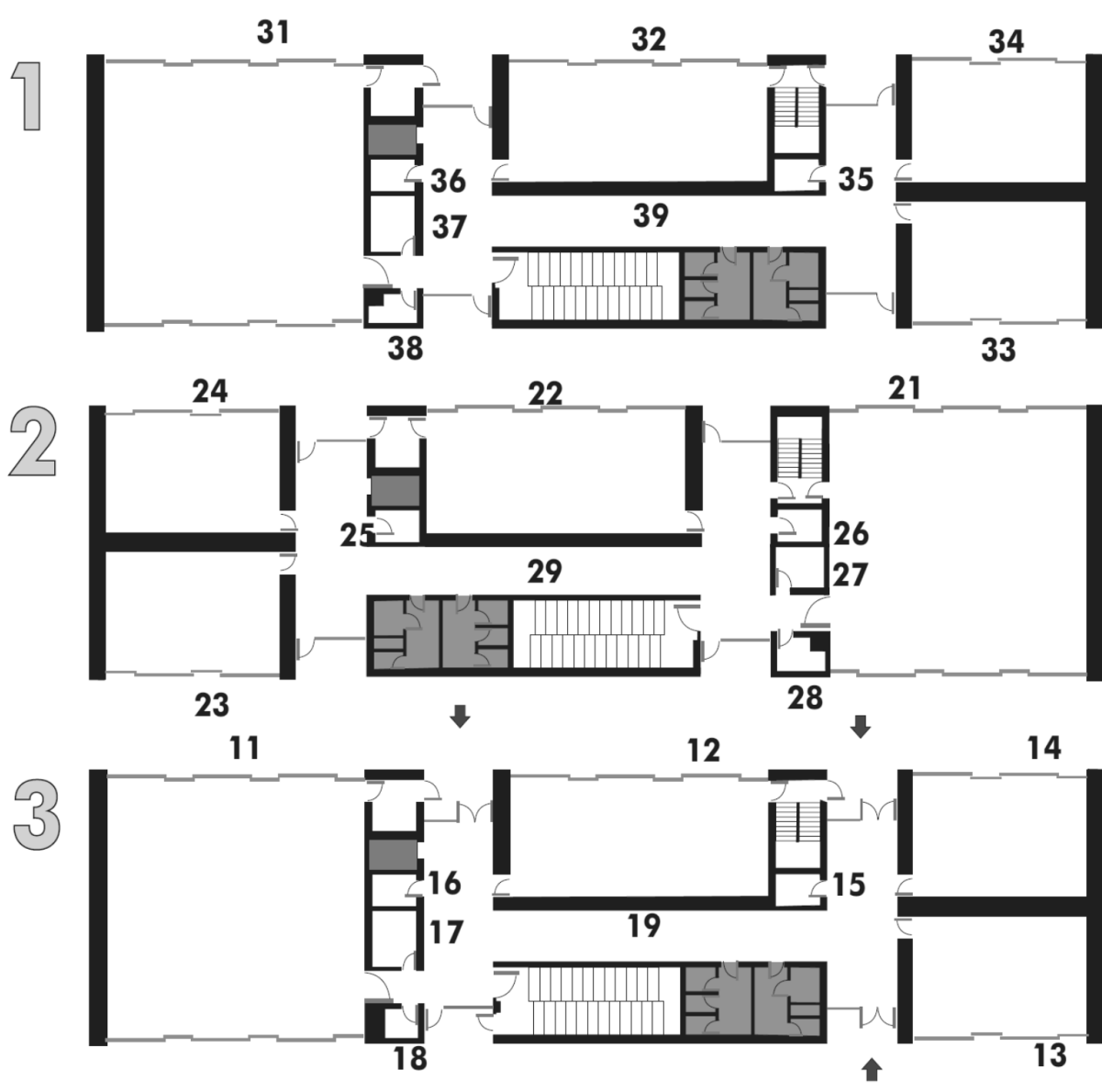
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Regional Studies Association

RESEARCH, FUNDING & AWARDS



The RSA has allocated financial resources to support its members and offers a range of funding opportunities to suit different career stages. These opportunities provide members with the chance to apply for financial help to support their research, run networking events, receive awards for excellence and help towards the costs of travel to attend non-RSA events and present their work to international audiences.

