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SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018

RSA Board Meeting (closed meeting)

Date/Time: Sunday 03/06/2018 1000 - 1600, Room 150, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

Walking Tour (pre-registration needed)

Date/Time: Sunday 03/06/2018 1500 - 1700, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

The meeting point for the walking tour is the main entrance of the Università della Svizzera Italiana (Via Giuseppe Buffi 13, 6900 Lugano). The tour begins there at 15:00 and finishes at the Welcome Reception's venue the City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico. If you have not yet registered for the walking tour but would like to join, please come along. The fee payable on the day for the walking tour is 20CHF.

Conference Registration

Date/Time: Sunday 03/06/2018 1700 - 1830, City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico, Piazza Riforma 1, 6900 Lugano

The registration desk will be open for an early registration from 17:00 - 18:30 at the City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico.

Welcome Reception (pre-registration needed)

Date/Time: Sunday 03/06/2018 1800 - 2000, City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico

The Welcome Reception (drinks & nibbles) will take place in the City Council Courtyard of the Palazzo Civico, Piazza Riforma 1, 6900 Lugano. Please be aware that only delegates who have already registered for the Welcome Reception can attend.

The Welcome Reception is kindly sponsored by Lugano City Council and Routledge.

Marco Borradori (Mayor of Lugano) and Rico Maggi (Università della Svizzera Italiana) will provide welcome to the delegates.

Conference Registration

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 0800 - 1700, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

Welcome to the Conference

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 0900 - 0930, Aula Magna

Chair: Rico Maggi - Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

Erez, Boas - Università Della Svizzera Italiana (USI)

Welcome from the Rector

Bertoli, Manuele - Minister and Director of the Department of Education, Culture and Sport of Canton Ticino, Switzerland

Welcome from the Minister

Tewdwr-Jones, Mark - Newcastle University, UK

Welcome from the Regional Studies Association Chair

Opening Plenary

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 0930 - 1050, Aula Magna

Chair: Joan Fitzgerald - Northeastern University, United States

Faggian, Alessandra - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy

Refugee Migration in Europe – National and Regional Strategies

Schindler, Seth - University of Manchester, UK

National Urban Plans and the 21st Century Rediscovery of Regional Planning in the Global South

Coffee Break

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1050 - 1120, Foyer

Meet the Editors

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A12

Chair: Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, UK

Legendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Fratesi, Ugo - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Bailey, David - Aston University, UK

Clark, Jennifer - Georgia Institute of Technology, United States

Kogler, Dieter - University College Dublin, Ireland

Amaral, Pedro - CEDEPLAR - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK

Dabrowski, Marcin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Hincks, Stephen - University of Sheffield, UK

Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Limonov, Leonid - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia

Liu, Weidong - Institute of Geographic Sciences & Natural Resources Research, China

Fitzgerald, Joan - Northeastern University, United States

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

RSA Conferences are a great opportunity to network, develop research ideas, find collaborators and begin to think about where to publish the results of this labour. At the Lugano conference, there will be the popular Meet the Editors Session which is a chance to meet the editors of leading international journals in regional studies and regional science as well as Editors of the Regions and Cities Book Series and the RSA magazine Regions.

In this session, the editors will make short presentations covering the scope and focus of the particular publication, setting out the characteristics of good submissions, provide updated information on the journals' indexing (ABS, Scopus, Citation Index etc), average decision times etc.

There will be an opportunity for an extended Q&A session and participants are encouraged to pitch recently completed and upcoming projects to the editors.

This session is open to all participants and no pre-registration is required.

Early Career Focus Group (Pre-registered delegates only)

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 351

Chair: Camilla Chlebna - University of Oldenburg, Germany

Akhavan, Mina - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Brydges, Taylor - University of Bern, Switzerland

Dabrowska, Anna - University of Warsaw, Poland

Ashmore, Fiona - University of Lincoln, UK

Fricke, Carola - University of Freiburg, Germany

Hidalgo Martinez, Miguel - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Mäenpää, Antti - University of Vaasa, Finland

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

Marcelic, Sven - University of Zadar, Croatia

Carmichael, Donna - London, UK

SS11. From Digital to Spatial Transformation: A Relational Perspective on the State of Affairs I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A13

Chair: Stefan Lüthi - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

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| Fritz, Nadine Anna - Technical University of Munich, Germany | The Functional Urban Hierarchy in Germany and Switzerland: A Comparison of 2009 and 2018 |
| Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany | |
| Lüthi, Stefan - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland | |
| Zöllner, Silke - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland | |
| Thierstein, Alain - Technical University of Munich, Germany | |

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| Zöllner, Silke - Hochschule Luzern - Wirtschaft, Switzerland | Spatio-temporal Dynamics in the German and Swiss Knowledge Economy: A Conceptual Paper |
| Lüthi, Stefan - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland | |
| Fritz, Nadine Anna - Technical University of Munich, Germany | |
| Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany | |
| Thierstein, Alain - Technical University of Munich, Germany | |

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| Müller, Christiane - Technical University of Munich, Germany | Spatial Retrofits How to Develop Business Sites for the Knowledge Economy in Metropolitan Regions: A Conceptual Paper |
| Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany | |
| Thierstein, Alain - Technical University of Munich, Germany | |

SS34. The Dynamics of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A14

Chair: Marcus Dejardin - University of Namur and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

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| Pylak, Korneliusz - Lublin University of Technology, Poland | Entrepreneurial Dynamics within Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Path Dependent Process or Market Competition? |
| Dejardin, Marcus - University of Namur and Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium | |

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| Szerb, László - University of Pécs, Hungary | The Relevance of Quantity and Quality Entrepreneurship for Regional Performance: The Moderating Role of the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem |
| Lafuente, Esteban - Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Barcelona Tech), Spain | |

Horváth, Krisztina - University of Pécs, Hungary
 Páger, Balázs - Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary

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| Pylak, Korneliusz - Lublin University of Technology, Poland | Persistence of Entrepreneurship in Different Historical Context: The Empirical Playground of Poland |
| Fritsch, Michael - Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany | |
| Wyrwich, Michael - Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany | |

SS4. The Labour Mobility of Regional Change I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A24

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

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| Martynovich, Mikhail - Lund University, Sweden | Mobility and Entrepreneurship: Finding Value in Geographic Diversity |
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| Koster, Sierdjan - University of Groningen, The Netherlands | What to do when the Robots come? Labour Market Strategies of Employees in Jobs Affected by Automatization |
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| Eriksson, Rikard - Umeå University, Sweden | Workers' Participation in Regional Economic Change Following Establishment Closure |
| Andersson, Lars-Fredrik - Umeå universitet, Sweden | |

Danley, Therese - Umeå Universitet, Sweden
 Henning, Martin - Gothenburg University, Sweden

