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**Building Bridges: Cities and Regions in a Transnational World**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz**

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**Academic Programme**

**Board Meeting (invite only)**

Date/Time: Sunday 03/04/2016 1000 - 1600, Hotel Wiesler

Beer, Andrew - UniSA Business School, Australia	
Beauclair, Aureliane - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Carl, Daniela - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Turok, Ivan - Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa	
Bachtler, John - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom	
Reynolds, Lesa - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Taster, Michael - University of Sheffield	
Gerykova, Monika - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Hildreth, Paul - University College London, United Kingdom	
Boschma, Ron - Utrecht University, Sweden	
Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Miczorek, Wanda - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Shutt, John - Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom	
Pepper, Judy - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	

**Walking Tour**

Date/Time: Sunday 03/04/2016 1500 - 1700, Foyer

Walking Tour	The Walking Tour will start at 15:00 at the Tourist Office at Herrengasse 16, 8010 Graz and will end approximately at 17:00 at the Karl-Franzens University.
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**Registration**

Date/Time: Sunday 03/04/2016 1630 - 1900, Aula

Registration	Registration will be open from 16:30 to 19:00 at Karl-Franzens University.
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**Welcome Reception**

Date/Time: Sunday 03/04/2016 1730 - 1900, Aula

Welcome Reception	The Welcome Reception will start at 17:30 in the Aula at the Karl-Franzens University. Snacks and drinks will be provided.
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**Registration**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 0800 - 1730, Foyer

**Welcome to the Conference**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 0900 - 0915, HS 15.03 CE/C1

Polaschek, Martin	Vice-Rector for Studies and Teaching, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz
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**Opening Plenary**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 0900 - 1030, HS 15.03 CE/C1

Chair: Andrew Beer - UniSA Business School, Australia

Hewings, Geoffrey - The University of Illinois, United States	Linkages and Structural Transformation in Regional Economies
Begg, Iain - London School of Economics, United Kingdom	What Can Regional Studies Tell us About Why We Have an EU Cohesion Policy, and Does it Make Sense?

**Coffee Break**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1030 - 1100, Foyer

**Local Government Action for Innovation**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.01 BE

Chair: Nina Suvinen - University of Tampere, Finland

Makkonen, Teemu - University of Surrey, United Kingdom Inkinen, Tommi - University of Helsinki, Finland Merisalo, Maria - University of Helsinki, Finland	Containers, facilitators, innovators? The role of cities in innovative activities
Naveed, Amjad - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark	The Effect of Human Capital Mobility and Knowledge Based Strategies on Small and Medium Size Cities
Looga, Jaan - University of Tartu (Estonia), School of Economics and Business Administration	Actions for Innovation: How Can Local Government Intervene?
Bentley, Gill - University Of Birmingham, United Kingdom Shutt, John - Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom	Territory, Politics and Governance: Leadership and Governance in Combined Authorities: Case Studies from the Northern Powerhouse and West Midlands Engine.

**Climate Change Adaptation**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.15 C1

Chair: Andrew Kythreotis - Cardiff University, United Kingdom

Ceddia, Michele Graziano Christopoulos, Dimitrios - MODUL University Vienna, Austria Hernandez Gonzalez, Yeray - JRC IES, Italy Zepharovich, Elena - Institute for Ecological Economics, WU Vienna, Austria	Governance Network Topologies and Climate Change Adaptation: the Case of Flood Risk Management in Austria
Meijerink, Sander - Radboud University	Urban flood resilience, an evidence-based literature review
Laurien, Finn - Wegener Center Bednar-Friedl, Birgit - Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change & Department of Economics, University of Graz, Austria, Austria Wolkinger, Brigitte - Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change, University of Graz, Austria, Austria	A bottom-up climate impact cost assessment for road infrastructure in alpine regions: A regional case study on the province of Salzburg
Steininger, Karl - Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria	Austria's Consumption-Based Emissions: Identifying Sectoral Origins and Destinations

**Extreme Events**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.22 C2

Chair: Aureliane Beauclair - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Venco, Elisabetta Maria - Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, University of Pavia De Lotto, Roberto - Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, University of Pavia, Italy Gazzola, Veronica - Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, University of Pavia, Italy Morelli di Popolo, Cecilia - Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, University of Pavia, Italy	Reducing natural risk: regional and urban strategies for resilient planning
Abusaada, Hisham - Housing and Building Research Centre-HBRC, Cairo, Egypt, Egypt Elshater, Abeer - Ain Shams University, Egypt	Studying the Concept of 'Hope' as a Tool for Better Living
Unterberger, Christian - University of Graz- Wegener Center	Assessing the budgetary impacts of climate- and weather-related extreme events for municipalities

**Smart Specialisation**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.23 C2

Chair: Geoff Whittam - Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom

Mäenpää, Antti - University of Vaasa, Finland Virkkala, Seija - University of Vaasa, Finland	The Role of Universities in Smart Specialisation: A Case Study from Ostrobothnia
Kristensen, Iryna - Nordregio (Nordic Centre for Spatial development), Austria Teräs, Jukka - Nordregio (Nordic Centre for Spatial Development), Sweden Dubois, Alexandre - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden	Smart Specialization in Less-Favoured Regions: Conceptual Considerations and Empirical Applications
Beckers, Pascal - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands	How Smart are Smart Specialisation strategies? An Exploration of the State-of-the-Art in 3 Regions of the Netherlands

**Developing Innovation Networks**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.24 E2

Chair: Phil Tomlinson - University of Bath, United Kingdom

Lalrindiki, Mandy - Waterford Institute Of Technology, Ireland O'Gorman, Bill - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland	Proximity and Inter-regional Innovation Systems: A review of institutional proximity
Hagenauer, Simone - ecoplus.The Business Agency of Lower Austria	Learnings from 15 Years of Regional Cluster Development – are Clusters Outdated or a Tool for the Future?
O'Gorman, William - Centre for Enterprise Development and Regional Economy, Ireland	Building cohesive stakeholder coalitions to develop regional Joint Action Plans
Lueckler, Franz - ACstyria Autocluster GmbH, Austria	Participate, integrate, develop – ACstyria and 20 years of cluster work

### Firms Within Regional Production Systems

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.03 BE

Chair: Jarle Aarstad - Bergen University College, Norway

Riddle, Philip - University of Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom	Location and Company Competitive Advantage: The View from the Firm
Salder, Jacob - Birmingham City University	Understanding the spatial articulation of firm functionality: from regional production systems to scalar networks: evidence from the English West Midlands
Wei, Ping - Central South University, China	Interpreting the Regurgitation Feeding Effect of Leading Firms' Outward Foreign Direct Investment on Clusters
Boschma, Ron - Utrecht University, Sweden Cortinovis, Nicola - University Utrecht, The Netherlands Xiao, Jing - Lund University, Sweden Van Oort, Frank - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Formal and informal institutions as drivers of diversification in European regions

### Towards a Smart Rural Europe: definitions for a smart future in rural areas

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.13 B1

Chair: Thomas Dax - Federal Institute For Less Favoured and Mountainous Areas (BABF), Austria

Mossboeck, Johannes - Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria Steiner, Michael - Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Austria Apschner, Carla - Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Austria	Future challenges for rural regions: the need for smart specialization strategies
Torre, Andre, France Sabir, Muazzam - University Paris Saclay, France	Socioeconomic relations and local perceptions in the case of Diemer-Bhasha Dam Project, Pakistan

### Beyond growth - regional development and planning in non-core regions II: Rural-Peripheral Cross-Border Economies

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.33 B3

Chair: Birgit Leick - University of Bayreuth, Germany

Javakhishvili-Larsen, Nino - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark	Developing Methods to Measure 'Institutional Thickness' Framework in the Cross-Border Regions
Olsson, Eva - Karlstad University, Sweden Braunerhielm, Lotta - Karlstad University, Sweden	Border region as a measure of success and growth
Hildreth, Paul - University College London, United Kingdom	Is There Economic Life Beyond the English Core Cities: Company Perceptions from the Mersey Dee Alliance Cross Border Economy of NE Wales and NW England?