RSA Research Networks are formed by RSA members interested in meeting to

Research Network Grant Scheme

examine an issue that responds to the aims and goals of the Association and is of interest and concern to members of the Association as well as non-members. The issue needs not necessarily to have a direct policy focus, but the examination would normally lead to policy-related conclusions.

Value: up to £10,000 (c. €11500; \$12,000)

Application deadline: 30th September 2018

This award is open to single applicants in their early career (five years

Early Career Research Grant Scheme (EC)

maximum between the date shown on the PhD certificate and the application deadline). Applicants must be based within an eligible higher education institution and must be a current, early career member of the RSA and throughout the duration of the grant. Please note that applicants may join the RSA as members at the same time as applying for the grant.

Value: up to £10,000 (c. €11500; \$12,000)

Application deadlines (Expression of Interest): 31st May 2018, May 2019 (TBA)

The RSA Membership Research Grants are provided to support a discrete piece of

Membership Research Grant Scheme (MeRSA)

regional studies and/or regional science research. This research funding scheme is intended primarily to provide opportunities for mid-career scholars who have already published in the field of regional studies and or science and who are current Individual members of the RSA. The award has a maximum time span of 18 months and reporting conditions apply.

Value: up to £5,000 (c. €5700; \$6000)

Application deadline (Expression of Interest): May 2019 (TBA)

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EC Grant Holder



James T. Murphy
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MeRSA Grant Holder

Fellowship Research Grant Scheme (FeRSA)

This award is open to Fellows of the RSA only. RSA Fellows are members who have been continuous members for a minimum of 5 years and who have also been defined as “active members”. This means that they have contributed to the life of the Association through serving on the Board or committees, have spoken at conferences, have applied for funding etc. All applicants are required to set out their dissemination plans not only through academic networks (e.g. conferences and publishing) but also to communities of policy and practice.

Value: up to £7,500 (c. €8500; \$9,000)

Application deadline (Expression of Interest): May 2019 (TBA)

Policy Expo Grant Scheme

The Association has launched a new policy research initiative for teams to connect their work and wider communities to societal questions and policy needs. The Policy Expos will deliver a short form policy-focussed and evidenced book for launch through the Association’s membership benefits and wider book sales as well as an OA article in *Regional Studies*, *Regional Science*.

Value: up to £15,000 (c. €17000; \$18,000)

Application deadline: March 2019 (TBA)

Travel Grant

The RSA offers its members up to £500 towards travel costs when attending a non-RSA event. Recipients of the Travel Grant must be members of the Association at the time of the application, at the time of travel and claim. Non-members are encouraged to apply and join the RSA at the same time.

Value: up to £500 (c. €570; \$600)

2018 Application deadlines: 31st May, 15th September & 30th November

RSA Awards 2019

Nominations (both self-nominations and third party nominations) of current members are being sought for the following awards in regional studies and related fields, which will be awarded by the RSA Award Committee.

Nathaniel Lichfield Award - the nominee must have graduated within the year;

RSA PhD Student Award - the nominee has to be a registered PhD student who has not yet received their certificate;

RSA Routledge Early Career Award - the nominee has to be an early career researcher within five years of the date on their PhD certificate or equivalent.

Value: The prizes for each award are: £500 (c. €570; \$600) ; a certificate; up to £200 funds toward travel costs to attend the RSA President's Event.

Application deadline: April 2019 (TBA)

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More information on RSA funding and awards is available at
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Yannis Psycharis,
Panteion
University of
Social and
Political
Sciences,
Greece

I am very happy and honored that my application for the RSA Membership Research Grant has been successful! This grant will not only enable me to further my research, but also to enhance interaction, networking and collaboration opportunities with the Association and the Regional Studies community.



