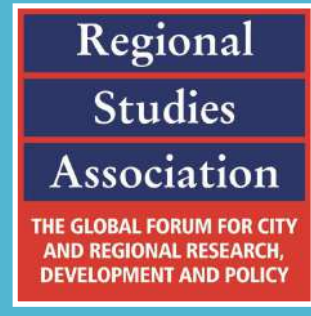







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PLENARY SPEAKERS



OPENING PLENARY SESSION: BOOKER SUITE, THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 9:30

INDUSTRY 4.0 AND IMPLICATIONS FOR EUROPEAN REGIONS

Lisa de Propriis, University of Birmingham, UK

Professor Lisa de Propriis is Professor of Regional Economic Development in the Department of Business and Labour Economics at the University of Birmingham. Professor de Propriis research interests are: small firms and clusters; competitiveness in clusters and regions; forms of clusters and governance; innovation; clusters and foreign direct investment; regional development; knowledge economy and clusters, and creative and cultural industries. In parallel, she is concerned with the role of the government and institutions, and looks at policy implications arising from her work, including cluster policy EU regional and industrial policy.



PLENARY SESSION 2: BOOKER SUITE, THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 16:00

UK COMPETITIVENESS AFTER BREXIT

Christian Ketels, Harvard Business School, United States

Dr. Christian Ketels is a member of the Harvard Business School faculty at Professor Michael E. Porter's Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness. He holds a PhD (Econ) from the London School of Economics and further degrees from the Kiel Institute for World Economics and Cologne University. He is President of TCI, a global network of professionals in the field of competitiveness, clusters, and innovation and Senior Research Fellow at the Stockholm School of Economics. In 2009 he served as a Visiting Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore, and between 2009 and 2016 he was Honorary Professor at the European Business School Oestrich-Winckel. In 2017 he was awarded a Honorary Doctorate in Economics and Business Administration by Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland). Dr. Ketels has led cluster and competitiveness projects in many parts of the world, has written widely on economic policy issues, and is a frequent speaker on competitiveness and strategy in Europe, North America, and Asia.

Dr. Ketels is the chair of the academic advisory board of ORKESTRA The Basque Competitiveness Institute and currently serves on the advisory boards of The Baltic Development Forum, the Center for Strategy and Competitiveness at the Universidad de los Andes, the Center for Competitiveness at the University Fribourg, and is a special advisor to the Asia Competitiveness Institute. He is a member of the selection committee for the Spitzencluster-Initiative launched by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Germany), served on the European Commission's European Cluster Policy Group and 2011 RegioStars jury, and is currently part of its Mirror Group for the S3 Smart Specialization Platform.

PLENARY SPEAKERS



PLENARY SESSION 2: BOOKER SUITE, THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 16:00

COHESION POLICY AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 7TH COHESION REPORT

Moray Gilland, European Commission, Belgium

Moray Gilland has over 20 years of experience in regional policy matters, first in Scotland and then, since 1996, in the European Commission in Brussels. He dealt with cross-border co-operation issues for many years, and has worked in the private offices of Commissioners and Directors-General. Following 4 years as Head of Unit responsible for programme implementation and co-ordination in DG Regional and Urban Policy, he has been, since the beginning of 2017, head of the Policy Development and Economic Analysis unit, responsible for preparing the post-2020 cohesion policy proposals, legislative co-ordination, the Cohesion Report and the Regional Competitiveness, Regional Social Progress, and Quality of Governance Indices.