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| Möller, Peter - Region Dalarna, Sweden | Is the Reallocation of the Workforce Leading to a Changing Gender Division in the Labour Market? -The Case of Dalarna |
| Brandt, Daniel - Dalarna University, Sweden | |
| Klerby, Anna - Dalarna University, Sweden | |

SS9. Smart City Research Meets the Geography of Innovation I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A21

Chair: Luis Carvalho - University of Porto, Portugal

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| van Winden, Willem - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands | Engaging Start-ups in Challenge-based Public Procurement: the Case of Amsterdam's "Start-up in Residence" Policy |
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Carvalho, Luis - University of Porto, Portugal

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| Michalec, Ola Aleksandra - The University of the West of England, UK | On Transparency, Trust and Communicating New Technologies: A Case of Metering in Bristol, UK |
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| Jeannerat, Hugues - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland | Renewing the Innovation Referential through a "Smart City" Model of Valuation |
| Huguenin, Ariane - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland | |

SS37. Transnational/International Entrepreneurship and Global Pipelines

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A34

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

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| Pruthi, Sarika - San Jose State University, United States Basu, Anuradha - San Jose State University, United States | The Relationship between Prior Start-Up Experience and Social Ties in Transnational Entrepreneurship |
| Berg, Su-Hyun, UK | Global Pipelines of Transnational Entrepreneurs: a Critical Survey of the Literature |
| Mitra, Jay - University of Essex, UK Ajayi, Busayo - Forum for Sustainable New Ventures, UK | Diaspora Brain Circulation and Transnational Entrepreneurship: The Black African SME Diaspora's Approach to Internationalisation in the UK |

Housing, Inequality and Social Justice I

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

Chair: Sonia De Gregorio Hurtado - Universidad Politécnic de Madrid, Spain

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| Kristensen, Iryna - Nordregio - Nordic Centre for Spatial Development, Sweden Wang, Shinan - Nordregio, Sweden Heleniak, Timothy - Nordregio, Sweden | The Evolution of Regional Disparities in Europe, 1990-Present |
| Naveed, Amjad - Aarhus University, Denmark Wang, Cong - Bond University, Australia | Can Women Empowerment Explain Cross-country Differences in Inequality? A Global Perspective |
| Papadopoulos, Apostolos - Harokopio University, Greece Fratsea, Loukia-Maria - Harokopio University, Greece | Looking at Mixed Migrant Flows through the Lens of Social and Territorial Justice: Presenting Tentative Evidence from Greece |
| Chen, Guo - Michigan State University, United States Feng, Jia, China | China's Moving Slums: A Hidden Geography of Recycling and Housing Injustice on the Edge of Beijing |

Location and Relocation of Economic Activities I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A33

Chair: Sandor Zsolt Kovacs - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary

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| Bo, Hong, UK Ju, Xiaosheng - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, National University of Defence Technology, China | Headquarters Relocation, Advanced Business Services and Firm Performance: Evidence from China |
| Orhan, Ezgi - Cankaya University, Turkey | The Lodging Industry and Location Patterns: The Case of Urban Hotels in Ankara |
| Larionova, Viola - Ural Federal University, Russia Bystrova, Tatiana - Ural Federal University, Russia Sinitsyn, Evgeny - Ural Federal University, Russia | Small Towns Development Trajectories in a Polycentric Agglomeration Resulting from Clustering with the Use of Kohonen Neural Network |
| Prokop, Daniel - Cardiff University, UK | High Technology Firm Migration: The Magnetism of Core Regions |

Mobility and Regional Dynamics

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 254

Chair: Dirk Strijker - University of Groningen, The Netherlands

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| Campolina, Bernardo - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil | Human Development and Land Tenure in Brazil |
| Arbex Valadares, Alexandre - IPEA, Brazil | |
| Gaiger Silveira, Fernando - IPEA, Brazil | |
| de Camargo Pirani, Nikolas - UNPD, Brazil | |
| Fratsea, Loukia - Maria - Harokopio University, Greece | Mobilities in Rural Coastal Regions: Dynamics of Resilience in Northern Cyclades (Greece) in Times of Crisis |
| Papadopoulos, Apostolos G. - Harokopio University, Greece | |
| Levchenko, Mikhail, Russia | Second Home Suburbanisation in Russia: Regional and Intra-regional Aspects |
| Sumpor, Marijana - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia | Boosting Vukovar's Economy through Local and Sectoral Production Systems |
| Blažević, Ljiljana - Fund for Reconstruction and Development of the Town of Vukovar, Croatia | |
| Đokić, Irena - The Institute of Economics Zagreb, Croatia | |

Tourism and Events I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 321

Chair: Tara Duncan - Dalarna University, Sweden

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| Robinson, Danielle - University of Guelph, Canada | The Future of Tourism Workforce Development in the Kootenay-Rockies, British Columbia, Canada |
| De Ruyter, Alex - Birmingham City University, UK | Brexit, Birmingham and the 2022 Commonwealth Games: An Opportunity for Regeneration and Rejuvenation? |
| Hearne, David - Birmingham City University, UK | |
| Beer, Julian - Birmingham City University, UK | |
| Cabras, Ignazio - Newcastle Business School, UK | The Impact of Event Tourism on Urban and Local Economies: the Case of the Knavesmire Festival in York, UK |
| Waehning, Nadine - York S.John University | |

Urban and Regional Theory I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A22

Chair: Paul Sissons - Centre for Business in Society (CBIS), UK

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| Harrison, John - Loughborough University, UK | Perspectives on the Changing Geographies of Regions and Territories: Towards Consolidated Regional Geographies |
| Paasi, Anssi - University of Oulu, Finland | |
| Jones, Martin - Staffordshire University, UK | |
| Rizzi, Paolo - Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy | Territorial Sustainability in European Regions: Composite Indicators and Imbalance Measures |
| Dallara, Antonio - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Piacenza, Italy | |
| Balsiger, Joerg, Switzerland | What is Pluri-Regionality and How Does it Help Us Understand Global Reversal and Regional Revival? |
| Koritchenko, Elena - University of Geneva, Switzerland | |
| Filipenko, Anton - National Taras Shevchenko University Of Kyiv, Ukraine | International Economic Disintegration: A Methodological Account |

Urban and Regional Methodology and Data I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A32