Donna Carmichael,
University of
Birmingham, UK

The RSA Travel Grant provided me with financial support to enable me to attend an international conference in London where I was presenting a paper based on my PhD research into city branding. The conference was attended by delegates and speakers from all over the world, including Asia, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Africa, North America and Australia. The opportunity to interact with scholars from a vast number of countries was phenomenal, and the contacts I made will be extremely valuable as I progress in my academic career.



Jennifer Clark,
Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

The Regional Studies Association's Research Network grants provide researchers with the opportunity to connect with colleagues across disciplines and countries and build comparative projects that expand the policy impact of our work in regional studies. Our RSA Research Network on Rethinking Manufacturing Policy resulted in a special issue of RSA's Regions as well as numerous other opportunities for publication and dissemination of our work. RSA Research Networks advance the field and move emerging research programs forward in a collaborative, comparative context.



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Novel Approaches to Sustainable and Inclusive Development

2018 Regional Studies Association European Foundation

Socio-Spatial Dynamics Summer College

CRENoS (Centre for North South Economic Research)
University of Università di Cagliari, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy
4th - 7th September 2018

Significant societal challenges concern everybody and addressing and solving them is a community effort. The Regional Studies Association Europe's Socio-Spatial Dynamics Summer College will create a fertile environment to tackle these challenges, training students and young researchers to collaborate and work across disciplines.

The RSA Europe's Summer College has been established to focus on how ideas, theories, methods and data can be leveraged across disciplines for the purpose of scientific advancement. Applications are welcome from PhD candidates and post-docs who have been awarded a PhD in the past 5 years, from a variety of disciplines and institutional backgrounds. While the quest for answers and solutions to important socio-economic challenges might be the driving force behind scientific and technical progress, the RSA Europe's Summer College will foster an environment where asking the right questions is equally important.

Main objectives

- To develop new networks beyond Economic Geography and Regional Science and/or Studies
- To explore collaborations at the intersection of disciplines
- To push the frontier of scientific inquiry in one field by incorporation of ideas and theories from others
- To connect young talented researchers from various disciplinary backgrounds
- To offer participants valuable networking opportunities with peers and also with course tutors
- To offer participants training in methods and skills and the opportunity to discuss and develop their understanding of, and contribution to, theoretical advancement
- To encourage and pursue the development of future leading researchers

Summer College Committee

The RSA Europe's Socio-Spatial Dynamics Summer College is organised by Regional Studies Association European Foundation through an interdisciplinary committee:

- Emanuela Marrocu - CRENoS & Dept of Economics and Business, Università di Cagliari, Sardinia
- Riccardo Crescenzi - Dept of Geography, London School of Economics, UK
- Dieter F. Kogler - Spatial Dynamics Lab, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Alessandro Plaisant - Dept of Architecture, Design and Urbanization, Università di Sassari, Italy
- Stefano Usai - CRENoS & Dept of Economics and Business, Università di Cagliari, Sardinia
- David Bailey - Aston University, UK

The venue, CRENoS (Centre for North South Economic Research) is located at the University of Cagliari in the stunning Mediterranean metropolis of Cagliari, Sardinia, and provides an ideal setting for this event.

Application process

Please submit all documents and video via the platform provided on the RSA Europe's Summer College webpage at <http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/2018-rsa-socio-spatial-dynamics-summer-college> by **Friday, 15th June 2018**. Selected applicants will be notified by the **29th June 2018**.

The application should include:

- A 3-minute (max) video introducing yourself and outlining your current research project (PhD thesis or research project if post-doctoral fellow)
- One-page statement of interest connected to the theme of the RSA Europe's Summer College
- Two page CV
- Three specific research questions you would like to discuss whilst at the RSA Europe's Summer College
- Extended abstract of your PhD thesis (3 pages max)

If accepted to the RSA Europe's Summer College, you will be subsequently asked to produce an A1 sized research poster on your project to be displayed during the conference.