PLENARY SESSION 3: BOOKER SUITE, FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 11:30

URBAN DATA SCIENCE FOR POLICY CHANGE

Karen Chapple, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Karen Chapple, Ph.D., is a Professor of City and Regional Planning at the University of California, Berkeley. Chapple, who holds the Carmel P. Friesen Chair in Urban Studies, studies the governance, planning, and development of regions in the U.S. and Latin America, with a focus on housing and economic development. Her recent book (Routledge, 2015) is entitled *Planning Sustainable Cities and Regions: Towards More Equitable Development*. She is currently finishing two books: *Transit-Oriented Displacement? The Effects of Smarter Growth on Communities* (with Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, MIT Press, 2018), and *Fragile Governance and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Peripheral Regions in Latin America* (with Sergio Montero, Routledge, 2018). She has most recently published on job creation on industrial land (in *Economic Development Quarterly*), regional governance in rural Peru (in the *Journal of Rural Studies*), and accessory dwelling units as a smart growth policy (in the *Journal of Urbanism*). In Fall 2015, she launched the Urban Displacement Project, a research portal examining patterns of residential, commercial, and industrial displacement, as well as policy and planning solutions. In 2015, Chapple's work on climate change and tax policy won the UC-wide competition for the Bacon Public Lectureship, which promotes evidence-based public policy and creative thinking for the public good. Chapple also received the 2017 UC-Berkeley Chancellor's Award for Research in the Public Interest. She received a Fulbright Global Scholar Award for 2017-2018 to explore expanding the Urban Displacement Project to cities in Europe and Latin America. For 2017-2018, she is a Visiting Scholar at NYU's Center for Urban Science and Progress, University College London's Centre for Advanced Spatial Analytics, Polytechnic University of Madrid, the University of Sydney, the University of Buenos Aires, and the Universidad de los Andes.

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As a faculty affiliate of the Institute of Governmental Studies and the Institute for Research on Labor & Employment, Chapple is currently engaged in three research projects related to sustainability planning in California, specifically, on regional planning and residential and commercial/industrial displacement. Since 2006, Chapple has led the UC Berkeley Center for Community Innovation, which has provided over \$2 million in technical assistance to community-based organizations and government agencies. This included research on the potential for gentrification and displacement near transit-oriented development; more effective planning for affordable housing and economic development near transit; the relationship between the arts, commercial and residential revitalization in low-income neighborhoods; and the role of the green economy and industrial land in the California economy. From 2011-13, she led a national contest sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation to generate ideas for local and state job creation targeting disadvantaged communities. Chapple has also worked on regional and local economic development research projects in Mexico, Spain, Thailand, Israel, Brazil, Peru, Argentina, Guatemala, Colombia, and Abu Dhabi. She continues to provide policy advice to many elected officials and agencies in the Bay Area and Sacramento and also serves as a member of the Berkeley Planning Commission (appointee of Lori Droste).

Chapple holds a B.A. in Urban Studies from Columbia University, an M.S.C.R.P from the Pratt Institute, and a Ph.D. from UC Berkeley. She has served on the faculties of the University of Minnesota and the University of Pennsylvania, in addition to UC Berkeley. From 2006-2009, she held the Theodore Bo and Doris Shoong Lee Chair in Environmental Design. She is a founding member of the MacArthur Foundation's Research Network on Building Resilient Regions. Prior to academia, Chapple spent ten years as a practicing planner in economic development, land use, and transportation in New York and San Francisco.



CLOSING PLENARY 3: BOOKER SUITE, FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 15:30

INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY AT LOCAL LEVEL—POLICY LEVERS FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

Jon Potter, OECD, France

Jonathan is a Senior Economist in the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism of the OECD. He is responsible for a range of activities offering policy analysis and advice to governments and other stakeholders at national and regional levels.

He manages the OECD's series of country reviews on SME and entrepreneurship policies and has recently completed comprehensive assessments of SME and entrepreneurship policies in countries such as Canada, Israel, Italy, and Mexico. He is also responsible for the OECD work streams in collaboration with the European Commission on HEInnovate, which assesses the contribution of higher education institutions to entrepreneurship and innovation, and on inclusive entrepreneurship, which produces The Missing Entrepreneurs publication series covering entrepreneurship by women, youth, the unemployed, migrants and other population groups. He is also responsible for various OECD projects on raising SME productivity, promoting high-growth entrepreneurship and strengthening the delivery of business development services. There are important local and regional dimensions to these activities.