Chair: Andrzej Sokołowski - Cracow University of Economics, Poland

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| Hearne, David - Birmingham City University, UK | Real Regional Incomes in the UK |
| De Ruyter, Alex - Birmingham City University, UK | |
| Wojtasiak-Terech, Agnieszka - Wrocław University of Economics, Poland | Predicting Local Governments Fiscal Distress using Discriminant Analysis |
| Sokołowski, Andrzej - Cracow University of Economics, Poland | Spatial Correlation Coefficient based on Regional Spatial Moving Average |
| Markowska, Małgorzata - Wrocław University of Economics, Poland | |
| Sobolewski, Marek - Rzeszów University of Technology, Poland | |
| Denkowska, Sabina - Cracow University of Economics, Poland | |
| de Sousa, Mitchell - Argentina | Social Mapping as a Developing New Methodology of Urban Planning, the Experience of Such in Villa 31, Buenos Aires City |
| Kestelman, Mora - University of Buenos Aires, Argentina | |

Multinational Enterprises and FDI I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 253

Chair: Giorgio Ricchiuti - Università Di Firenze, Italy

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| Maggi, Federica - Istituto di Ricerche Economiche (USI), Switzerland | FDI & Sector Interdependence in Switzerland: A Spatial Econometric Analysis |
| Sudiana, I Putu - Newcastle University, UK | Tax Incentives and FDI Location in Indonesia |
| Jones, Jonathan - Newcastle University, UK | |
| Wren, Colin - Newcastle University, UK | |
| Ibarra-Olivo, Eduardo - London School of Economics, UK | Can FDI Improve Host Regions' Technical Vocational Education and Training Systems in Emerging Economies? – Empirical Evidence from Southeast Asia |
| Wrana, Jöran - University of Cologne, Germany | |
| Breul, Moritz - University of Cologne, Germany | |

Innovation and Knowledge Economies I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A31
 Chair: Selen Isik Maden - Suleyman Demirel University, UK

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

Agglomeration, Clusters and Externalities I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 251
 Chair: Erica Santini - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy

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

Regional and International Trade I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 354
 Chair: Attila Korompai - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

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| Krūminas, Pijus - Visionary Analytics, Lithuania | Global Value Chains in Transition Economies: Integration Paths in Central and Eastern Europe |
| Rybakovas, Egidijus - Visionary Analytics/Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania | |
| Paliokaitė, Agnė - Visionary Analytics, Lithuania | |
| Mahendra, Edo - University of Oxford / United Nations, UK | Trade Liberalisation and Migration Hump: NAFTA as a Quasi-Natural Experiment |
| Szejgic-Kolenda, Barbara - Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland | Dynamics and Trade Patterns of Export Intermediaries. A Case Study of the Polish Regions |
| Liu, Zhigao - Institute of Geographic Sciences & Natural Resources Research, China | The Structure and Evolution of Trade Relations between Countries Along the Belt and Road |

SS16. Exploring the Co-Evolution Between Industries and Institutions from a Multi-Scalar Perspective

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 250
 Chair: Hilal Erkuş Öztürk - Akdeniz University, Turkey

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| Valdaliso, Jesus - University of the Basque Country, Spain | Accounting for the Resilience of the Machine Tool Industry in Spain (c. 1960-2015) |
| Menzel, Max-Peter - Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Germany | The Emergence of Relatedness: Exploring Offshore Oil and Gas as well as Offshore Wind Energy in Esbjerg/Denmark |
| Ingstrup, Mads Bruun - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark | |
| Hassink, Robert - Kiel University, Germany | Co-evolution in Contemporary Economic Geography: Towards a Theoretical Framework |
| Gong, Huiwen - Kiel University, Germany | |
| Dyba, Wojciech - Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland | Utilizing Knowledge for Adaptation in Furniture Clusters of Different Histories and Institutional Contexts. |
| Gong, Huiwen - Kiel University, Germany | The Hamburg Gaming Industry from a Multi-scalar Institutional Perspective |
| Hassink, Robert - Kiel University, Germany | |

Cultural Spending and Regional Impacts

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room 402

Chair: Krzysztof Kluza - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

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| Kopańska, Agnieszka - University of Warsaw, Poland | The Determinants of Inequalities in Local Public Spending on Culture. An Analysis for Polish Rural Municipalities |
| Nam, Kyung-Min - The University of Hong Kong, China Li, Xin - City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China Jiang, Hui - World Resource Institute China, China | Adaptation in Cultural Industry under Conservation Pressure: A Case Study of Two Chinese Embroidery Clusters |
| Del Sorbo, Maria - European Commission- Joint Research Centre, Italy Della Piana, Bice - University of Salerno, Italy | The Culture-specific Characteristics of the Talents Attraction: An Exploratory Analysis on European Cultural Clusters |
| Elkins, Meg - RMIT University, Australia Coate, Bronwyn - RMIT University, Australia | Spending on Arts Culture: Does it Really Impact Wellbeing – An Exploratory Study into Local Government in Victoria |

Lunch Break

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1250 - 1420, Foyer

Regional Studies Editors Meeting (Closed Meeting)

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1700, Room 320

Chair: David Bailey - Aston University, UK

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| Bailey, David - Aston University, UK |
| Clark, Jennifer - Georgia Institute of Technology, United States |
| Fratesi, Ugo - Politecnico di Milano, Italy |
| Fritsch, Michael - Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany |
| Kogler, Dieter - University College Dublin, Ireland |
| Lagendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands |
| Harrison, John - Loughborough University, UK |
| Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, UK |

SS15. The Belt and Road Initiative: from Neoliberal to Inclusive Globalization?

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 150

Chair: Andrew Beer - UniSA Business School, Australia

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| Wang, Jiaoe - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | The Organizational Model and Border Port Hinterland of the China-Europe Railway Express |
| Jiao, Jingjuan - Beijing Jiaotong University, China | |
| Ma, Li - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | |
| Liu, Weidong - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | Discursive Construction of the Belt and Road Initiative: From Neoliberal to Inclusive Globalization |
| Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China | |
| Gao, Boyang - Central University of Finance and Economics, China | |
| Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China | The Belt and Road Initiative: A New Direction for the Development of the World Island? |
| Wang, Chengjin - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | The Identification of Global Strategic Shipping Pivots and their Spatial Patterns |
| Chen, Peiran - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | |
| Chen, Yunhao - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | |

Territorial Representatives Meeting

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A11

Chair: Mark Tewdwr-Jones - Newcastle University, UK

Buckley, Amma - Curtin University, Australia

Dotti, Nicola Francesco - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

Trejo Nieto, Alejandra Berenice - El Colegio de México, Mexico

Gregson, Geoff - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Canada

Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Pelucha, Martin - University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic

Halkier, Henrik - Aalborg University, Denmark

Elshater, Abeer - Ain Shams University, Egypt

Raagmaa, Garri - University of Tartu, Estonia

Sotarauta, Markku - University of Tampere, School of Management, Finland

Forman, Balazs Gyorgy - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Rizzi, Paolo - Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Burneika, Donatas - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania

Benedek, József - Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Romania

Dalziel, Paul - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand

Ibrahim, Oladayo - Lagos State Polytechnic, Nigeria

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

Amaral, Pedro - CEDEPLAR - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

Nared, Janez - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia

Jeannerat, Hugues - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Lagendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Erkuş Öztürk, Hilal - Akdeniz University, Turkey

Mrinska, Olga - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK

Christoffel, Tom - Regional Intelligence - Regional Communities, LLC, United States

Cabras, Ignazio - Newcastle Business School, UK

Hardy, Sally - Regional Studies Association, UK

Klimanov, Vladimir - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia

Limonov, Leonid - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia

Campolina, Bernardo - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

McSorley, Leaza - Glasgow Caledonian University, UK

Munday, Max - Cardiff Business School, UK

Smith, Ian - University of the West of England, UK

Student Focus Group (Pre-registered delegates only)

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 351

Chair: Donna Carmichael - London, UK

Færøvik, Kaya - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway

Willi, Yasmine - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland

Guerra M, Vanessa - Virginia Tech, United States

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

Reinold, Julia - Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Robinson, Danielle - University of Guelph, Canada

Sudiana, I Putu - Newcastle University Business School, UK

Tupy, Igor - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Arko, Benedict - University of Bayreuth, Lebanon

Wu, Jiun-Yi - City, University of London, UK

Jiang, Huaxiong - Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Papamichail, George - University of Edinburgh, UK

Kindt, Anna-Maria - TU Dresden, Germany

Walsh, Kevin - UCD, Ireland

De Toni, Andrea - Dipartimento di Bioscienze e Territorio, Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Chlebna, Camilla - University of Oldenburg, Germany

SS11. From Digital to Spatial Transformation: A Relational Perspective on the State of Affairs II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A13

Chair: Dirk Strijker - University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Micek, Grzegorz - Jagiellonian University, Poland

Does Geographical Proximity Matter for Business and Technological Knowledge Flows between SMEs? The Case of Polish IT Service Companies

Glaesser, Jonas - Technical University of Munich, Germany

Thierstein, Alain - Technical University of Munich, Germany

Spatial Effects of Digital Transformation: An Analysis on the Example of an Automotive R&D Network

Ottiger, Kathrin - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland

Connectivity and Spatial Patterns: Dynamics in the Machinery Industry in Switzerland

SS34. The Dynamics of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems II

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

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

Brydges, Taylor - University of Bern, Switzerland

Pugh, Rhiannon - Dept. of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University, Sweden

Broadening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Concept into the Creative Industries: An Examination of the Fashion Industry in Toronto, Canada

Gajzágó, Gergő - Széchenyi István University Doctoral School of Regional and Economic Sciences, Hungary

The Role of Medium-sized Enterprises in Urban Development: Statistical Research of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

Dejardin, Marcus - University of Namur and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Global Open Innovation Practices of SMEs and the Creation of Regional Innovation Ecosystems

SS4. The Labour Mobility of Regional Change II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A24

Chair: Rikard Eriksson - Umeå University, Sweden

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

Regional Labour Flows Between Manufacturing and Business Services

Thulemark, Maria - Dalarna University CeTLER, Sweden

Duncan, Tara - Dalarna University, Sweden

Mobile Career paths? Examining the Swedish Tourism and Hospitality Sectors

Wang, He - City University of Hong Kong, China

Lu, Di - The CLP Group, Hong Kong, China

Skilled Migration and Labour's Geography in Hong Kong ICT Sector

Rowe, Francisco - University of Liverpool, Australia

Is Internal Migration Declining in Europe?

SS9. Smart City Research Meets the Geography of Innovation II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A21

Chair: Willem van Winden - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands

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| Van den Buuse, Daniel - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands | Innovating for Smart Cities: a Firm-centric Perspective on Exploring and Exploiting Smart City Technologies |
| Schrama, Wieke - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands | |
| van Winden, Willem - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands | |
| Carvalho, Luis - University of Porto, Portugal | Smart City Research and the Geography of Innovation |
| van Winden, Willem - Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands | |
| Vale, Mário - University of Lisbon, Portugal | |
| Musiolik, Jörg - ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland | Speeding up the Transition of Cities? Exploring Systemic Changes in the Smart Cities of Vienna, Amsterdam and Santander |
| Carabias Hütter, Vicente - ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland | |
| Furrer, Bettina - ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland | |

SS31. The Impact of Technological Change on Regional Innovation Dynamics and Governance Structures I

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A34

Chair: Susanne Frick - London School of Economics, UK

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| Santini, Erica - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy | Path Renewal and Creation in Specialized Regional Innovation Systems. A Comparative Analysis of Two Textile Districts in Italy and Sweden |
| Bellandi, Marco - University of Florence, Italy | |
| Chaminade, Cristina - Lund University, Sweden | |
| Plechero, Monica - University of Florence, Italy | |
| Vecciolini, Claudia - University of Birmingham, UK | Learning, Unlearning and Forgetting from Internationalization. The case of the Macerata-Fermo Footwear Industrial Districts |
| Bellandi, Marco - University of Florence, Italy | |
| De Propriis, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK | |
| Ureta Vaquero, Ivan - SUPSI - Inno3, Switzerland | Contrasting Regional Innovation and Devolution Schemes Across Europe |
| Calzada, Igor - University of Oxford, UK | |

SS20. Urban and Regional Development between De-industrialisation and Re-industrialisation

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A12

Chair: Andreea-Loreta Cercleux - Faculty of Geography and CICADIT, University of Bucharest, Romania and Jani Kozina – ZRC SAZU, Slovenia

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| Cercleux, Andreea-Loreta - Faculty of Geography and CICADIT, University of Bucharest, Romania | Different Trends in the Re-industrialisation of the Post-Socialist Small and Medium Industrial Towns in Romania |
| Ianos, Ioan - Faculty of Geography and CICADIT, University of Bucharest, Romania | |
| Merciu, Florentina-Cristina - Faculty of Geography and CICADIT, University of Bucharest, Romania | |
| Kozina, Jani - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia | Do Small Industrial Towns Perform Worse in Socio-economic Well-being Indicators? A Case Study of Slovenia |
| Bole, David - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia | |
| Tiran, Jernej - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia | |
| Harfst, Joern - University of Graz, Austria | Industrial Regions in Transition – Discussing Regional Development and Identity Along the Notion of Industrial Culture |
| Wust, Andreas - Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Germany | Framing 'Industrial Culture' |

