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Call for papers

Sessions on 'National and regional trends in the distribution of KIBS'

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KIBS play important roles in systems of innovation, internationally, nationally and regionally in both urban and rural environments. We invite papers on current evidence of regional, including inter-urban and urban-rural trends; the impacts of the recession on these trends and policies; and the implications for research of recent methodological developments, especially through the convergence of interdisciplinary thinking.

We invite papers on any of these topics. We particularly welcome papers supporting East/West comparisons in Europe and from experience in non-European countries.

These sessions form part of a Regional Studies Association Research Network seminar series on Policy Implications for Knowledge Intensive Business Services (KIBS) and Innovation in Regions in a Globalised Economy