### R&D Policies

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, LS 15.01 CE

Chair: Daniela Carl - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Kadlec, Vojtěch - Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science	The Role of Knowledge Exploitation and Knowledge Generation Subsystems of Regional Innovation Systems in Development of Regions
Fric, Urška - School Of Advanced Social Studies In Nova Gorica O'Gorman, William - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland Rončević, Borut - School of Advanced Social Studies in Nova Gorica	Conceptualizing Strategic Competence for Smart Regional Development
Holl, Adelheid Cruz Castro, Laura - CSIC - Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain Rama, Ruth - CSIC - Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain Sanz Menéndez, Luis - CSIC - Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain	Economic Crisis and Corporate Innovation in Spain: Factors that Matter
Budd, Leslie - Open University, United Kingdom Sancino, Alessandro - Open University, United Kingdom	No Place Left Behind? Enhancing Equitable Regional Growth through Constructing Collaborative Advantage

### Urban Rural Partnerships

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, LS 15.02 CE

Chair: Ignazio Cabras - Newcastle Business School, United Kingdom

Procházková, Alena Sýkora, Luděk - Charles University in Prague, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, CVMR, Czech Republic	Prague metropolitan region as a political and planning construct: discourse analysis of strategic development documents
Kühn, Manfred - Leibniz-Institut fuer Regionalentwicklung und Strukturplanung (IRS), Germany	Metropolis and Periphery – Planning Politics in the Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg
Webb, Brian - Cardiff University, United Kingdom Burgess, Stephen - Cardiff University, United Kingdom Kazmierczak, Aleksandra - Cardiff University, United Kingdom Healy, Adrian - Cardiff University, United Kingdom	Delineating the boundary of the city-region: Embedded geographies and the urban/hinterland relationship

### Resilience: Methodological Approach

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.15 F1

Chair: Anastasios Kitsos - Plymouth University, United Kingdom

MAI, XIN - The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Chan, Roger C.K. - Department of Urban Planning and Design, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	Economic resilience and regional development in China – towards a theoretical discourse
Vecino Aguirre, Alejandro - University Of Santiago De Compostela Murias Fernández, Pilar - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Martínez Roget, Fidel - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain De Miguel Domínguez, José Carlos - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain	Measuring regional resilience: A multidimensional approach based on economic wellbeing
Celinska-Janowicz, Dorota - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	Local Resilience Potential – Theoretical Framework and Methodological Challenges
Rizzi, Paolo - Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy Graziano, Paola - Università Cattolica di Piacenza, Italy	From Regional Competitiveness to Territorial Resilience

### Methodological Approaches to Regional Growth

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.11 B1

Chair: Marek Kozak - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland

da Cruz Lima, Ana Carolina - Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil de Oliveira, Heder Carlos - Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto, Brazil	Methods of Economic Growth Decomposition: a Comparative Analysis
Ling, Xue - Peking University, China Weng, Jin - Tourism Department, Fudan University, China	Non-equilibrium Dynamic Simulation of Spatial Evolution of the Polycentric Structure in Metropolitan Area In China
Cheruiyot, Koech - Gauteng City-Region Observatory, South Africa	Testing Economic Growth Convergence (or Divergence) in Gauteng City-Region, South Africa
Palan, Nicole - Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria	How to measure concentration and inequality in China properly

### Mobility and Regional Development I

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.06 FE

Chair: Leonid Limonov - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia

Rossi, Federica - Institute for Economic Research (IRE) - USI, Switzerland Dej, Magdalena - Institute of Urban Development, Poland Jarczewski, Wojciech - Institute of Urban Development, Poland	Exploring determinants of firm relocation in Polish metropolitan areas
Larsson, Anders - University Of Gothenburg, Sweden Henning, Martin - Department of Business Administration and Centre for Regional Analysis, University of Göteborg, Sweden Eldér, Erik - Department of Economy and Society, Human Geography Unit, University of Göteborg, Sweden	Worker's spatial and sectorial mobility after manufacturing plant closure. The case of region Västra Götaland, Sweden
Kacani, Jolita - Polytechnic University Of Catalonia, Spain Van Wunnik, L - Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain	Defying the Mobility Potential of two Clothing Manufacturing Subsidiaries: Evidence from Albania
Kilpilampi, Siru	Utilizing the Strength of a Local Network - Striving for Better Employment for Young Immigrants

### Engaging Civil Society in Knowledge Dynamics for Regional Development and Transition to Sustainable Development

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.12 C1

Chair: Gunnar Lindberg - Nordregio, Sweden

Benneworth, Paul - University of Twente, The Netherlands Velderman, Willem-Jan - CHEPS, The Netherlands	Accounting for Smart Citizen Knowledge in Controversial Regional Decision-Making Processes?
Grundel, Ida - Karlstad University, Sweden Dahlström, Margareta - Dep. of Geography, Media and Communication, Sweden	Regional Comparisons of Quadruple Helix, Smart Specialisation and Bio Economy
Cai, Yuzhuo - University of Tampere, Finland kautonen, Mika - University of Tampere, Finland Raunio, Mika - University of Tampere, Finland	Culturally-Embedded Knowledge Production in Innovation System

### Path Dependency and Regional Renewal I: Regional Capability for Path Renewal

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.02 CE

Chair: Roger Normann - Agderforskning, Norway

Isaksen, Arne - University of Agder, Norway Jakobsen, Stig-Erik - Bergen University College, Norway	Regional Renewal in the Innovation System Approach
Henning, Martin - School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden Eriksson, Rikard - Umeå University, Sweden Hane-Weijman, Emelie - Umeå University, Sweden	Back to Work. Major Redundancies and People's Return to Employment
Song, Taekyung - The University of Sheffield	A Comparative Case Study on Changes in Approaches to Securing and Utilising Human Capital in Two Non-Capital Regions of South Korea since the Late 1990s

**Leadership and Governance**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.04 EE

Chair: Lee Pugalis - University of Technology Sydney

Gramillano, Andrea - T33, Italy Brignani, Nicola - t33, Italy Zillmer, Sabine - Spatial Foresight, Germany Lüer, Christian - Spatial Foresight, Germany Preku, Arta - t33, Albania	The Programme Contribution to EUSALP in the Alpine Space Multi-Level Governance Perspective
Derlukiewicz, Niki - Wrocław University of Economics, Poland Mempel – Śnieżyk, Anna - Wrocław University of Economics, Poland	Local Government Actions Towards Innovative Region- Lower Silesia Case Study
van Winden, Willem - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	Smart city pilot projects: scaling up or fading out? Experiences from Amsterdam

**Lunch Break**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1230 - 1400, Aula

**Plenary 2: EU Cohesion Policy with Reflection on Third Country Liaisons**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.03 CE/C1

Chair: John Bachtler - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

McCann, Philip - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	The Emerging Challenges for EU Cohesion Policy
Mairate, Andrea - European Commission - Directorate Regional and Urban Policy, Belgium	Building Bridges with External Neighbours– the Role of Macro-Regions

**Coffee Break**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1530 - 1600, Foyer

**Geoconomy and Geopolitics**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.01 BE

Chair: Marijana Sumpor - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia

Starc, Nenad - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia Dokić, Irena - The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia Rašić Bakarić, Ivana - The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia	The Croatian Island Development Policy - an ex post evaluation
Gál, Zoltán - Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy Of Sciences, Hungary	Geoeconomics in Central and Eastern Europe: Role of FDI in Economic Growth and Catching-up
Larionova, Viola - Ural Federal University Maltseva, Ksenia - Ural Federal University, Russia Kochetkov, Dmitrii - Ural Federal University, Russia	Current Yield of Commercial Real Estate as an Indicator of Investment Appeal of the Region



**Path Dependency and Regional Renewal II: Knowledge Combination and New Path Development**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.02 CE

Chair: Arne Isaksen - University of Agder, Norway

Schulze-Krogh, Ann Camilla - University of Agder, Norway S. Hauge, Elisabeth - University of Agder, Norway Kyllingstad, Nina - University of Agder, Norway Mæhle, Natalia - Bergen University College	Cross industry innovation capability for new path development
Gjelsvik, Martin - International Research Institute of Stavanger, Norway Tripl, Michaela - CIRCLE Lund University, Sweden	How Selection Mechanisms in Financial Institutions Contribute to Regional Path Development
Vogel, Johanna, Austria Weingärtner, Stefan - Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Austria Unterlass, Fabian - Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Austria Reinstaller, Andreas - Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Austria	The role of related and unrelated variety for European regions in times of crisis

**Federalism, Subsidiary, and the Allocation of Competences**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.15 C1

Chair: Iryna Kristensen - Nordregio (Nordic Centre for Spatial development), Austria

Herrero-Alcalde, Ana - Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia Goenaga-Ruiz de Zuazu, María - Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain Tranchez-Martin, Jose Manuel - Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain	Institutional Determinants of Regional Governments' Visibility
Feder, Christophe - Università Della Valle D'Aosta	Rethinking the Decentralization of Transportation Policy
Klimanov, Vladimir - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia Mikhaylova, Anna - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia	Spatial Distribution of Public Finance in the Russian Federation
Kmezic, Sanja - Karl-Franzens University of Graz	Fiscal Decentralisation and Local Government Financing in Serbia

**Mobility and Regional Development II**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.22 C2

Chair: Anders Larsson - University Of Gothenburg, Sweden

Ubareviciene, Ruta - Lithuanian social research centre & DEIFT University of Technology	Population decline in Lithuania. Who lives in declining areas and who leaves?
Barrett, Joshua - Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada	Regional Sustainability in a Mobile World: Reflections from Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
Limonov, Leonid - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia Nesena, Marina - ICSE "Leontief Centre", Russia	Ethno-Cultural Diversity of Russian Regions as a Factor of their Economic Growth and Budget Allocation

**Identity, Citizenship, and Lived Differences**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.23 C2

Chair: Ibolya Torok - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Martins, Jorge Tiago - The University of Sheffield, Information School, United Kingdom	Entrepreneurial identities: place-making and place-based discourse in UK and Portugal old industrial regions
Hirst, Clarissa - Karlstad University, Sweden	Scholars as Region-Builders? Constructing Russia in the Baltic Sea Region after the Cold War
Duchateau, Marieke - City of Utrecht van Laarhoven, Marthe - City of Utrecht, The Netherlands	A Philosophy of New Regionalism: Crossing the Bridge from Both Sides

### Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Development

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.24 E2

Chair: Tomasz Mickiewicz - Aston University, United Kingdom

Whittle, Adam - University College Dublin, Ireland	Evolutionary Approaches to Foreign Direct Investment and Multinational Knowledge Transfer: Examples from Ireland.
De Ruyter, Alex - Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom Bailey, David - Aston University, United Kingdom Lenihan, Helena - University of Limerick, Ireland	A Cautionary Tale of Two 'Tigers'. Industrial Policy 'Lessons' from Ireland and Hungary?
Kalman, Judit - Institute Of Economics, Hungarian Academy Of Sciences, Hungary	Effects of EU-Funds on Territorial Cohesion - Public and Private Resources for Regional Development in the Least-Developed, Most Deprived Micro-Regions of Hungary

### Hidden Players in Global Production

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.03 BE

Chair: Jacob Salder - Birmingham City University

Sjøtun, Svein Gunnar - Bergen University College, Norway	Green waves: Co-evolution and Institutional entrepreneurship in the Western Norwegian maritime industry
Vonnahme, Lukas - Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography	Peripherally global: World market leaders in rural areas
Blazek, Jiri - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic	Towards a Typology of Repositioning Strategies of GVC/GPN Suppliers: the Case of Functional Upgrading and Downgrading

### The Evolution of Lagging Regions

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.13 B1

Chair: William O'Gorman - Centre for Enterprise Development and Regional Economy, Ireland

Lux, Gabor - Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary	Re-Specialisation and Hollowing-Out: Industrial Dynamics on the Post-Socialist Periphery
Crosbie, Niall - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland O'Gorman, Bill - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland Peck, Frank - University of Cumbria, United Kingdom	Innovation Performance in Europe's Lagging Regions – 1994-2013
Haller, Max - Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria	Prosperity and Crisis in the Alps: Ideas for a Comparative Study on the Development of Alpine Communities in France, Italy, Switzerland and Austria

### Leadership and Governance for Peripheries

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.33 B3

Chair: Patrick Küpper - Thünen Institute of Rural Studies, Germany

Raagmaa, Garri - University of Tartu, Estonia Looga, Jaan - University of Tartu Faculty of Economics, Estonia	Local innovation systems and leadership in a socio-spatial context: the impact of territorial identity, social capital and leadership on innovation performance of economic peripheries
Staggs, Jonathan - University of Queensland, Australia	Leadership, new institutions, and emerging wine regions
Kundolf, Stefan - Johann Heinrich Von Thünen Institute (VTI), Federal Research Institute For Rural, Germany Küpper, Patrick - Thünen Institute of Rural Studies, Germany	Testing a New Analytical Framework to Understand Regional Capacity Building in Rural Development Programs

### Dynamics of Spatial Clustering

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, LS 15.01 CE

Chair: Will Rossiter - Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

Erkuş Öztürk, Hilal - Akdeniz University, Turkey	Related Variety, Unrelated Variety and Differentiation: Evidence from a Mass Tourism City
Zhang, Yu - Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China	Peal River Bay Area: Structure, Competition and Cooperation
Villarreal, Amado - Monterrey Tech Flores, Miguel - Monterrey Tech, Mexico Gasca, Francisco - Monterrey Tech, Mexico	Technological Intensity and Spatial Clustering of Firms in Mexico
Suvinen, Nina - University of Tampere, Finland	The dynamics between localized industry and the evolving innovation system: case optoelectronics in Tampere, Finland

### Entrepreneurial Orientation

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, LS 15.02 CE

Chair: Philip Riddle - University of Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom

Schnabel, Christoph, Germany	Cooperative Growth: Spill-over Effects and spatial dynamics in the emergence of new cooperatives in Germany
Cavalcante, Anderson - CEDEPLAR - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil Crocco Afonso, Marco - BDMG - CEDEPLAR-UFGM, Brazil Almeida, Renan - CEDEPLAR, Brazil	Financial Dynamics of Urban Development
Cabras, Ignazio - Newcastle Business School, United Kingdom	The Role of Craft Beer in Revitalising Cities and Local Economies in Britain

### Transnational Knowledge Exchange

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.15 F1

Chair: Leslie Budd - Open University, United Kingdom

Hoeflehner, Thomas - RCE Graz-Styria, University of Graz, Austria Zimmermann, Friedrich M. - RCE Graz-Styria, University of Graz, Austria	An Innovation in Urban Governance: Implementing Living Labs and City Labs through Transnational Knowledge and Experience Exchange
Liu, Cui - Zhejiang University, China Cai, Yuzhuo - University of Tampere, Finland	The role of EU-China transnational university collaboration (TNUC) in EU-China transnational innovation system (TNIS)
DiVito, Lori - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands Ingen-Housz, Zita - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	Local-Global Knowledge Sourcing: the Case of Amsterdam's Denim City, an Open Innovation Platform
Ukowitz, Martina - Klagenfurt University Lerchster, Ruth, Austria	Intraregional alliances and sustainable regions: Creating a culture of internationality through transnational knowledge exchange

### Stakeholder Involvement in Systems of Governance

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.11 B1

Chair: Teemu Makkonen - University of Surrey, United Kingdom

Tomlinson, Phil - University of Bath, United Kingdom Branston, J Robert - University of Bath, United Kingdom	Determinants of Firm Influence in Local Economic Governance and Development: Evidence from Two British Industrial Districts.
Wells, Peter - Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom Nadia, Bashir - Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom Sanderson, Elizabeth - Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom Wilson, Ian - Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom	Challenging hierarchy: what impact does youth involvement have on the governance of youth employment programmes?
Van den Buuse, Daniel - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	Multi-stakeholder governance for sustainable urban development: exploring city-level public-private partnerships for smart cities

**Monitoring and Evaluating Governance**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.06 FE

Chair: Line Säll - Karlstad University, Sweden

Luova, Outi - University of Turku, Centre for East Asia Studies	Governance instruments for sustainable mobility in Graz and Hangzhou: Ubiquitous instruments, local adaptation
Patkós, Csaba - Eszterházy Károly College, Hungary	LEADER action groups in the post-socialist space
Haarich, Silke, Germany	How to Know if Multi-Level Governance Works: a New Approach to Map and Monitor Governance Systems of Macro-Regional Strategies

**Knowledge Dynamics and Regional Development Policies: Green-tech and Circular Economy Cases**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.12 C1

Chair: Margareta Dahlström - Karlstad University, Sweden

Rusten, Grete - University of Bergen, Norway Lea Tvedt, Helge - University of Norway, Norway	Green connections: eco-entrepreneurship, knowledge sourcing and strategic business cooperation from rural locations
Mattila, Harri - Häme University of Applied Sciences, HAMK	Land Use Planning as Driving Force in Industrial Symbiosis
Jokelainen, Kristiina - Regional Council of Lapland Teräs, Jukka - Nordregio, Sweden	Modern Clusters, Smart Specialisation, and Transition of the Economy into Circular Economy - Case Lapland, Finland

**The UK Regional–National Economic Problem**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.04 EE

Chair: Sally Hardy - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

McCann, Philip - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	The UK Regional–National Economic Problem
Hildreth, Paul - University College London, United Kingdom	Discussant
Bailey, David - Aston University, United Kingdom	Discussant

**Ambassadors Meeting**

Date/Time: Monday 04/04/2016 1730 - 1830, LS 15.01 CE

Chair: Andrew Beer - UniSA Business School, Australia

Benedek, Jozsef - Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania	
Burneika, Donatas - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania	
Cabras, Ignazio - Newcastle Business School, United Kingdom	
Carl, Daniela - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Dotti, Nicola Francesco - Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium	
Gorzalak, Grzegorz - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	
Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Isaksen, Arne - University of Agder, Norway	
Korompai, Attila - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	
Larsson, Anders - University Of Gothenburg, Sweden	
Limonov, Leonid - ICSEER Leontief Centre, Russia	
Mrinska, Olga - Olga Mrinska Consultants, United Kingdom	
Nared, Janez - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia	
Pelucha, Martin - University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic	
Raagmaa, Garri - University of Tartu, Estonia	
Rizzi, Paolo - Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy	
Roberts, Derek - The Copperbelt University, Zambia	
Šantić, Danica - University of Belgrade, Serbia	
Smetkowski, Maciej - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	
Sotarauta, Markku - University of Tampere, School of Management, Finland	
Steiner, Michael - Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria	
Sumpor, Marijana - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia	
Turok, Ivan - Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa	

**Registration**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 0815 - 1730, Foyer

**Plenary 3: Immigration, Migration and Refugees**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 0900 - 1030, HS 15.03 CE/C1

Chair: Ivan Turok - Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa

Phillimore, Jenny - University Of Birmingham, United Kingdom	Refugee integration in times of crisis
Kahanec, Martin - Central European University, Hungary	The Myths and Realities of the European Migration Challenge
Caro, Erka - University of Jyväskylä, Finland	Challenges of the New Migration in Western Balkans

**Coffee Break**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1030 - 1100, Foyer

**Development Dynamics of Cities**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.01 BE

Chair: Anderson Cavalcante - CEDEPLAR - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