| Housing, Inequality and Social Justice II | |
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| Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A23 | |
| Chair: Simin Davoudi - Global Urban Research Unit, UK | |
| Jones, Rhys - Aberystwyth University, UK Woods, Michael - Aberystwyth University, UK Goodwin-Hawkins, Bryonny - Aberystwyth University, UK | Regionalising Spatial Justice: The Role of the Well-being of Future Generations Act in Wales |
| Hoole, Charlotte Jayne - University of Birmingham, UK Lee, Peter - University of Birmingham, UK Chu, Eric - University of Birmingham, UK Zwicky, Roman - University of Zurich, Switzerland Dlabac, Oliver - University of Zurich, Switzerland | The Democratic Foundations of the Just City: Urban Planning Politics in Three European Cities |
| Czirják, Ráhel - PAIGEO - Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary Nase, Ilir - TU Delft, The Netherlands | The Potential of Participatory Development in Slum Upgrading Processes A Cross-section Spatial Analysis of English Regional House Prices |

| Location and Relocation of Economic Activities II | |
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| Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A33 | |
| Chair: Sandor Zsolt Kovacs - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary | |
| Winther, Lars - University of Copenhagen, Denmark Hansen, Høgni Kalsø - University of Copenhagen, Denmark | Spatial Industrial Restructuring of City Regions after the Crisis: Employment Growth and Human Capital in Copenhagen 2008-2015 |
| McLaughlin, Erin - University of New Orleans, United States | The Making of Successful Inland Ports in the United States |
| Kacani, Jolta - Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain Caro, Erka - University of Tirana, Albania | Enhancing Labor Specialization to Facilitate Placement in Foreign Enterprises Operating in ICT Industry: The Case of Albania |
| Rajbhandari, Isha - University of Puget Sound, United States Faggian, Alessandra - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy Partridge, Mark - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy | Boomtowns and Occupations: Types of Jobs Created by Shale Gas Boom in United States |

| Mobility, Urban and Rural Dynamics | |
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| Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 254 | |
| Chair: Elena Maggi - Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Italy | |
| Kourilova, Jana - University Of Economics Prague, Czech Republic | Is a Basic School Important for a Local Development in Small Rural Villages? Case Study of the Stredocesky Region in the Czech Republic |
| Maggi, Elena - Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Italy Vallino, Elena - University of Turin, Italy Beretta, Elena - Polytechnic of Turin, Italy | Simulation of Dynamics of Urban Retailers' Freight Provision through an Agent-Based Model: The Case of Turin |
| Bentlage, Michael - Technical University of Munich, Germany Avezum, Mariana, Germany | Location Choices of Private Households in the Munich Metropolitan Region and Future Development Options |
| Hincks, Stephen - University of Sheffield, UK | Geodemographics and the Functional Regionalisation of Commuting: A Framework Applied to England and Wales |

| Urban and Regional Theory II | |
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| Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A22 | |
| Chair: Korneliusz Pylak - Lublin University of Technology, Poland | |
| Graziano, Marcello - Central Michigan University, United States Heumann, Benjamin - Central Michigan University, United States Fiaschetti, Maurizio - SOAS-University of London, UK | A New Measure for the New Rural Economy: Affinity Propagation as the Next Step to Identify Regional Trends |
| Molema, Marijn - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands Tomaney, John - University College London, UK | Between the Future and the Past. Interdisciplinary Connections among Regional and Historical Studies |
| Melnikova, Larisa - Novosibirsk State University/ Institute of Economics&Ind.Engineering, SB RAS, Russia | Theoretical Arguments and Empirical Evidence in Russian Strategic Planning |
| Diaz Bay, Javier - Universidad Nacional de Luján, Argentina Pontoriero, Giuliano - IIECST - UCCuyo, Argentina Tillan, Pablo - IIECST - UCCuyo, Argentina Camacho Ballesta, José A. - IDR - U. de Granada, Spain | Subnational Strategic Behavior for Development: A Contribution to the Analysis of Argentine Regional Economies |

Urban and Regional Methodology and Data II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A32

Chair: Kala Seetharam Sridhar - Institute for Social and Economic Change, India

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| Akhavan, Mina - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Ponzini, Davide - Politecnico di Milano, Italy | A Mixed Method Approach in Mapping and Exploring Transnationalism in Architecture and Urbanism |
| Batista e Silva, Filipe - European Commission Joint Research Centre, Spain Lavalle, Carlo - European Commission JRC, Italy Pontarollo, Nicola - European Commission JRC, Italy Vizcaino, Pilar - European Commission JRC, Italy | Regionalising "The 2018 Ageing Report" Socioeconomic Projections Using an Explanatory Framework |
| Pareglio, Stefano, Italy Beghelli, Silvia, Italy Guastella, Giovanni - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy | Socio-demographic Change and Urban Governance as Drivers of Land Use in OECD Countries |
| Dabrowska, Anna - University of Warsaw, Poland | Downloading Europe on a Regional Level – the Process of Europeanization in the Regions of Eastern Poland |

Multinational Enterprises and FDI II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 253

Chair: Giorgio Ricchiuti - Università Di Firenze, Italy

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| Ascani, Andrea - Utrecht University, Italy Iammarino, Simona - London School of Economics, UK | Multinational Enterprises, Service Outsourcing and Regional Structural Change |
| Castaldi, Carolina - Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands Martinelli, Arianna - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy Giuliani, Elisa - University of Pisa, Italy | Emerging Market Multinational Enterprises Taking Over United States Trademarks: Predating or Leveraging? |
| Bruno, Randolph Luca - University College London, UK Campos, Nauro - Brunel University, UK Estrin, Saul - London School of Economics, UK Tian, Meng - London School of Economics, UK | Deep Economic Integration, Foreign Investment and International Trade: The Effects of Membership of the European Union |
| Capik, Pawel - Keele University, UK | "Whatever you Hit Call it a Target": On Segmentation and Targeting of Investment Promotion Policy |

Innovation and Knowledge Economies II

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room A31

Chair: Bruce Wilson - European Union Centre at RMIT, Australia

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| Gkotsis, Petros - European Commission Joint Research Centre, Spain Pugliese, Emanuele - European Commission JRC, Spain Vezzani, Antonio - European Commission JRC, Spain | Heterogeneous EU Regions' Performance in the Upgrading for the Digital Age |
| Quatraro, Francesco - University of Torino, Italy Scandura, Alessandra - University of Torino, Italy | Academic Inventors and the Generation of Green Technologies. A Regional Analysis of Italian Patent Data |
| McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK | Promoting Regional Growth and Innovation: Relatedness, Revealed Comparative Advantage and the Product Space |
| Alberton, Siegfried - Centro competenze inno3, Switzerland Heeb, Johannes - Seecon, Switzerland | Digitization: Challenges and Opportunities for Non-Urban Regions |