The registration fee is 150€ covering accommodation, meals and social activities.

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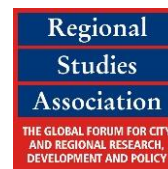
Regional Studies Association Student & Early Career Conference 2018

STRATEGIES FOR CAREER SUCCESS:

NETWORKING, PUBLISHING AND FUNDING

25th – 26th October 2018, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Abstract submission deadline: Thursday 2nd August 2018



Sussex ESRC
Doctoral Training Centre



This conference will give PhD students and early career researchers (within 5 years after finishing a PhD) the opportunity to network, collaborate and socialise with others working in regional and urban studies, planning, geography, politics, development studies, economics and related fields. This is an annually run conference and previous participants particularly valued the invaluable feedback received, new ideas and learning how to strategically develop and enhance their profiles for career progression.

The conference will bring together a range of international participants from different disciplines to present and debate their work in a welcoming, supportive and stimulating environment. Participants will be able to enrich their engagement with contemporary research in the field and share their learning.

Experts in academic publishing, funding and impact will be present during the conference and provide insights into how to publish in academic journals, how to build a professional network, how to promote your publications, how and where to apply for funding and how to increase the impact of your work.

The 2018 conference is supported by the University of Sussex ESRC Doctoral Training Centre and organised in partnership with the School of Global Studies and the Institute of Development Studies.

We welcome submissions with a regional focus and especially those in the following areas:

- Alternative concepts and strategies for urban and regional development
- Cities, city-regions and regions in territorial development
- Community development
- Big and open data: analytics, mapping, modelling and visualisation in cities and regions
- Brexit, devolution, regional autonomy
- Climate change, sustainability transitions and regional development
- Education and skills
- Employment, welfare and labour markets
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance and development in cities and regions
- Gender, diversity and equality
- Globalisation and de-globalisation
- Health, wellbeing and urban and regional development
- Infrastructure and regional development
- Inclusive growth in cities and regions
- Innovation, knowledge, learning and creativity
- Institutions, government and governance in regional development
- Migration, mobility and urban and regional change
- Politics and territory
- Regional industrial strategy and the revitalisation of manufacturing
- Regional resilience and adaptive capacity
- Smart specialisation
- Social and spatial inequalities and cohesion
- The gig economy
- Uneven development and spatial disparities
- Urban and regional policy and planning

Methods Roundtable Session: The conference will include a roundtable session on methods. For this session we welcome abstracts addressing a methodological problem or innovation.

Abstract submission: Please submit your research and/ or methods abstract (up to 500 words) via the Regional Studies Association conference portal by **2nd August 2018**. To submit, go www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/student-and-ec-2018 and follow 'click here to register'. Abstracts will be considered against the criteria of originality and interest, subject balance and geographical spread.

Scientific Committee:

Professor Michael Collyer, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex, UK

Dr Deepta Chopra, Institute of Development Studies, UK

Dr Paul Gilbert, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex, UK

RSA conference manager: Wanda Miczorek, wanda.miczorek@regionalstudies.org

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NEW HORIZONS FOR CITIES AND REGIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD

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THE GLOBAL FORUM FOR CITY
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DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2018

Thursday 15th – Friday 16th November 2018

Holiday Inn Bloomsbury, London, UK

Abstract submission deadline: Monday 20th August 2018

We are living through a period of profound change. Fundamental shifts occurring economically (increasing leadership in Asia, new opportunities in Africa, raising connectivity through global investment flows), demographically (aging populations, migration), politically (resurgent secession movements, isolationism and protectionism), democratically (unexpected electoral outcomes), technologically (Industry 4.0, 'big data'), environmentally (smart urbanism), and socially (raising inequalities, security concerns) all have important implications for cities and regions. In times of growing uncertainty and instability, regional research is vital to inform public debates and invoke appropriate policy responses. Indeed, regional research can once more be seen spearheading major efforts to provide the type of reliable, robust knowledge necessary to correct the opening up of gaps between people and places which are emerging as winners and losers from these processes. But the stakes have never been higher, and with more major changes on the horizon – e.g. Brexit, post-2020 EU Budget – there is an urgent need to examine how they will impact the futures of cities and regions, and equally important, the nature of regional research in the years ahead.

The Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2018 presents a timely opportunity to discuss and debate these important issues, to establish the need and nature of future research imperatives in the field, and to address the concerns and challenges confronting practitioners and policymakers. The focus on 'horizons' is an invitation to step outside the narrow confines of existing debate to address issues of profound relevance, significance and importance to the rapidly changing urban and regional world(s) in which we live and work. The conference organisers are keen to attract papers and sessions which extend our urban and regional horizons by identifying new fields of enquiry, which address a broad research and policy agenda, and including contributions from any discipline which can offer relevant insights at local and regional levels. Papers which are highly innovative, collaborative, international or multi-disciplinary are especially welcome.

Broad themes and key shifts the organisers are keen to facilitate discussion around include, but are not limited to:

Post-2020 EU Budget, the future of EU Policies and their likely implications for cities and regions

Energy transitions, environmental sustainability, and designing urban and regional futures

Industry 4.0 and the future shape of innovation, industrial development and strategy

New Financial Instruments for city and regional development

Brexit geographies and the future for investment, trading relations and their regional impacts

The future of city and regional planning, governance and devolution

Stress-testing new and established concepts, theories, frameworks, methods, vocabularies for understanding regional change and development

The role of universities and other institutions in shaping places and their futures

Tools and techniques for extending our horizons through comparative regionalism

Global investment flows, Global Value Chains and global connectivity: their geography and spatial impacts

Global migration flows and the integration of migrants into cities regions: challenges and opportunities for economic development

Technological change, innovation and its implications for cities and regions

Submission Details

Please submit your abstract (250 words) through the RSA conference portal by **20th August 2018**. To submit please go to <http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/rsa-winter-2018>. Proposals will be considered by the Conference Programme Committee against the criteria of originality and interest, subject balance and geographical spread. For questions please contact Lesa Reynolds at lesa.reynolds@regionalstudies.org.

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RSA 3RD AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE 2019

Urban and Rural Wellbeing, First Nations Economies and Global Value Chains for Regional Sustainability

Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th February 2019
University of Canterbury, Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand

Abstract submission deadline: Tuesday 2nd October 2018
Early bird registration deadline: Tuesday 23rd October 2018

New Zealand and Australia occupy a distinctive position in global location, offering opportunities for unique contributions to understanding of regional economies and their dynamics. As proponents of Southern Theory have argued ours is a history of legacies from colonialism, with enduring impacts on the nature and functioning of regions and economies.

The centrality of land-use choices and connections to global markets in shaping the economies of Australasia have impacted on the experiences of First Nations peoples and have challenged capacities for innovation and the forging of new regional futures in a post-industrial world. These realities are pressing as New Zealand and Australia become more tightly embedded in global supply networks and value chains than ever before.

Asian investment is reconfiguring national and regional economies, disrupting long-established relationships with Europe and North America. International students are a central feature of the tertiary education sector in Australia and New Zealand, influencing new investment in our cities. As members of a Trans Pacific Partnership that does not include the US, both nations may see new forms of development that create opportunities and risks for First Nations economies and for regional economies as new markets for land-based products and resources emerge.