Drobnik, Adam - University of Economics in Katowice, Poland	Hybridization of Urban Development – Resilience and Development Dynamics of Poland's Cities
Alves, Sónia Andersen, Hans Thor - Danish Building Research Institute, Aalborg University in Copenhagen, Denmark	The Role of the Welfare State and Housing Policies as a Medium and Outcome of Rising Inequalities in the Cities
Elshater, Abeer - Ain Shams University, Egypt Abusaada, Hisham - Housing and Building Research Centre-HBRC, Egypt	Do the Unknown Cities Make the Anti-Utopians? Towards Visionary Utopia Plans in Egypt
Morvay, Szabolcs - Széchenyi István University	Spatial of culture

**Path Dependency and Regional Renewal III: The Role of Agency for Path Renewal**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.02 CE

Chair: Stig-Erik Jakobsen - Bergen University College, Norway

Normann, Roger - Agderforskning, Norway Vasström, Mikalea - Agderforskning, Norway Johnsen, Hans Chr Garmann - Agderforskning, Norway	The role of agency in regional path development
Nygaard, Vigdis - Northern Research Institute - NORUT, Norway Nielsen, Trond - Northern Research Institute - NORUT, Norway	Negotiating green Arctic wind. Challenges to new path development.
Fosse, Jens Kristian - Bergen University College, Norway Tennås Holmen, Ann Karin - IRIS / Centre of Innovation Research, University of Stavanger, Norway	Institutional Entrepreneurship as Mechanism for Path Creation: Early Formation of New Paths in Two Norwegian Regions
Elola, Aitziber - ORKESTRA-Basque Institute of Competitiveness, Spain Franco, Susana - Orkestra - Basque Institute of Competitiveness and Deusto Business School, Spain Valdaliso, Jesus M. - University of the Basque Country, Spain Lopez, Santiago M. - University of Salamanca, Spain	The Role of Public Policies in the Origins and Evolution of Several Industrial Clusters of the Basque Country

### Technology Evolution, Development, and Smart Specialization

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.15 C1

Chair: Martin Henning - School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Vallance, Paul - Newcastle University (CURDS)	System failures and smart specialisation: beyond the entrepreneurial discovery process
Lundquist, Karl-Johan Henning, Martin - School of Business, Economics and Law University of Gothenburg, Sweden Olander, Lars-Olof - Department of Human Geography, Svalbard and Jan Mayen	Regional analysis and the process of economic development: changes in growth, employment and income
Kogler, Dieter - University College Dublin, Ireland	Metropolitan Knowledge Spaces – Technology Evolution in the Canadian Urban System

### The Development of Peripheral Areas in Italy: European Perspective

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.22 C2

Chair: Kim Pollermann - Thünen-Institut of Rural Studies, Germany

Amadio, Irene - Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), Italy De Leo, Daniela - Sapienza University of Rome, Italy	Describing and Treating Marginality in the Italian Peripheries. Some Advice from a UK Case-Study
Pezzi, Maria Giulia - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Remoteness as a Tool for Peripheral Development: the Italian National Strategy for Inner Areas
Urso, Giulia - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Reflecting on urban-rural interactions and on the policies addressing them: where are we?

### Transborder Cooperation

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.23 C2

Chair: Lotta Braunerhielm - Karlstad University, Sweden

Baruffini, Moreno - Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) Institute for Economic Research (IRE), Switzerland	Immigration Effect on Human Capital and Local Multipliers in a Trans-Border Regional Labour Market
Sohn, Christophe - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research Licheron, Julien - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Luxembourg	From barrier to resource? Modelling the border effects on metropolitan functions in Europe
Schopf, Anna - Technische Universität München de Vries, Walter Timo - Technische Universität München, Germany	Comparative Analysis of Transnational Cooperation Forms in Rural Alpine Border Regions of Germany and Austria
Bechtold, Joshua - University of Saarland, Germany	Regional Economic Development in Border Regions: the Role of Borders for Logistics Firms in the Greater Region

### Cohesion Policy for European Regions and Cities: Between Economic and Political Challenges I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.24 E2

Chair: Eduardo Medeiros - University of Lisbon, Portugal

Fritsch, Michael - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany Kublina, Sandra - Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany	Related Variety, Unrelated Variety, and Regional Growth: The Role of Absorptive Capacity and Entrepreneurship
Potluka, Oto, Czech Republic Bruha, Jan - Department of Management, University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic	Cohesion Policy as an instrument to increase air quality in cross-border regions
Korompai, Attila - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	Lessons from Synergies of Cohesion Policy in a Hungarian Lagged Microregion

## Housing I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.03 BE

Chair: Ida Andersson - Stockholm University, Sweden

Turner, Ed - Aston University, United Kingdom	When is there gain from planning gain? An Anglo-German comparison
Ahern, Joanne - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Current Challenges for the Residential Property Sector in the Republic of Ireland

## Firm Behaviour and Innovation

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.13 B1

Chair: Katja Maria Hydle - International Research Institute of Stavanger (IRIS)

Scherrer, Walter - University of Salzburg, Austria Hofstätter, Johannes - Department of Economics, University of Salzburg, Austria Winner, Hannes - Department of Economics, University of Salzburg, Austria	Growth aspirations and the effectiveness of regional innovation policy
Kovacs, Sandor Zsolt - Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary	Regional Examination of Business (and Financial) Sector in Central and Eastern Europe
Kozina, Jani - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia Bole, David - Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia	Cultural Spaces: Agglomeration of Bohemians Across Different Spatial Scales in Slovenia

## Beyond growth - regional development and planning in non-core regions II: Local/Regional Development through New Approaches

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, SR 15.33 B3

Chair: Thilo Lang - Leibniz-Institute For Regional Geography, Germany

Berglund, Camilla - Karlstad University, Sweden Svensson, Eva - Department of Environmental and Life Sciences, Karlstad University, Sweden	Policies and Practices of Small-Scale Food Production in Rural Areas in the Nordic Countries 1980-2015. A Literature Review.
Rodríguez-Cohard, Juan Carlos Vázquez-Barquero, Antonio - Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain	Local Initiatives in Late Developed Regions: Learning From Reality
Dax, Thomas - Federal Institute For Less Favoured and Mountainous Areas (BABF), Austria Fischer, Michael - ÖAR Regionalberatung GmH, Austria	Overcoming Conventional Stereotypes in Rural Regions with Depopulation in Austria – Enabling New Perspectives of Social Innovation
Knudsen, Jon - University of Agder, Norway	Vicarious Habitation - Reinterpreting the Role of Peripheral Living in the Nordic Context

## Resilience: Policies

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, LS 15.01 CE

Chair: Paolo Rizzi - Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Puetz, Marco - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland	Reframing regional governance towards resilience: Lessons from environmental governance
Laborj, Sandrine - University Of Ferrara, Italy Bianchi, Patrizio - Department of Economics and Management, University of Ferrara, Italy	Governance, agency and Regional Resilience

## Methodological Approaches to Leadership I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, LS 15.02 CE

Chair: Charlotte Hoole - University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

Pinheiro, Romulo - University of Agder and Agderforskning, Norway Kohoutek, Jan - Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES) and Charles University, Czech Republic Normann, Roger - Agderforskning, Norway	Agency, networks and knowledge: The enabling role of regional coalitions
Phillips, Richard - RMIT University, Australia Fairbrother, Peter - RMIT, Australia Walker, Matthew - RMIT, Australia	We don't control the spending that happens in our region. So I'd say that we're doing what we can to be good regional members - Exploring the role of scenario thinking in regional regeneration in North West Tasmania, Australia
Mrinska, Olga - Olga Mrinska Consultants, United Kingdom	Beyond the Capital: Innovative Governance and Growth in Ukrainian cities



**Infrastructure I**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.13 E1

Chair: Jozsef Benedek - Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania

Price, Liz - University of Lincoln, United Kingdom Shutt, Jim - University of Lincoln, United Kingdom Sellick, Jessica - Rose Regeneration, United Kingdom	Broadband and SMEs: what's changed from dial-up to superfast broadband?
Hermelin, Brita - Linköping university Magnusson, Dick - Linköping University, Sweden	Expansion of Fibre-Optic Broadband Internet Access for Rural Areas in Sweden – Local Planning and Local Effects
Kvitastein, Olav - Bergen University College, Norway Aarstad, Jarle - Bergen University College, Norway Jakobsen, Stig-Erik - Bergen University College	The Bridge to Innovation: A Counterfactual Approach to Regional Analyses

**The Emerging City of Milan I**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.11 B1

Chair: Emanuele Belotti - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy

Del Fabbro, Matteo - Gran Sasso Science Institute - INFN Center for Advanced Studies, Italy	Governing the Metropolitan Area: Institutional Change and Emerging Political Elite
Altavilla, Edoard - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy Fontana, Cora - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy Gingardi, Valentina - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	The Governance of Urban Commons: Three Case Studies from Milan
Dornelles Hosannah, Luciana	Inter-Municipal Cooperation: Institutionalising the Metropolis of Milan

**Urban Tourism Development**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.06 FE

Chair: Grzegorz Gorzelak - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland

Kozak, Marek - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	Outline of the Sport Mega Events Mechanism
Delponte, Laura - CSIL, Italy	The Use of ERDF Funds to Support New Tourism Patterns, the Case of Rhone-Alpes Region.
Koukoufikis, Georgios - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy Pasquinelli, Cecilia - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy Gogishvili, David - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Urban Events in a Post-Disaster Context. Looking for Temporary Practises, Networks and Spaces in L'Aquila, Italy

**City Region Building**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.12 C1

Chair: Don Webber - University of The West of England, Bristol

Jonas, Andy - University of Hull, United Kingdom Moisio, Sami - University of Helsinki, Finland	City Regionalism as Geopolitical Process: Reconfiguring the Spaces of the National State
Scott, David	Resistance as political participation in the post-political region
Harrison, John - Loughborough University, United Kingdom Smith, Darren - Loughborough University, United Kingdom Kinton, Chloe - Loughborough University, United Kingdom	Institutionalising Transregional Geographies of Higher Education
Baum, Josef - Univ. Of Vienna, Austria	Urbanization in China - Experiences and Options

**Early Career Researcher's Event: Creating Impact**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.14 E1

Bailey, David - Aston University, United Kingdom	
Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom	
Hildreth, Paul - University College London, United Kingdom	

**Tourism**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.04 EE

Chair: Daniela Carl - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Tötzer, Tanja - AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH Loibl, Wolfgang - AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH, Austria Schaffler, Volker - AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH, Austria	How do private stakeholders adapt to climate change – findings from two Austrian winter tourism regions
Mota Flores, Ventura Enrique - Universidad del Caribe Sosa Ferreira, Ana Pricila - Universidad del Caribe, Mexico	The concentration of tourism services as a basis for determining hubs of tourist regions. A functional approach to regionalization.
Allan, Grant Lecca, Patrizio Swales, Kim	On the Scale and Timing of Economic Impacts on Scotland of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games: Quantifying Pre- and Post-Event Economic Legacies from Sporting Events

**Lunch Break**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1230 - 1400, Aula

**Urbanism and Beyond: Fundamental Approaches I**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.01 BE

Chair: Balazs Gyorgy Forman - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Ortega, Bienvenido - Universidad de Málaga, Spain Sanjuán, Jesús - Universidad de Málaga. Andalucía TECH., Spain Casquero, Antonio - Universidad de Málaga. Andalucía TECH., Spain	Socio-economic determinants of efficiency in reducing child mortality in developing countries
Quinn, Martin - University of Leicester, United Kingdom	Using Political Theory to Explain England's Regional Problem
Caiello, Simone - Università degli studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy	City and the Urban Question. A Reasoning on the Last Epistemological Contributions
Hincks, Stephen - University of Manchester, United Kingdom Martin, Michael - University of Manchester, United Kingdom	Temporary Urbanism in England's Core Cities: Looking beyond the Iconic

**Path Dependency and Regional Renewal IV: Firm Level Studies of Path Renewal**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.02 CE

Chair: Vigdis Nygaard - Northern Research Institute - NORUT, Norway

Dudley, Thomas - Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom	Plant Closure and Policy Response: An Examination of the LDV Closure, Impact and Response
Pettersen, Inger Beate - Bergen University College, Norway Billington, Mary Genevieve - International Research Institute of Stavanger, Norway Karlsen, James - University of Agder, Norway Mathisen, Line - Northern Research Institute, Norway	Survivors: Exploring the geography dimension of organizational resilience through a case study of four firms
Karlsen, James - University of Agder	Mission Impossible? Path Renewal seen from the Approach of a Natural Resource Intensive Firm

**Spa Tourism/Music Tourism/Sports Tourism/Film Tourism I**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, SR 15.15 C1

Chair: Daniela Carl - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Hulling, Hans	History Marketing: Where History and Cultural Heritage Face Market
Lai, Yen-Ling	The shaping and implications of the representation of intangible cultural heritage: A case study of Beatles tourism in Liverpool
Fialova, Dana - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic Dumbrovská, Veronika - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic Kúsová, Tereza - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic	The Chances of Redistributing Tourists in the Hinterland of Prague's Historic Center. A Use of Industrial Heritage as a Potential for Repeated Visits
Asványi, Katalin - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary Jászberényi, Melinda - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	Cooperation or competition? Cruise tourism in Budapest and Vienna

**The Development of Peripheral Areas in Italy: Case Studies from Italy**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, SR 15.22 C2

Chair: Camilla Berglund - Karlstad University, Sweden

Montebelli, Stefania - Università Guglielmo Marconi	Regarding a revitalization of Italian ancient rural villages. The prospect of "Albergo Diffuso"..
Punziano, Gabriella - GSSI - Gran Sasso Science Institute Urso, Giulia - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Social Sciences Unit, Italy	What kind of development for inner areas? A content analysis on the preliminary draft of planning documents
Di Giovanni, Grazia - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Missed Opportunities in Post-Earthquake Recovery: Little Municipalities' Reconstruction Processes in Abruzzo (Italy)

**Cities and Wellbeing**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, SR 15.23 C2

Chair: Paul Braidford - Durham University, United Kingdom

Tsuchida, Yo - Nihon Fukushi University, Japan	Toward Sustainable city: construction of policy responding to change
Grip, Lena - Institution of Geography, Media & Communication, Sweden Jansson, Ulrika - Center för gender Research, Sweden	Obstacles and Possibilities with Collaboration in Municipal Public Sector: a Study of Collaboration Between the Rescue Service and Home-Help Services.

**Cohesion Policy for European Regions and Cities: Between Economic and Political Challenges II**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, SR 15.24 E2

Chair: Oto Potluka, Czech Republic

Medeiros, Eduardo - University of Lisbon, Portugal	Territorial Impact Assessment and Public Policies in the EU and the Member-States
Lazzeri, Giulia - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy Bramanti, Alberto - Bocconi University, Italy	Smart specialisation and policy-mix: economic and political challenges within the Italian experience
Strautmanis, Normunds - Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Latvia, Latvia	Evaluating the EU funds' impact on cities. Good practice and challenges. A meta-analysis.

## Housing II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, SR 15.03 BE

Chair: Ed Turner - Aston University, United Kingdom

Berndgen-Kaiser, Andrea - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban development, Germany	The Future of Detached Housing in Five North-Western European Countries
Andersson, Ida - Stockholm University, Sweden	Sustainable Housing 2.0? The Role of Policy Networks and Eco Innovations in the Wood Based Housing Sector in Sweden
Waltl, Sofie - University of Graz	Variation across price segments and locations: A comprehensive quantile regression analysis of the Sydney housing market

## Regional Development at the Crossroads in Post-Socialist Central and Eastern Europe

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, SR 15.13 B1

Chair: Zoltán Gál - Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy Of Sciences, Hungary

Favero, Adrian - University of Edinburgh	City Competitiveness in Poland: Innovative Strategies and Local Governance in a Globalized World – The Case of Poznań
Baranyai, Nora - Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary	(Ethno)regional Attempts in Central and Eastern Europe
Soulsby, Anna - University of Nottingham	Regional Development and Foreign Direct Investment in the Czech Republic: The Undertow of History and the Effects of National Identity.

## Beyond growth - regional development and planning in non-core regions II: Rural Development from a Multiscalar Policy Perspective

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, SR 15.33 B3

Chair: Birgit Leick - University of Bayreuth, Germany

Pollermann, Kim - Thünen-Institut of Rural Studies, Germany Raue, Petra - Institute of Rural Studies Schnaut, Gitta - Institute of Rural Studies	Implementation and Impacts of the LEADER-Approach – Reflections on the Intervention Logic of a Participatory Approach for Rural Development
Küpper, Patrick - Thünen Institute of Rural Studies, Germany Tuijter, Gesine - Thünen-Institute of Rural Studies, Germany Kundolf, Stefan - Thünen-Institute of Rural Studies, Germany Mettenberger, Tobias - Thünen-Institute of Rural Studies, Germany	Rural Regeneration in Peripheral German Regions – Partnerships Facing the Trade-off Between Innovation and Practicability
Serag, Yehya - Ain Shams University, Egypt	Impact of Politics on the Development of non-core regions in Egypt

## Urban and Regional Sustainability: Methodological Approaches

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, LS 15.01 CE

Chair: Brian Webb - Cardiff University, United Kingdom

Fauzi, Akhmad - Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia Octavianus, Alex - Central Statistics Agency of Indonesia, Indonesia	An Assessment of Sustainable Regional Development in Indonesia
Valcárcel Aguiar, Beatriz - University Of Santiago De Compostela Murias Fernández, Pilar - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Rodríguez González, David - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain De Miguel Domínguez, José Carlos - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain	A non-compensatory approach to estimate urban liveability
Buciak, Robert - Central Statistical Office of Poland, Poland	Urban and Rural Regeneration in Poland – the Possibility of Surveying by Official Statistics