| Innovation and Knowledge Economies III | |
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| Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 250 | |
| Chair: Pijus Krūminas - Visionary Analytics, Lithuania | |
| Porto Gomez, Igone - Deusto University, Spain | Synergy in the Knowledge Base of U.S. Innovation Systems at National, State, and Regional Levels: The Contributions of High-Tech Manufacturing and Knowledge-Intensive Services |
| Leydesdorff, Loet - University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands | |
| S. Wagner, Caroline - The Ohio State University, United States | |
| Comins, Jordan A - The MITRE Corporation, United States | |
| Hajdu-Smahó, Melinda - Széchenyi István University, Hungary | Knowledge and Confidence in the Győr Automotive Industrial District |
| Zöllner, Silke - Hochschule Luzern - Wirtschaft, Switzerland | Mapping the Course of Time: Comparative Visualizations of the Knowledge Economy in Germany and Switzerland |
| Nick, Gábor András - Széchenyi István University, Hungary | The Hungarian SME Sector-related Industry 4.0 Ecosystem |

| Agglomeration, Clusters and Externalities II | |
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| Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 251 | |
| Chair: Jay Mitra - University of Essex, UK | |
| Angelopoulos, Sveta - RMIT, Australia | Location Choices of Creative Workers and Creative Industries |
| De Silva, Ashton - RMIT University, Australia | |
| Hundt, Christian - Germany | Location Matters: How Firm Level Determinants and Regional Externalities Shape Firm Performance During Macroeconomic Stability and Instability |
| Holtermann, Linus - Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany | |
| Steeger, Jonas - University of Hamburg, Germany | |
| Bersch, Johannes - Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany | |
| Koenig, Tobias - Institute for Applied Economic Research, Germany | Skill Shortage within Regional Industry Clusters |
| Koch, Andreas - Institute for Applied Economic Research, Germany | |
| Sahin, Mehmet Tahsin - UK | Spatial Specialization Trend of Knowledge Intensive Business Service's in Turkey |

| Regional and International Trade II | |
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| Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 354 | |
| Chair: Krzysztof Kluza - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland | |
| Korompai, Attila - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary | Export-import Dependency of the V4 Countries |
| Lischka, Michael - University of Bremen, Germany | Dynamics of Interdependent Trade Networks |
| Ivo, Mossig - University of Bremen, Germany | |
| Turgel, Irina - Graduate School of Economics and Management, Ural Federal University, Russia | Economic Links between Russia and China: from Cross-border to Interregional Cooperation |
| Wuzhati, Yeerken - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China | The Patterns and Models of China's Outwards Investment in Central Asia |
| Liu, Zhiago - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | |

| Labour Mobility | |
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| Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 321 | |
| Chair: Rahel Meili - University of Bern, Switzerland | |
| Plöger, Jörg - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany | Mobility and Work: Exploring the Relationship between Employers, Employees and Place |
| Nadler, Robert - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany | |
| da Cruz Lima, Ana Carolina - Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Labour Mobility, Higher Education, and Urban Centrality in Brazil |
| Pajevic, Filipa - McGill University, Canada | Knowledge Workers and Workplace Mobility – Death of the Office, or a New Meaning for Employment Location? |
| Shearmur, Richard G. - McGill University, Canada | |
| Wirsching, Katharine - Augsburg University, Germany | Intrapreneurship and Absorptive Capacities: The Dynamic Effect of Labor Mobility |
| Audretsch, David B. - Indiana University, Bloomington, United States | |
| Lehmann, Erik E. - University of Augsburg, Germany | |
| Menter, Matthias - University of Augsburg, Germany | |

SS26. Regional Governance Challenges for the Transition Towards Circular Economy

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 355
 Chair: Marcin Dabrowski - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

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| Dabrowski, Marcin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands | Circling the Square: Governance of the Circular Economy in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area |
| Heurkens, Erwin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands | |
| Mezei, Cecília - MTA KRTK, Hungary | Changing Governance and Adaptation Strategies in Waste Management: A Case Study of Pécs |
| Varjú, Viktor - MTA KRTK Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary | |
| Berruti, Gilda - Federico II University of Naples, Italy | Bridging the Gap Between Decision Makers and Cities. Notes from Campania's Wastelands (Italy) |
| Palestino, Maria Federica - Federico II University of Naples, Department of Architecture, Italy | |
| Ersoy, Aksel - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands | Local Infrastructure Assets and the Creation of Alternative Values through Industrial Symbiosis and the Circular Economy |
| Bryson, John - University of Birmingham, UK | |
| van Bueren, Ellen - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands | |

SS23. The Development of the Urban National Agendas in Europe. Policy Convergence or Political Contradiction?

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1420 - 1550, Room 402
 Chair: Simonetta Armondi - Politecnico di Milano, Italy and Sonia De Gregorio Hurtado - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

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| Luukkonen, Juho - University of Helsinki, Finland | Political Economy of City Regionalism: Class Interest as "General Interest" in the Adoption of City Regionalist Accumulation Strategy in Finland |
| Sirviö, Heikki - University of Oulu, Finland | |
| Fricke, Carola - Human Geography, Faculty for the Environment and Natural Resources, University of Freiburg, Germany | Europeanisation of National and Sub-national Metropolitan Policies The Appearance of City-Regional Issues in the European Multi-Scalar Polity |
| Armondi, Simonetta - Politecnico di Milano, Italy | Foregrounding the Urban Agenda for the EU: Spatiality, Knowledge, Powers |
| De Gregorio Hurtado, Sonia - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain | Understanding the Emergence of the Spanish Urban Agenda: Towards a New Multi-level Urban Policy Scenario? |
| Moneyba, González-Medina - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain | |

Coffee Break

Date/Time Monday 04/06/2018 1550 - 1620, Foyer

First Time Conference Attendees' Meeting with Mark Tewdwr-Jones, who will share his top 5 conference networking tips. Meet at the registration desk.

Plenary Session

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1620 - 1700, Aula Magna
 Chair: Jennifer Clark - Georgia Institute of Technology, United States

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| Hudson, Ray - University of Durham, UK | The Illegal, the Illicit and New Geographies of Uneven Development |
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Sport Events

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1700 - 1900, Meeting at the Registration desk

This year's sport events are Kubb and Tightrope Walking. Pre-registration is required and currently these events are fully booked. If you haven't registered yet but wish to attend please check at the registration desk to see if any spaces have become available.