At regional level, he manages a series of OECD case studies on policies for regional economic diversification and the emergence of new and growing sectors in regional economies.

Jonathan holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge and is a Visiting Professor at Birkbeck, University of London.

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CLOSING PLENARY 3: BOOKER SUITE, FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 15:30

REFLECTIONS ON THE INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY GREEN/WHITE PAPERS

David Bailey, Aston University, United Kingdom

Professor David Bailey, an influential business expert on economic restructuring and industrial policy is perhaps best known for his knowledge of UK and West Midlands car manufacturing.

As an author, regular media commentator and newspaper columnist, he has provided articles and commentary on key economic and regional policy issues including the closure and eventual reopening of the MG Rover car plant in Birmingham, UK, and the

Jaguar Land Rover economic success story.

Most recently, David has undertaken European funded research on using foreign investment to upgrade clusters and on industrial and regional policy and the rise of 'phoenix' industries such as the low carbon vehicles cluster here in the West Midlands.

He has also recently worked with SQW Consulting on a project for the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills on developing a framework to assist Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) in responding to economic 'shocks' and restructuring. He has twice chaired the Regional Studies Association, and has acted as a Special Advisor to the House of Commons Select Committee on the West Midlands region, presenting to a number of select committees and All Party Parliamentary Groups. He has also been a Non-Executive Director at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust from 2006-2013.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

REGIONAL STUDIES JOURNAL ROUNDTABLE: THE COHESION POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AFTER THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND BREXIT: BACK TO NATIONAL REGIONAL POLICIES?

Session organiser:

Ugo Fratesi, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

The decision of the United Kingdom to leave the European Union (EU) is expected to foster a 360-degree scholarly and policy debate on the Union and its future. Two fundamental points deserve special attention in this context. First, the net benefits (if any) generated by the process of European Integration and EU policies need to be carefully identified and measured. Second, the value added of a supra-national EU-wide approach to the design and implementation of public policies deserves a re-assessment and its governance has to be re-discussed. Brexit has made apparent that a re-nationalisation of existing EU policies is an increasingly appealing option to politicians and voters dissatisfied with the status quo of EU politics and policy making and frustrated by the enduring socio-economic and industrial development consequences of the 2008 crisis.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

This roundtable aims to contribute to this debate by looking at the EU Cohesion Policy. In particular the discussion will be centered on the impacts of Cohesion Policy by exploring the relevance of the context and in particular of individual member states in determining success and failure in different areas. How do impacts vary across member states? How important are local and national-level characteristics and policy-choices in shaping the benefits produced by the policy and their distribution? Which countries have been more successful in delivering benefits to their less-developed regions also in terms of industrial development? Why? Ultimately, would the re-nationalisation of EU Cohesion Policy powers and responsibility deliver more flexibility and ultimately a better more effective policy to EU citizens?

The proposed roundtable draws on the knowledge-base that is being developed by a large team of researchers working on this topic for a Special Issue for *Regional Studies* edited by the proponents that will be finalized before the RSA Winter Conference. A Special Session organized at the RSA2017 Conference in Dublin has also offered useful opportunities for debate to be further developed in this roundtable, contributing to the interaction between scholarly and policy debates.

CITY ECONOMIC EVOLUTIONS

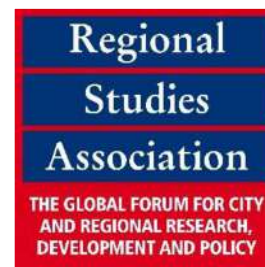
Session organiser:

Ron Martin, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Cities continue to be a key focus of academic research and policy interest. And for good reason. Cities are the main loci of economic production, consumption, employment and trade, and play a central role in national economic and political life. They also serve as the main nodes of the global economy. How city economies have changed and been transformed over recent decades, and how they will meet the challenges of a highly unstable and uncertain future, are thus important issues for research. The evidence from different countries suggests that cities have in fact diverged in recent years in terms of economic prosperity and adaptation. The three papers in this session examine some aspects of this uneven performance as it relates to some 85 British cities over 1971-2014, drawing on an ongoing major research programme into city economic evolutions. The first paper examines the resilience of British cities to major economic shocks, specifically the major recessions of 1979-82, 1990-1992 and 2008-2010, and the possible impact of Brexit. The second paper studies the changing occupational trajectories of these same cities, to assess whether and to what extent their human capital structures have been converging or diverging, and what impact this has had on their economic growth. In the final presentation, five case study cities from across Britain are used to explore the role that policy and institutions have played in shaping city growth paths. Although the empirics of these papers relate to the British case, the issues addressed and arguments deployed have a much wider relevance, to cities elsewhere.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2017
THE PLACE DIMENSION OF CITIES AND REGIONS:
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 Thursday 16th – Friday 17th November 2017
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DETAILED PROGRAMME

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Chair: Dieter Kogler, University College Dublin, Ireland	
Monastiriotes, Vassilis – London School of Economics, United Kingdom Di Cataldo, Marco – London School of Economics, United Kingdom	<i>Regional Needs, Regional Targeting and Regional Growth: An Assessment of the Impact of EU Cohesion Funds in the UK Regions in the Period 1994-2013</i>
Giua, Mara – Università Degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy Crescenzi, Riccardo – London School of Economics, United Kingdom De Blasio, Guido – Bank of Italy, Italy	<i>EU Cohesion Incentives for Collaborative Industrial Research. A RDD Evaluation of a S3-Forerunner Program</i>
Cavaco, Cristina – CIAUD, University of Lisbon, Portugal Costa, João Pedro – CIAUD, University of Lisbon, Portugal	<i>Soft Planning Initiatives: Practices and Tools Set Up at a EU Policy Level</i>
Servillo, Loris – UCL – Bartlett School of Planning, United Kingdom	<i>Community-led Local Development in the EU. A Stock-taking of CLLD Implementation with ERDF and ESF</i>
Herbst, Mikolaj – EUROREG, University of Warsaw, Poland	<i>Cohesion Policy and Investment in Human Capital at the Local Level. Determinants of Absorption and the Effect on Local Socio-economic Development in Poland</i>
Room: Nobel Suite – Cluster Ambidexterity, Knowledge Networks and Innovation	
Chair: Elvira Uyarrá – Manchester Business School, United Kingdom	
Fai, Felicia – University of Bath, School of Management, United Kingdom Tomlinson, Phil – University of Bath, United Kingdom Branstan, Rob – University of Bath, United Kingdom	<i>Knowledge Linkages and Ambidexterity in Mature Clusters, their Contribution to Smart Specialisation Based Renewal: The North Staffordshire Ceramics Cluster, UK</i>
Anderton, Dane – Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom	<i>Recognising Strategic Ambidexterity in Sustainable Regional Development</i>
Johnston, Andrew – Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom	<i>(Regional) Innovation Systems and (Regional) University Alliances: Spatial Ambidexterity and Collaborative Linkages of UK Universities</i>
Buciuni, Giulio – Trinity College Dublin, Ireland Corò, Giancarlo – Università Cà Foscari Venezia, Italy Kogler, Dieter – University College Dublin, Ireland	<i>How Peripheries Compete: Second-tier Cities in the Innovation Economy</i>
Rutten, Roel – Tilburg University, The Netherlands	<i>Openness Values, Knowledge Creation and Regional Economic Development: A Fuzzy-set Analysis</i>
Room: Grammy Suite – Place Leadership, Governance and Regional Development	
Chair: Maryiam Haroon – Centre for Research in Economics and Business, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan	
Krueger, Robert – Worcester Polytechnic University, United States Faller, Fabian – Kiel University, Germany	<i>Placing 'Place Leadership': Unlocking the "Progressive" Potential of Socio-ecological Incubators?</i>
Worrall, Rob – University of Sunderland, United Kingdom Jackson, Brad – Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand	<i>Who Place is it anyway? Using Leadership Development to Traverse Sub-Regional Fault Lines</i>
Pagani, Michela – Open University, United Kingdom	<i>Relations and Effectiveness: A Network Analysis of City Leadership</i>
Montero, Sergio – Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia Chapple, Karen – University of California, Berkeley, United States	<i>Fragile Governance and Local Economic Development: Theory and Evidence from Latin American Peripheral Regions</i>
Larsen, Peter Wilgaard, Aalborg, Denmark	<i>Delineating Partnerships from other Forms of Collaboration</i>