### Methodological Approaches to Leadership II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, LS 15.02 CE

Chair: Olga Mrinska - Olga Mrinska Consultants, United Kingdom

Lundström, Niklas - University of Vaasa, Finland	Wicked game of regional development policies
Hoole, Charlotte - University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	Why do Some Places Not Bounce Back? A Study of Local Leadership and Governance
Willi, Yasmine - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL, Switzerland Pütz, Marco - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL, Switzerland	Governance of Regional Development - Proposing an Analytical Framework for Empirical Research

### Infrastructure II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.15 F1

Chair: Liz Price - University of Lincoln, United Kingdom

Sundoko, Husnul Fitri Akbar, Roos - Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia Zulkaidi, Denny - Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia Argo, Teti Armia - Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia	Designing Secure Public Space from Terror Threat : Role of Physical Design from Users' Perspective
Pliseckij, Evgenij - Institute for regional studies and urban planning NRU Higher School of Economics	Sustainable Infrastructure Development Model for Russian Cities
Benedek, Jozsef - Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Romania	Transport, Traffic Safety and Socio-Economic Development

### The Emerging City of Milan II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.11 B1

Chair: Matteo Del Fabbro - Gran Sasso Science Institute - INFN Center for Advanced Studies, Italy

PIN, Clément - Université Paris 13 Galimberti, Deborah - Sciences Po Lyon, France	Governing innovation in times of austerity: new actors and/or renewed modes of collective action? The case of Assolombarda and Politecnico university
Gingardi, Valentina - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Imagined Synergies: Strategic Urban Transformation Processes
Calafati, Antonio - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Milan's Development Trajectory: An Exercise in Explanatory Forecasting

### Developing Area Studies

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.06 FE

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

Gerasimova, Irina - Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences (CEMI RAS), Russia	Comparative Analysis of Economic Development and Incomes of the Population across the Subjects of the Russian Federation (1995 – 2013)
Cepoi, Victor - School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia	Regional Development Transformations Understood Through the Framework of the Social Processes
Peralta Espinosa, Luis Arturo - Universidad Autónoma Del Estado De Hidalgo Muñoz Espinoza, Martha Irene - Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, Mexico	Shaping non-core localities through financial education and health: linked analysis categories?
Honkaniemi, Tuomas - University of Vaasa, Finland	The Role of Data Network Connections in the Relational Change of Rural Locations

### Critical Studies of Urban and Regional Development I: The Politics of Nature and Environment in Regional Spaces

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.12 C1

Chair: Malin Rönnblom - Karlstad University, Sweden

Olsson, David - Karlstad University, Sweden	Lost in Translation? How Climate Change Adaptation Comes to Matter in Physical Planning
Stocker, Laura - Curtin University, Australia Haebich, Anna - Curtin University, Australia Mayo, Rebecca - Australian National University, Australia Burke, Gary - Curtin University, Australia	Baron Charles von Hügel in Australasia: his influence on botany, art and cultural interactions

**Early Career Special Session**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.13 E1

Chair: Eduardo Oliveira - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland

Khan, Salman - Middlesex University	
Portas, Paula - Cardiff University, United Kingdom	
Dahlström, Margareta - Karlstad University, Sweden	
Beer, Andrew - UniSA Business School, Australia	
Roberts, Derek - The Copperbelt University, Zambia	

**Regional Studies Editors Meeting (invite only)**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1730, HS 15.05 EE

Turok, Ivan - Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa	
Bailey, David - Aston University, United Kingdom	
Fratesi, Ugo - Politecnico di Milano, Italy	
Fritsch, Michael - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany	
Harrison, John - Loughborough University, United Kingdom	
Legendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands	
Migueluez, Ernest - CNRS - GREThA University of Bordeaux, France	
Mickiewicz, Tomasz - Aston University, United Kingdom	

**Socio-Spatial Inequalities and Ageing**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1400 - 1530, HS 15.04 EE

Chair: Aureliane Beauclair - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Gruber, Elisabeth - University of Vienna, Austria Rauhut, Daniel - Norwegian Institute of Urban and Regional Studies, Norway	Spatial Justice and the Welfare State: SGI Provision in Peripheral Austria and Sweden
De Decker, Pascal - Fac. of Architecture KU Leuven, Belgium Schillebeeckx, Elise - Fac. Architecture KU Leuven, Belgium Volckaert, Emma - Fac. Architecture KU Leuven, Belgium	Locked by Spatial Structures? Spatial Resilience in Times of Ageing
Kashnitsky, Ilya - Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute de Beer, Joop - Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute/ University of Groningen, The Netherlands van Wissen, Leo - Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute/ University of Groningen, The Netherlands van der Gaag, Nicole - Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute/ University of Groningen, The Netherlands	Join the Club: Convergence in Population Aging Across European NUTS 2 Regions
Orhan Nalbantoglu, Ezgi - Cankaya University, Turkey Kahraman, Z.Ezgi Haliloglu - Cankaya University, Turkey	Quality of life in regeneration areas: Empirical findings from Akpınar neighbourhood, Ankara, Turkey

**Coffee Break**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1530 - 1600, Foyer

**Social Comparisons and Altruism Across Space and Time**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.01 BE

Chair: Paul Hildreth - University College London, United Kingdom

Raurich, Xavier - Universitat de Barcelona, Spain Alonso-Carrera, Jaime - Universidade da Vigo, United Arab Emirates Caballé, Jordi - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain	Intergenerational Mobility under Education-Effort Complementarity
Wendner, Ronald - University of Graz, Austria Ghosh, Sugata - Brunel University London, United Kingdom	Do positional preferences for wealth and consumption cause inter-temporal distortions?
Johansson-Stenman, Olof - Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg	Optimal Taxation and Relative Consumption in a Small Open Economy

**Path Dependency and Regional Renewal V: Innovation Networks**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.02 CE

Chair: James Karlsen - University of Agder

Kyllingstad, Nina - University of Agder, Norway Hjertvikrem, Nina - University of Stavanger, Norway Martin, Roman - CIRCLE, Lund University, Sweden	Regional Innovation Systems and Innovation Networks - A Comparative Analysis of Two Clusters in the Norwegian Oil and Gas Industry
Aarstad, Jarle - Bergen University College, Norway Gjelsvik, Martin - International Research Institute of Stavanger, Norway	The Role of Financial Institutions and New Firm Formation for Regional Path Dependency
Hydle, Katja Maria - International Research Institute of Stavanger (IRIS) Wiig Aslesen, Heidi - BI Norwegian Business School, Norway Wallevik, Kristin - Agderforskning, Norway	Global Innovation Networks; Antecedents of Path Renewal?

**Spa Tourism/Music Tourism/Sports Tourism/Film Tourism II**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.15 C1

Chair: Grant Allan

Zöllner, Silke - University of Applied Sciences Chur	Cross-Clustering in Davos: Towards Health Tourism - Theoretical and Empirical Considerations to Use Synergies between Health and Tourism
Jászberényi, Melinda - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary Ásványi, Katalin - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	The transport service in the pay of city-break tourism
Bakucz, Marta - University of Pecs, Hungary	A Study on the Competitiveness Factors of Spas and Health Resorts in Hungary and Neighbouring Regions

### Challenges of Regional Development and EU Integration in South East Europe

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.22 C2

Chair: Judit Kalman - Institute Of Economics, Hungarian Academy Of Sciences, Hungary

Brignani, Nicola Georis, Paul, Belgium Gramillano, Andrea - t33, Italy Preku, Arta - t33, Albania Lorgeoux, Elodie - t33, France	Contribution of the ETC Programmes to EUSAIR Pillars
Nared, Janez - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia Bole, David - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia	Cultural heritage and cultural values as a development factor in Southeastern Europe: a participatory research
Sumpor, Marijana - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia	Regional Policy Approaches in South East European Governance Contexts
Santić, Danica - University of Belgrade, Serbia Antić, Marija - University of Belgrade - Faculty of Geography, Serbia Ratkaj, Ivan - University of Belgrade - Faculty of Geography, Serbia Budović, Aljoša - University of Belgrade - Faculty of Geography, Serbia	Serbian Rural Exodus – Case Study of Zaplanje Region

### Urban and Rural Development and Planning

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.23 C2

Chair: Sabrina Lai - University Of Cagliari, Italy

Dotti, Nicola Francesco - Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium	Who Knows How to Make Policy in an Institutionally Fragmented Metropolis? The New Rail Junction of Brussels
Cheng, Hui - University of Liverpool, United Kingdom Shaw, David - Department of Geography and Planning, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom	Planning Polycentric City-Regions in China: Evidence from Guangzhou and Nanjing
Oliveira, Eduardo - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland Pagliarin, Sofia - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland Gradinaru, Simona R. - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland Hersperger, Anna M. - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland	From plans to land change in urban regions: a regional governance approach to the strategic spatial plans of Barcelona, Hannover and Stockholm
Bole, David - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia Nared, Janez - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia Kozina, Jani - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia	Assessing and planning human settlement system in Slovenia: a preliminary report

### Urban Governance and Spatial Planning

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.24 E2

Chair: Stephen Hincks - University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Berényi B., Eszter - Geographical Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary	The Role of Different Stakeholders in Upgrading Neighbourhoods of Hungarian Cities
Brady, William	Territorial Development and the National Spatial Planning Agenda: Ireland's Second-Tier City Regions
Fayed, Lina - German university in Cairo	The Mechanism of Upgrading & Urban Development in the Egyptian City (Case Study of Damietta)
Kilroy, Joseph - Royal Town Planning Institute, United Kingdom	Planning for the growth of the tech sector