Conference Registration

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 0830 - 1710, Main Building, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13

Plenary Panel: Cohesion Policy – Putting your money where your mouth is

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 0900 - 1020, Aula Magna

Chair: **Lewis Dijkstra** - EU Commission, Belgium**Oliveira Martins, Joaquim** - OECD, France**Jacob, Eric** - State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO, Switzerland**Polverari, Laura** - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK**Begg, Iain** - London School of Economics, UK**Coffee Break**

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1020 - 1050, Foyer

Brexit: Implications for National and Regional Economies

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A12

Chair: **Ignazio Cabras** - Newcastle Business School, UK

Huggins, Christopher - University of the West of Scotland, UK

Connolly, John - University of the West of Scotland, UK

McAngus, Craig - University of Aberdeen, UK

van der Zwet, Arno - University of the West of Scotland, UK

Brexit and Territorial Politics in the UK: The Rescaling of Fisheries Policy

Billing, Chloe Ashton - University of Birmingham, UK

Ortega Argiles, Raquel - University of Birmingham, UK

The Potential Impact of Brexit on the UK Aerospace Sector

McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK

Billing, Chloe - University of Birmingham, UK

Ortega-Argiles, Raquel - University of Birmingham, UK

Brexit and the UK Sub-National Level Governance and Policy Challenges

Nazarczuk, Jarosław - University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

Uminski, Stanisław - Institute for Development/University of Gdansk, Poland

Marquez-Ramos, Laura - The University of Adelaide, Australia

Vulnerability to the Consequences of Brexit. Evidence from the Two European Countries' Regions' Trade

Centres and Peripheries Development Policy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A13

Chair: **Ivan Ureta Vaquero** - SUPSI - Inno3, Switzerland

Yin, Tong - UK

De Propriis, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK

Jabbour, Liza - University of Birmingham, UK

Effects of Regional and Regulation Policies on China's Provincial OFDI

Lisenkova, Katerina - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

Greig, Alastair - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

McGregor, Peter - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

Swales, Kim - University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

The Macroeconomic Consequences of Regional Fiscal Decentralisation

De Toni, Andrea - Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Vizzarri, Matteo - Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Lasserre, Bruno - Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Di Martino, Paolo - Università degli Studi del Molise, Italy

Carrosio, Giovanni - University of Trieste, Italy

Bastos, Ana Paula - Universidade de Brasília, Brazil

Rego, Maria Conceição - University of Evora, Portugal

Serra, Mauricio - University of Campinas, Brazil

What Does It Mean to Be Central in the Periphery and Peripheral in the Centre? The Cases of the Universities of Evora, Campinas and Brasilia

Energy Policy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A14

Chair: **Max-Peter Menzel** - Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Germany

Rode, Johannes - TU Darmstadt, Germany

Graziano, Marcello - Central Michigan University, United States

Opposition to On-shore Wind Power – A Study of Spill-over Effects from Local Failed Projects in Germany and the UK

Hediger, Werner - HTW Chur, Switzerland

Herter, Marc - HTW Chur, Switzerland

Hydropower – A Key to Sustainable Regional Development in the Swiss Alps

Koulouri, Anastasia - Abertay University, UK

Mouraviev, Nikolai - Abertay University, UK

The Role of Competing Visions in the Development of Energy Policy: Sustainability Compromised?

Kılıç, Çağdaş - Ankara University Institute of Social Sciences, Turkey

Yılmaz, Mutlu - Ankara University, Turkey

Sari, Ramazan - Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Perception of Economic Factors in Social Acceptance Debates of Wind Energy Systems

SS39. Territorial Cohesion: from Theory to Policies I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A11

Chair: Marcin Dabrowski - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

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| Weckroth, Mikko - University of Helsinki, Institute of Urban and Regional Studies, Finland | Territorial Cohesion of What and Why? Tracing the Meaning and Justifications for Territorial Cohesion and Policies from EU Documentary |
| Moisio, Sami - University of Helsinki, Finland | |
| Luukkonen, Juho - University of Helsinki, Finland | |
| Kaucic, Jiannis - University of Vienna, Austria | Conceptualizing Territorial Impact Assessment – Combining Measures for Hard and Soft Spaces |
| McSorley, Leaza - Glasgow Caledonian University, UK | Growth or Cohesion? An Analysis of Shifting Labour Market Dynamics between and within EU Regions |
| Dotti, Nicola Francesco - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium | A Spatial Scientometric Analysis of Scientific Publications Made by the European Commission |
| Ysebaert, Walter - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium | |

SS40. Evolutionary Approaches to Regional Policy I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A32

Chair: Hilal Erkuş Öztürk - Akdeniz University, Turkey

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| Fitjar, Rune Dahl - University of Stavanger, Norway | How Does Innovation Affect Job Creation and Wages? |
| Rodríguez-Pose, Andrés - London School of Economics, UK | |
| Magro, Edurne - Orkestra, Spain | Regional Resilience and Policy: What is it First? Insights from the Basque Country |
| Navarro, Mikel - Orkestra and Deusto Business School, Spain | |
| Valdaliso, Jesus Maria - UPV/EHU, Spain | |
| Uyarra, Elvira - Manchester Business School, UK | Policy Implementation and Institutional Change |
| Flanagan, Kieron - University of Manchester, UK | |
| Evenhuis, Emil - University of Cambridge, The Netherlands | Assessing the Competitiveness of Britain's Core Cities |
| Martin, Ron - University of Cambridge, UK | |
| Gardiner, Ben - University of Cambridge, UK | |
| Tyler, Peter - University of Cambridge, UK | |
| Sunley, Peter - University of Southampton, UK | |

SS6. Towards a Spatial Perspective on Smart Urban Governance

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 150

Chair: Arnoud Lagendijk - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

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| Jiang, Huaxiong - Utrecht University, The Netherlands | Smart Urban Governance: A Contextualized Approach |
| Geertman, Stan - Utrecht University, The Netherlands | |
| Witte, Patrick - Utrecht University, The Netherlands | |
| Tomor, Zsuzsanna - Utrecht University, The Netherlands | Locally Grown Smart Cities: How the Political-institutional Context Influences Glasgow, Utrecht and Curitiba |
| Cook, Matthew - The Open University, UK | Exploring Smart Mobilities, Assemblages and Alignments |
| Valdez, Alan-Miguel - The Open University, UK | |
| Varro, Krisztina | 'Smart city' Policies and Practices in Hungary: Resetting Urban Development in the Post-socialist Context? |

SS18. Digital Technology and Regional Policies

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A24

Chair: Max Munday - Cardiff Business School, UK

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| Henderson, Dylan - Cardiff University, UK | The Regional Implications of Automation in Economic Processes |
| Jones, Calvin - Cardiff University, UK | |
| Strijker, Dirk - University of Groningen, The Netherlands | Would you like to become a Rural Broadband Provider? |
| Salemink, Koen - University of Groningen, The Netherlands | |
| Scedrova, Anna - Cardiff Business School, UK | Evaluating the Effect of Business Adoption and use of ICT-Enabled Technologies on Production Efficiency: A Welsh Perspective |
| Munday, Max - Cardiff Business School, UK | |
| Ashmore, Fiona - University of Lincoln, UK | Supporting Technology Diffusion? The Case for Rural Digital Hubs |
| Price, Liz - University of Lincoln, UK | |