Conference Themes and Special Sessions

The RSA's Third Australasian Conference will address these issues in keynote addresses and special sessions. The conference also encourages presentation of research on any of the following major themes:

- Enabling regional development: policy, strategies and practice;
- Innovation and entrepreneurship in regional economies;
- Smart specialisation and place-based development;
- Infrastructure investment and regional productivity;
- Smart cities and city deals;
- Urban development and the emerging roles of peri-urban places;
- New urban and regional theories, paradigms and perspectives;
- Mega urban regions, pan-regional approaches and alternative regionalisms;
- Governance, failures of governance and the leadership of cities and regions;
- Regional livelihoods and global agri-food value chains;
- First Nations economies: environmental stewardship and economic wellbeing;
- First Nations economies: mining and the resource economy;
- Spatial justice and inclusive growth;
- Special Economic Zones and spaces of exception;
- Regional autonomy, decentralisation and intergovernmental relations;
- Local government and regional wellbeing;

- Industrial policy and strategy, clusters and business incubators;
- Tourism development, technological disruption and emerging markets in Asia;
- Climate change, sustainability and resilience at the local and regional level;
- Innovation in analytical methods and big data;
- New approaches to measuring the impacts of local economic development;
- New perspectives on spatial planning in emerging and established economies;
- EU policy and its implications for other economies;
- US economic development – trends and opportunities;
- Implications of the Belt and Road Initiative and the reshaping of trade and political alliances; and,
- Early career development in regional studies and regional science: which strategies, what impact?

Who should participate?

- Policy makers and government officials;
- Elected and professional representatives from local governments;
- Regional development practitioners;
- Think tank researchers;
- Consultants and interested individuals; and,
- Academics and research students.

Abstract submission

We welcome participation in all forms, including attendance, submission of a paper or poster, offers to organise a special session, or to lead a policy initiative forum or a forum on developments in regional practice. We warmly welcome papers on any aspect of regional studies or regional science in Australasia or further afield. The event is inclusive and offers networking opportunities for all in our field. Please submit proposals for papers in the form of a 250-500 word abstract (text only, no pictures, graphs or tables) through the Regional Studies Association online portal. **Submissions close Tuesday 2nd October 2018.**

To find out more and to register, go to: www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/rsa-australasia-conference-2019

Local hosts

The RSA's Third Australasian Conference will be hosted by the Ngāi Tahu Research Centre (University of Canterbury), the Agribusiness and Economics Research Unit (Lincoln University) and the Department of Geography (University of Otago) at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand.

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REGIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

Pushing Regions beyond their Borders

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th June 2019

University of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

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Abstract submission deadline 28th February 2019

Regions are intrinsically bounded territories. However, they are increasingly exposed to global forces and flows that undermine their borders. Therefore, it is necessary to push regions beyond their limits, which can be understood as physical, but also as mental and disciplinary. In this sense, regions have to be re-examined going beyond the traditional scopes. The possibilities are multiple, including, among others: regions as scenarios for resilience and global competition; regions as social and political constructions permanently adapted to trans-scale dynamics; and regions as arenas for cooperation and inclusion.

In short, the 2019 RSA Annual Conference aims to discuss about how to push regions beyond all kind of borders as a way to plan the future with different lens. Thus, we are calling upon the regional studies and neighbouring communities to join us in Santiago de Compostela, with the following conference themes:

A. Regional development & its policies	B. Global economies, trade, commerce	C. Financial geographies, flows & globalisation
D. Regional economies & (re)location of activities	E. innovation, knowledge & regional development	F. Technologies, social networks & regional development
G. Entrepreneurship, businesses, start-ups & spin-offs	H. Economies of agglomeration, clusters & externalities	I. regions & identity economics
J. Tourism & regional development	K. Developing rural, peripheral, remote & marginal regions	L. Global South, BRICs & developing-area studies
M. Institutions, governance, governments & policies	N. Spatial planning, infrastructures & practices	O. Geopolitics nationalism, federalism & regionalism
P. Borders, cooperation & cross border regions	Q. Demographics, mobility, migration & labour markets	R. Wellbeing, habitability, vulnerability & resilience
S. Sustainability, climate change, environment & energy	T. Regional methodology & data	U. Regional theorisation & history – between time & space

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 Lesa Reynolds at: lesa.reynolds@regionalstudies.org.