Room: Palm D'or Suite – Place Renewal, Industrial Strategy and the Role of Universities	
Chair: Andrew Beer – UniSA Business School, United Kingdom	
Marlow, David – Third Life Economics, United Kingdom Brewerton, Andrew – Plymouth College of Art, United Kingdom	<i>Time to Start Pulling Up the Anchors? Universities in UK Placed-based Industrial Strategy</i>
Molinari, Francesco – Politecnico di Milano, Italy Fedeli, Valeria – Politecnico di Milano, Italy	<i>Looking for Strategic Alignment: European Universities in the Age of Smart Specialisation</i>
Broadhurst, Kate – Coventry University, United Kingdom	<i>Exploring the Drivers and Inhibitors of Place Based Partnerships: Lessons from LEPs</i>
Nel, Etienne – University of Otago, New Zealand and University of Johannesburg, South Africa	<i>Re-Interrogating Place in the 21st Century: A New Era of Regional Policy Interventions in New Zealand and South Africa</i>
Archer, Jack – Regional Australia Institute, Australia	<i>Place Based Problem Solving: How Central Government Flexibility in Policy Implementation Can Support Regional Leadership and Local Results</i>
Room: Catey Suite – Austerity and Regional Policies for Inclusive Growth	
Chair: Don Webber – University of the West of England, United Kingdom	
Psycharis, Yannis – Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece	<i>Public Investment and the Geography of Austerity in Greece</i>
Pike, Andy – CURDS, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom Lee, Neil – London School of Economics, United Kingdom MacKinnon, Danny – CURDS, Newcastle University, United Kingdom Kempton, Louise – CURDS, Newcastle University, United Kingdom Iddawela, Yohan – London School of Economics, United Kingdom	<i>Cities and Demand-side Policies for Inclusive Growth</i>
Green, Anne – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom Sissons, Paul – Coventry University, United Kingdom Lee, Neil – London School of Economics, United Kingdom	<i>Harnessing Growth Sectors for Poverty Reduction: Priorities for Policy and Practice</i>
McSorley, Leaza – Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom	<i>Realising the Regional Economic Development Gains of Equality: The Case of Scotland's City Deals</i>
Room: Acorn Suite – Regional Politics, Mayors and Experts	
Chair: John Harrison – Loughborough University, United Kingdom	
Krukowska, Joanna – University of Warsaw, Poland Dodeignem Jeremy – Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Lazauskiene, Aiste – Vytautas Magnus University Kaunas, Lithuania	<i>How to become Mayor? European Mayors' Political Careers</i>
Kitsos, Tasos – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom Proestakis, Antonios – European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Italy	<i>When Institutions Fail: A Panel Analysis of Distributive Politics in Greece</i>
Harrison, John – Loughborough University, United Kingdom	<i>Seeing beyond the State: The Anatomy of Politics of Business Orchestrated Regionalism</i>
Taster, Michael – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	<i>Post Politics, Post Expertise? Constructing Academic Expertise in the New Academy</i>
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Chair: Francesco Molinari – Politecnico di Milano, Italy	
Fazekas, Mihály – University of Cambridge, United Kingdom Czibik, Agnes – Government Transparency Institute, Hungary Tóth, Bence – University of Cambridge	<i>New Indicators of Regional Quality of Governance in the EU. Administrative Data on Government Contracting</i>