**Rebound from Crisis**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.03 BE

Chair: Jorge Tiago Martins - The University of Sheffield, Information School, United Kingdom

Kitsos, Anastasios - Plymouth University, United Kingdom Bishop, Paul - Plymouth University, United Kingdom	The Economic Crisis' Impact on UK Local Authority Districts and its Factors
Pugalis, Lee - University of Technology Sydney Gray, Nick - Northumbria University, United Kingdom Townsend, Alan - University of Durham, United Kingdom Ankowska, Ania - Northumbria University, United Kingdom	Times of austerity: The shifting forms of growth strategies
Cappellin, Riccardo, Italy	Investments, balance of payment equilibrium and a new industrial policy in Europe

**Path Dependency and Transformation**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.13 B1

Chair: Gabor Lux - Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary

Szabo, Pal - Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Hungary	The Effects of Changing Regulations of the Regional Policy and Actual Mainstreams of Regional Studies for the Official Regional Situation Analyses in Hungary
Horeczki, Reka - Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary	Small Towns' Developmental Path in Eastern and Central Europe
Gorzalak, Grzegorz - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	Processes of Longue Durée in the Perspective of Local Poland

**Beyond growth - regional development and planning in non-core regions II: Linkages between Exogenous and Endogenous Factors on Local/Regional Development**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, SR 15.33 B3

Chair: Thilo Lang - Leibniz-Institute For Regional Geography, Germany

Smetkowski, Maciej - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland	Exo- and endogenous growth factors in Central and Eastern European Countries in the period of economic prosperity and crisis
Rosso, Paolo - SIGN Sustainability Innovation Governance Network, Italy Bramanti, Alberto - Bocconi University, PAM Department, Milan, Italy	The challenge of building capacities for enhancing endogenous potential for local development in non-core regions
Chromy, Pavel - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic Jančák, Vit - Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Dept. of Social Geography and Regional Development, Czech Republic	Problem of Path Dependency in Regional Development in Non-Core Regions: "Trouble" Perspectives of Development of Specific Types of Peripheries in Czechia
Webber, Don - University of The West of England, Bristol Webber, Gail - University of the West of England, United Kingdom Bradley, Peter - University of the West of England, United Kingdom Berger, Sebastian - University of the West of England, United Kingdom	Productivity and pricing

**Strategies for Rural Development**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, LS 15.01 CE

Chair: Vit Jancak - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Rauhut, Daniel - Norwegian Institute of Urban and Regional Research, Sweden Rauhut Kompaniets, Olga - Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (MESI), Russia	Place Marketing of Rural Areas: Why Cannot City Marketing Strategies be 'Copy-Pasted'?
Pola, Peter - Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary Chevalier, Pascal - Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3, France	Rural Development and Territorial Capital in a Hungarian and French Region
Golejewska, Anna - Gdańsk University, Poland	Innovation Potential of Pomerania Region in Poland

### Case Studies in Innovation

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, LS 15.02 CE

Chair: Gergely Torok - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

MacNeill, Stewart - Centre for Business in Society (CBiS), United Kingdom Ferreira, Carlos - Coventry University, United Kingdom	Regional Development for Status Markets: Electric Vehicles and Consumer Perspectives
Grochowska, Renata - Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics - National Research Institute, Poland	Regional Innovation Strategies and Food Industry – Evidence from the Polish Experience
Adametz, Christoph - Technische Universität Graz, Austria	Knowledge and Technology Transfer in an R&D Intensive Region: Teamwork in Practice
Whittam, Geoff - Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom	It's an Ill Wind that Blows no Good – A Comparative Study of Alternative Energy Governance Structures

### Place Leadership In the 21st Century: Power, Influence and Economic Growth

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.15 F1

Chair: Sally Hardy - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Sotarauta, Markku - University of Tampere, School of Management, Finland	Place Leadership: Conceptual and Methodological Considerations
Beer, Andrew - UniSA Business School, Australia	Place Leadership: Towards Innovative Epistemologies and Theory Building
Sifta, Miroslav - Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science Chromý, Pavel - Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Czech Republic	Graphic Symbols and Place Identity: Case of Use and Perception of Municipal Emblems by Municipal Representatives in the Liberec Region (Czechia)

### The Emerging City of Milan III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.11 B1

Chair: Daniela Carl - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Verga, Pietro Lupo - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy Vitrano, Chiara - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Beyond the Rhetoric: The Emerging Socio-Spatial Configuration of the Padova-Monza Area in Milan
Fontana, Cora - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy Gingardi, Valentina - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Moving Through Architectures: Urban Intersections between Tortona and Giambellino
Belotti, Emanuele - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy	Public Housing and Migrant Squatting in Milan: the Case of San Siro

### Cohesion, Competition, and Smart Cities

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.06 FE

Chair: Anna Schopf - Technische Universität München

Nadalutti, Elisabetta - University Duisburg-Essen, Germany	To what extent are cross-border regions spaces for the integral development of their 'souls'? EU and ASEAN cross-border regionalism revised through a comparative reading of A. Sen and J. Ratzinger ethical approach to economic activities
Lubacha-Sember, Judyta - Cracow University of Economics/ University of Bremen, Poland	Intellectual Capital of the European Union Regions
Döbrönte, Katalin, Hungary	Possibilities of the Central-European Urban Network in Joining the Global Urban Network Based on the Location of High Level Business Service Providers
Ulrich, Peter - Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION	Territorial Governance in the German-Polish border region. The example of the TransOderana EGTC

**Critical Studies of Urban and Regional Development II: Governing Finance, Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.12 C1

Chair: Aureliane Beauclair - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Portas, Paula - Cardiff University, United Kingdom	Finance governmentality in regional and urban spaces in Spain: a critical approach
Lang, Richard - University Of Birmingham Fink, Matthias - Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria	Social entrepreneurs as change agents in regional development: The role of
Ojehag-Pettersson, Andreas - Karlstad University, Sweden Säll, Line - Karlstad University, Sweden	Competitive Desires: The Creative Class and Regional Governance in Sweden

**Building Smart Bridges. Enhancing Governance Models and Synergies Between Urban-Rural Linkages Through Metabolic Approaches**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 1600 - 1730, HS 15.04 EE

Chair: Chiara Garau - University of Cagliari, DICAAR - Dep. of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Architecture, Italy

Burke, Gary - Curtin University, Australia	Regional Sustainability: A Sustainability-informed Economic, Accounting and Analytical Framework for Decisionmakers
Desogus, Giulia - Architect Mistretta, Pasquale - DICAAR, University of Cagliari (Italy), Italy	Metabolism: the Relationship Between Urban and Rural
Garau, Chiara - University of Cagliari, DICAAR - Dep. of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Architecture, Italy Inostroza, Luis - Dresden University of Technology, Germany	Challenges for Enhancing Governance Models and Building Smart Bridges between Urban-Rural Contexts

**Gala Dinner**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/04/2016 2000 - 2230, Alte Universität Graz

Gala Dinner	The Gala Dinner will take place from 20:00 to 22:30 at Alte Universität Graz at Hofgasse 14, 8010 Graz, Austria. The after dinner speech will be given by Hubert Patterer from Kleine Zeitung.
Patterer, Hubert - Kleine Zeitung, Austria	After Gala Dinner Speech: In praise of proximity: comeback of the regional dimension

**Registration**

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0830 - 1230, Foyer

**Urbanism and Beyond: Fundamental Approaches II**

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, HS 15.01 BE

Chair: Martin Quinn - University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Adolphson, Marcus - Department of Urban Planning and Environment, Sweden Jonsson, Daniel - Transport Planning, Economics and Engineering (TEE), Sweden	The Gap Between Planning Theory and Planning Practice
Forman, Balazs Gyorgy - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	Single and Homogenous European Market or Core-Periphery Relations in European Frameworks?
Wiktorska-Swiecka, Aldona - University of Wroclaw, Poland	Europeanisation of urban governance in Poland: dimensions, trends and challenges

**Segregation**

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, HS 15.02 CE

Chair: Jon Knudsen - University of Agder, Norway

Baranaukaite, Austra - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania	The Impact of Suburbanisation on Socio-Political Differentiation of Lithuanian Metropolitan Areas
Pociute-Sereikiene, Gintare - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania Krupickaite, Dovile - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania	Gated and guarded neighbourhoods in the city region: factor of territorial segregation?
Roberts, Derek - The Copperbelt University, Zambia	Linguistic Segregation in a Post-Colonial City

**Green City**

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, SR 15.15 C1

Chair: Grete Rusten - University of Bergen, Norway

Sturla, Susanna De Lotto, Roberto - University of Pavia, Italy Esopi, Giulia - University of Pavia, Italy	The Value of Green Infrastructures in Urbanized Areas
Bonow, Madeleine - School of natural science, technology and environmental studies, Sweden Normark, Maria - School of natural science, technology and environmental studies Södertörn University, Sweden	Urban Farming in Stockholm: Does Communal Urban Farming Projects in Stockholm Contributes to a More Sustainable City?
Slavuj Borcic, Lana - University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Department of geography Cvitanović, Marin - University of Zagreb, Faculty of science, Department of Geography, Croatia	Growing food, nurturing community - the role of community gardens for citizens' well-being