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RSA CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (CEE) CONFERENCE 2019

Metropolises and Peripheries of CEE Countries: New Challenges for EU, National and Regional Policies

11th – 13th September 2019, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, POLAND

Abstract submission deadline: 21st May 2019



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Metropolises of Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries play an important role in the European economy. They are the driving force for national development, research specialisation, knowledge production, innovation and business services. They are among the fastest growing regions in the EU, attractive for foreign investors and becoming increasingly competitive in the global (European) market place.

As economic hubs they provide benefits due to economies of scale and scope for business and local society. They generate the possibility of economic, social, and cultural development, acting as growth poles – centres of concentration of activities and creation of innovations. However, contemporary metropolises in Central and Eastern European countries face many challenges and problems. They are islands of economic development surrounded by poorly developed peripheries. Less developed areas cumulate problems and challenges of a social, environmental, spatial, infrastructural and communication nature. All this requires new approaches in the development policy at the European, national, regional and local level.

The 2019 RSA CEE conference showcases challenges, determinants and perspectives of development of different kind of metropolises and peripheries in CEE. The emphasis is on the economic performance, social, and political issues with respect to regional, national and European dimensions.

To study and debate these and many other issues, we warmly invite the regional studies/science and connected

communities, policymakers, planners, and practitioners to join us at the 2019 RSA CEE Conference in Lublin, Poland.

Conference themes:

- Development challenges of metropolises and peripheries
- Cohesion Policy
- Spatial inequalities, Spatial planning policy
- Urban functional areas
- Future of cities
- Urban theory and strategy
- Suburbanization, re-urbanization, and re-vitalization
- Local resources
- Technical and social infrastructure
- Labour markets, commuting, distant work
- Dominant/ prime city
- Economic growth
- Inclusive growth
- Spatial distribution and effects of FDI
- Integrated territorial investments
- Smart specialization, industrial strategy
- Innovation and competitiveness
- Cross-border regions and transnational cooperation
- Climate change and sustainability
- Socio-economic exclusion
- Quality of life and wellbeing
- Education, culture, tourism

Abstract submission: Please submit proposals for papers in the form of a 250-word abstract (text only) through the RSA conference portal. Proposals will be considered by the Conference Committee against the criteria of originality, interest, and subject balance.

Publishing opportunities: As part of the conference, we will run a 'Meet the Editors' Session' which will highlight publishing opportunities with the RSA and provide opportunities to discuss your article with journal editors. We encourage participants to submit their conference paper to one of the RSA journals.

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REGIONAL STUDIES NORTH AMERICA CONFERENCE 2019

The Call of the New: Unpacking Innovation, its Spatiality, its Benefits and its Costs

**Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th September 2019
Centre-Mont Royal, Montreal, Canada**

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Early Bird Registration and Abstract Submission Deadline: 16th April 2019

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 governmental scales. The government of Canada's supercluster policy (2018) makes explicit that it sees innovation as linked to regional processes. The policy 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 innovative 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 Montreal.

Key Conference Themes:

A. Infrastructure: maintenance, financing mechanisms	B. Culture and economic development	C. Climate change and urban processes
D. Public sector innovation	E. The causes and consequences of rising inequality	F. Inclusive growth as the new growth model?
G. Artificial intelligence, the platform economy and regional labour markets	H. Identity politics and territorial embeddedness	I. The smart city: a solution in search of a problem?
J. Private sector innovation and spatial processes	K. Medium sized metropolitan areas: what future in a world of mega-cities?	L. Rising protectionism: local, global, short and long-term effects
M. Taxing multinationals and mobile workers	N. Economic development and the environment	O. Small towns and rural regions in the age of big data and internet

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. We welcome proposals for special sessions, themed workshops and innovative forms of networking and collaboration. To contribute contact Lesa Reynolds at: lesa.reynolds@regionalstudies.org.

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