Soós, Edit – University of Szeged, Hungary	<i>Challenges of Good Governance in Central Europe</i>
MacKinnon, Danny – CURDS, Newcastle University, United Kingdom	<i>Making Sense of the Northern Powerhouse</i>
Terlouw, Kees – Utrecht University, The Netherlands	<i>Metropolitan Networks and Territorial Administrations: on the Relation between the Branding of Urban Competitiveness and the Formation of Local Resistance Identities</i>
Ploszaj, Adam – EUROREG, University of Warsaw, Poland	<i>Quality of Government and Cohesion Policy Performance in European Regions</i>
Room: Nobel Suite – FDI, Supply Chains and Regional Economic Performance	
Chair: Helen Caraveli, The Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece	
Ganau, Robert – London School of Economics, United Kingdom Crescenzi, Riccardo, London School of Economics, United Kingdom	<i>Make America Innovative Again and the "Magic" of Foreign Investment</i>
Syafrian, Dzulfian – Institute for Local Governance (ILG), University of Durham, United Kingdom	<i>Japanese FDI and Regional Economic (Related) Diversification in a Peripheral Region</i>
Indraprahasta, Galuh Syahbana – Ghent University, Belgium Derudder, Ben – Ghent University, Belgium Hudalah, Delik – Institute of Technology Bandung, Indonesia	<i>Global Industrial Shift, Regional Actors, and Development in the Peri-urban Areas of Jakarta Metropolitan Area: Strategic Coupling in Mega-Urban Regions</i>
Sohns, Franziska – University of Cologne, Germany Neise, Thomas – University of Cologne, Germany Breul, Moritz – University of Cologne, Germany Revilla Diez, Javier – University of Cologne, Germany	<i>The Hidden Effects of Natural Disasters on FDI Attraction – a Sector-based Analysis Over Time and Space</i>
Rubčinskaitė, Rima – Faculty of Economics of Vilnius University, Lithuania	<i>Agglomeration or Periphery? What is the Way for Small EU Regions: The Case of the Baltic States</i>
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Chair: Igor Pilipenko – EBRD, Russia	
Skuzinski, Thomas – Virginia Tech, United States	<i>Exploring the Effects of Local Autonomy on Regional Economic Development Policy</i>
Pendras, Mark – University of Washington Tacoma, United States Dierwechter, Yonn - University of Washington Tacoma, United States	<i>Neo-industrial Challenges: Planning for Industry in a Regional Second City</i>
Bingni, Deng – Hull University, United Kingdom Deutz, Pauling	<i>Restyling and Rescaling of Environmental Governance in China: The Eco-transformation of Industrial Districts of the Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan City Megalopolis</i>
ConwayLenihan, Aisling – Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland McGuirk, Helen - Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland	<i>The Economic Impact of the Marine Leisure Industry: A Regional Study</i>
Room: Palm D'or Suite – Devolution and Local Democratic Governance	
Chair: Seth Schindler – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	
Townsend, Alan – University of Durham, United Kingdom	<i>Devolution Disagreements; The Many English Areas that Failed to Combine</i>
Beel, David – Staffordshire University, United Kingdom Jones, Martin - Staffordshire University, United Kingdom Rees Jones, Ian - Cardiff University, United Kingdom	<i>Positioning Civil Society in the Building of English and Welsh City-Regions</i>
Shutt, John – Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom	<i>Brexit without Devolution: Is the North Likely to Rise again?</i>