**Promoting Metropolitan Revitalisation**

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, SR 15.22 C2

Chair: Dieter Kogler - University College Dublin, Ireland

Filion, Pierre - University of Waterloo, Canada Kramer, Anna - University of Waterloo, Canada Sands, Gary - Wayne State University, United States	Promoting Recentralization in Metropolitan North America: Metropolitan Planning Proposals and their Transformative Potential
Wink, Rüdiger - HTWK Leipzig, Germany	Path creation, transition and inclusiveness: Experiences in two German post-industrial cities
Wuennemann, Maike - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban development	Retrofitting Business Suburbia? Approaches towards qualification and urban renewal in suburban business parks in Frankfurt Rhine-Main (GER)

### Regional Development

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, SR 15.23 C2

Chair: Judyta Lubacha-Sember - Cracow University of Economics/ University of Bremen, Poland

Hammer, Anita - De Montfort University, UK	Regional Development within Global Capitalism: Some Findings from India
Walker, Matthew Phillips, Richard - RMIT University, Australia Fairbrother, Peter - RMIT University, Australia	Challenges facing trade unions as regional development actors: The case of North West Tasmania, Australia
Gajzágó, Gergő - Széchenyi István University Doctoral School of Regional- and Economic Sciences	Evolutional patterns of new industrial cities in Eastern Europe

### Land Use and Planning

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, SR 15.24 E2

Chair: Ignazio Cabras - Newcastle Business School, United Kingdom

Suvák, Andrea - Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre For Regional Studies, Hungary	Environment into planning – achievements and deficiencies in Central and Eastern Europe
Jancak, Vit - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic Eretová, Veronika - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic Chromý, Pavel - Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic	The Role of Human and Social Capital in Diversification of Activities of Agricultural Holdings in Czechia
Lai, Sabrina - University Of Cagliari, Italy Zoppi, Corrado - University Of Cagliari, Italy	The Influence of Nature 2000 Sites on Land-Taking Processes at the Regional Level: an Empirical Analysis Concerning Sardinia (Italy)

### Evolution of Strategic Planning

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, SR 15.03 BE

Chair: Andy Jonas - University of Hull, United Kingdom

Zumbusch, Kristina - University of St.Gallen, Institute of Systemic Management and Public Governance, Switzerland	Multilevel policy efforts to systematic knowledge management for regional development – the example of regionsuisse in Switzerland
Budaeva, Kseniya - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia Klimanov, Vladimir - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia	Evolution of Regional Strategic Planning in Russia in a Context of Regional Socio-Economic Development
Radeljak Kaufmann, Petra - University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Department of geography	Going 'Monocultural', 'Sustainable', or 'Integral': Three Scenarios for the Future Development of Dalmatia, Croatia
Burgalassi, David - IRPET Toscana, Italy Peruzzi, Agnese - IRPET, Italy	A Multi-Dimensional Taxonomy of Local Systems to Address Regional Policies. The Case Study of Tuscany

### Smart Rural Areas and Peri Urban Areas

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, SR 15.13 B1

Chair: Daniel Rauhut - Norwegian Institute of Urban and Regional Research, Sweden

Pelucha, Martin - University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic	Trends in a spatial development of the Czech Republic in the context of the EU's rural development policy and its relationship to territorial cohesion
Wei, Xueji - The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Chan, Roger C. K. - Department of Urban Planning & Design, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	The making of Rural Community (Shequ): a new attempt of peri-urban governance in China
Kah, Stefan - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom Dax, Thomas - Federal Institute for Less-Favoured and Mountainous Areas, Austria	Transnational Cooperation, an Opportunity for Social Innovation of Rural Regions

### Knowledge Spillovers

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, SR 15.33 B3

Chair: Sally Hardy - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Botelho Junior, Sergio - Waterford Institute Of Technology, Ireland O'Gorman, Bill - Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland	Understanding the Process of Knowledge Spillover (KS) within Regional Innovation Systems (RIS): a Methodology
Torok, Gergely - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Traditional Industries, New Economic Models – Clustering As A Response To New Economic Conditions In The Transylvanian Regions
Rossiter, Will - Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom Smith, David - Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom McDonald-Junior, Daniel - Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom Ehret, Michael - Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom	Developing Adaptive Capacity: The Case of Nottingham's Nascent Biotechnology Sector

### Socio-Spatial Inequalities and Wellbeing

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, LS 15.01 CE

Chair: Daniela Carl - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Burneika, Donatas - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania Ubareviciene, Ruta - Lithuanian social research centre, Lithuania	Residential Differentiation in Sprawling Urban Regions of Lithuania
Zsarnoczky, Martin - Szent István University	The New Hope for the EU - Silver Economy
Bernard, Josef - Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic	Socio-Spatial Inequalities as Manifestations of Local Opportunity Structures: Socio-Spatial Effects on Resources, Poverty and Well-Being in the Czech Republic
Torok, Ibolya - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Socio-spatial inequalities and peripheralization process in Romania

### Strategies for Interaction and Implementation

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, LS 15.02 CE

Chair: Gill Bentley - University Of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Eichhorn, Sebastian - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development	Regional Sustainability Strategies: The Link Between Strategic Targets and Operational Measures
Abreu Cabral, Victor - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands van Winden, Willem - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	Coworking: An analysis of Coworking Strategies for Interaction and Innovation
Bachtler, John - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom Mendez, Carlos - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom Smeriglio, Alba - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom Olejniczak, Karol - University of Warsaw, Poland Sliwowski, Pawel - University of Warsaw, Poland	Administrative Capacity and the Implementation of Eu Cohesion Policy: Evidence from Italy and Poland

### Territorial Politics, Metropolitcs and Federalism

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, HS 15.15 F1

Chair: Aureliane Beauclair - Regional Studies Association, United Kingdom

Plangger, Melanie - University of Innsbruck	The role of sub-national governments in EU macro-regions – A strategic-relational approach
Coinu, Giovanni - University of Cagliari, Italy Demuro, Gianmario - University of Cagliari, Italy	Asymmetric Regionalism in Italy: Equalization and Negotiation

## Entrepreneurship

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, HS 15.11 B1

Chair: Michael Fritsch - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany

McCarthy, Killian - University of Groningen, The Netherlands Dolfsma, Wilfred - University of Groningen, The Netherlands	The European Market for Corporate Control
Skica, Tomasz - University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland Harasym, Ruslan - University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland Rodzinka, Jacek - University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland	The Size of Local Administration and the Level of Entrepreneurship
Mickiewicz, Tomasz - Aston University, United Kingdom Zbierowski, Przemyslaw - Katowice University of Economics, Poland	Local policies and new firms' formation
Dzuma-Zaremb, Ulyana - University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland	The relationship between declared bankruptcies and entrepreneurship in Poland

## Entrepreneurial Cities and Regions for Climate Policy and Governance?

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, HS 15.06 FE

Chair: Jens Kristian Fosse - Bergen University College, Norway

Matti, Cristian - Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development - Utrecht University & Climate KIC, The Netherlands Steward, Fred - Policy Studies Institute - University of Westminster & Climate KIC, United Kingdom	New policy practices for a challenge-led, broad-based model of transformative innovation. Transition Cities and the reconfiguring of situated sociotechnical networks.
Knittel, Nina Bednar-Friedl, Birgit - University of Graz, Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change & Department of Economics, Austria	The Role of Public Authorities in Austria's National Adaptation Strategy
Kythreotis, Andrew - Cardiff University, United Kingdom Netherwood, Alan - Cardiff University, United Kingdom Flynn, Andrew - Cardiff University, United Kingdom	Addressing Entrepreneurial Policy Vacuums: Key Lessons for Climate Adaptation

## Cultural Identity as Engine of Development

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 0900 - 1030, HS 15.12 C1

Chair: Janez Nared - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia

Islam, Tanzia - Technical University of Berlin, Bangladesh	Dhaka: a South Asian City and its Colonial Identities
Arbonés Aran, Núria - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands	Afterthoughts: Capturing Imaginaries in a City such as Amsterdam
Cassalia, Giuseppina - ICOMOS - ITA, Italy	Restoring the Euro-Mediterranean Bridge: Transnational Heritage as Engine of Regional Development

## Coffee Break

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 1030 - 1100, Foyer

## Plenary 4: Building bridges – macroregional perspectives

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 1100 - 1230, HS 15.03 CE/C1

Chair: Michael Steiner - Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria

Engelen, Ewald - University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Crises, Causes, Consequences; How a Mismanaged Debt Crisis is Ripping the Eurozone
Schüssel, Wolfgang	Transforming Europe – between convergence and diversity

**South Styrian Wine Tour**

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/04/2016 1400 - 2000, Foyer

South Styrian Wine Tour	South Styrian Wine Tour - coach drive on scenic roads over the hills of the Styrian wine growing region, followed by the wine tasting at Castle of Seggau and snack at Buschenschank in Kitzeck.
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