Room: Catey Suite – Ecology and Managing Natural Resources in Regional Economies	
Chair: Marek Kozak – EUROREG, University of Warsaw, Poland	
Ariyanti, Vicky – LPDP Indonesia, Indonesia & HIS Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands	<i>Advancing the Nexus of Water Management in a Volcanic River Basin</i>
Clower, Terry – School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, United States Bellas, Dean – Urban Analytics Inc, United States	<i>The Fiscal Impacts of Land Conservation: The Case of Virginia's (US) Eastern Shore</i>
Eadson, Will – Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research, United Kingdom	<i>Excavating the Territorial Politics of Urban Heat Transitions</i>
Rakotovo, Miravo – University of Technology of Troyes, France	<i>Socio-economic Analysis of Rural Biorefineries: What Effects at the Micro-level?</i>
Ilovan, Oana Ramona – Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	<i>Is there any Social Capital to Support Producing and Using Renewable Energies in Romania?</i>
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Chair: Takashi Yamamoto – Takushoku University, Japan	
Farjo, Matthias – Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Austria Mayerhofer, Peter - Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Austria	<i>Drivers of Local Specialization in Knowledge Intensive Business Services</i>
Frenkel, Amnon – Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Israel Hindi, Tali - Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Israel	<i>Synergies in Science-based Regional Innovation Systems (RIS)</i>
Luo, Yuankun – University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	<i>Explore the Interactive Mechanism between the “Three-plus-one Trading Mix” Policy and the Regional Business Ecosystem – Evidence from the Pearl River Delta Region</i>
Cepoi, Victor – Faculty of Information Studies, Slovenia Roncovic, Borut - Faculty of Information Studies, Slovenia	<i>Institutions, Networks and Cognition in the Emergence of Macro-Regional Industrial Innovation Strategy: The Case of InnoHPC in the Danube Region</i>
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17.15 – 18.30	Room: Booker Suite – Regional Studies Journal Roundtable – The Cohesion Policy of the European Union after the Economic Crisis and Brexit: Back to National Regional Policies? Moderator: Riccardo Crescenzi – London School of Economics, United Kingdom Panellists: Fratesi, Ugo – Politecnico di Milano, Italy Gilland, Moray – European Commission, Belgium Monastiriotis, Vassilis – London School of Economics, United Kingdom Polverari, Laura – EPRC, University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom Wostner, Peter – Government office for Structural Policy, Slovenia
19.00 – 22.00	RSA Annual President's Event
	Venue: Browns Courtrooms The RSA Annual Awards ceremony and President's Dinner will take place at Browns Courtrooms, The Judges Court, 82-84 St Martin's Lane, London, WC2N 4AG. A separate registration was required for this event.

Friday, 17th November 2017	
08.30 – 16.30	Registration
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Chair: Philip McCann – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	
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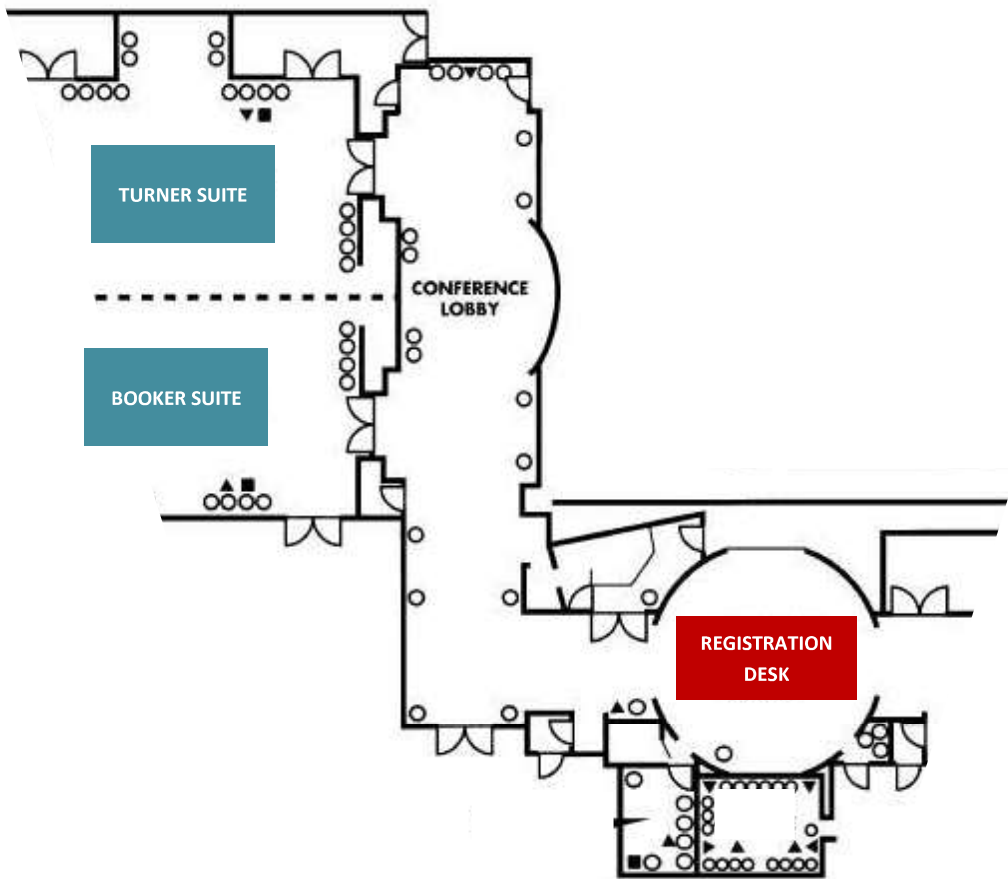
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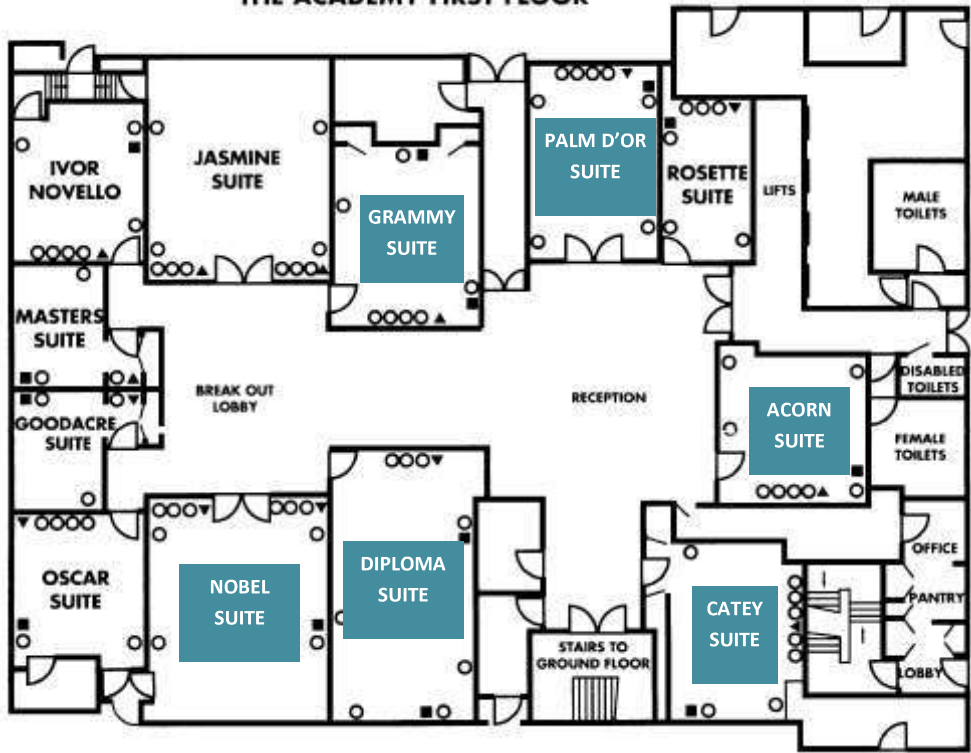
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