SS32. Financial Instruments, EU Cohesion Policy and Regional Development

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 351

Chair: Darko Vukovic - Ural Federal University, Russia

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| Mrinska, Olga - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK | The Role of International Financial Institutions in Delivering EU Financial Instruments. The EBRD Case |
| Wishlade, Fiona - University of Strathclyde, UK Michie, Rona - University of Strathclyde, UK Penje, Oskar - NordRegio, Sweden | Financial Instruments in EU Cohesion Policy: Patterns, Trends and Issues in Regional Implementation |
| Gregson, Geoff - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Canada | The Impact of Public Policy on Capital Flows for Growth-Oriented Enterprise |
| Vukovic, Darko - Ural Federal University, Russia Belyaeva, Zhanna - Ural Federal University, Russia | Growth of Regional Attractiveness through Passive Portfolio Investment: Immunization of Municipal Bonds |
| Nyikos, Gyorgyi - National University of Public Service, Hungary | Financial Instruments now and after 2020 |

Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Business Climate I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A33

Chair: Grzegorz Micek - Jagiellonian University, Poland

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| Forman, Balazs Gyorgy - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary | The Role of Financial Services in Spatial Processes |
| Kovacs, Sandor Zsolt - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary | Types of Financial Distances – Theories and Evidence |
| Figueroa-Armijos, Maria - Kogod School of Business, American University, United States | Is Public Entrepreneurial Financing Contributing to Territorial Servitization in Manufacturing and KIBS in the US? |
| Yamamura, Sakura - University of Kiel, Germany Lassalle, Paul - University of Strathclyde, UK | Towards a Multilevel-dimensionality Concept of Transnational Entrepreneurship |

Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 250

Chair: Joern Harfst - University of Graz, Austria

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| Pelucha, Martin - University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic Kasabov, Edward - University of Huddersfield, UK | Contradictions in EU's Rural Development Policy in the Context of Intensifying Neoproductivist Pressures |
| Davoudi, Simin - Global Urban Research Unit, UK Galland, Daniel - Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway Stead, Dominic - Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands Othengrafen, Frank - University of Dortmund, Germany | Planning and 'The End of Ideology'? |
| Charron, Nicholas, Sweden Bauhr, Monika | The EU as a Saviour and a Saint? Corruption and Public Support for EU Cohesion |
| Cavaco, Cristina - University of Lisbon, Portugal Costa, João Pedro - University of Lisbon, Portugal | Integrated Territorial Approaches: How EU Acts Soft over Hard National Planning |
| Bianchi, Davide Gianluca - PoliS-Lombardia, Italy | Towards a Less Experimentalist Multi-level Governance: How to Embed Macro-regional Strategies into EU Funding Programmes? The Case of EUSALP |

Leading Change in Cities, Regions and Contested Spaces I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 253

Chair: Alejandra Berenice Trejo Nieto - El Colegio de México, Mexico

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| Lienhard, Melanie - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland | Urban Intensification in Switzerland, Insights from Institutional Economic Theory |
| Crevoisier, Olivier - Universite De Neuchatel, Switzerland Theurillat, Thierry - Western Applied Sciences University, Switzerland Rime, Delphine - University of Bern, Switzerland Vera, Nelson - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland | The New Geographies of Urban Production: The Case of China's Contemporary Urbanization |
| Danko, Lukáš - Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic Bednar, Pavel - Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic | Developing Industrial Culture Concept: From Bata's Fordist to Creative City |
| Środa-Murawska, Stefania - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland Dabrowski, Leszek - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland Biegańska, Jadwiga - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland | To be or not to be Cultural Town? Dilemmas of the Cultural Policy of Small Towns in Poland |

Mobility, Urban and Rural Development I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 254

Chair: Michael Dunford - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

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| Pociute-Sereikiene, Gintare - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania Kriaučiūnas, Edis - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania | The Tendencies of Socio-spatial Transition in Rural Peripheral Areas in Lithuania |
| Limonov, Leonid - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia Nesena, Marina - ICSE Leontief Centre, NRU HSE – St Petersburg, Russia | Small Cities in Non-Core Areas in Russia: General Overview, Cases of Regrowth and Reasons of Resilience |
| Bosworth, Gary - University of Lincoln, UK Townsend, Leanne - Aberdeen University, UK Bika, Zografia - University of East Anglia, UK Newbery, Robert - Newcastle University, UK | Identifying Entrepreneurial Counterurbanisers |
| Qiao, Miao - University of Manchester, UK Wong, Cecilia - The University of Manchester, UK Zheng, Wei - The University of Manchester, UK | Spatial-economic Restructuring in Suburban Beijing: The Impact on Rural Migrants and their Living Environment |

Networks and Regional Development I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A34

Chair: Danielle Robinson - University of Guelph, Canada

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| Halkier, Henrik - Aalborg University, Denmark James, Laura - Aalborg University, Denmark | Local Food Networks and Regional Development: Governance, Instruments and Evolution |
| Ploszaj, Adam - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland Yan, Xiaoran - Indiana University Bloomington, United States Börner, Katy - Indiana University Bloomington, United States | The Impact of Air Transport Connectivity on Research Collaboration |
| Panzer-Krause, Sabine - University of Hildesheim, Germany | Networking Towards Sustainable Tourism: Regional Development between Green Growth and Degrowth Strategies |
| Rossi, Paola - Bank of Italy, Economic Research Division, Italy Scalise, Diego - Bank of Italy, Economic Research Division, Italy | Cuius Regio Eius Religio: Financial Development and Growth in European Regions |

SS38. Agency, Institutional Change and Local Economic Development I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 402

Chair: Susanne Frick - London School of Economics, UK

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| Faller, Fabian - Kiel University, Germany | Mechanisms for and Practices of Greening Local Economic Development |
| Chlebna, Camilla - University of Oldenburg, Germany Mattes, Jannika - University of Oldenburg, Germany Löhr, Meike - University of Oldenburg, Germany Rohe, Sebastian - University of Oldenburg, Germany | Agency in Regional Energy Transition: Towards a More Detailed Understanding of Institutional Change |
| Sotarauta, Markku - University of Tampere, Finland | Smart Specialisation and Place Leadership: Dreaming about Shared Visions, Falling into Policy Traps? |
| Suvinen, Nina - University of Tampere, Finland Sotarauta, Markku - University of Tampere, Finland | Towards Institutionalised Green Economy in Finland |

Regional Development Policy I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A22

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

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| Buckley, Amma - Curtin University, Australia | "Build it and They Will Come": Place-making and Place-marketing for Regional Revival |
| Colnot, Louis - CSIL - Centre for Industrial Studies (Development and Evaluation Unit), Italy Pellegrin, Julie - CSIL - Centre for Industrial Studies, Italy | Cohesion Policy's Contribution to Digitalisation: An Adequate Approach? |
| Budaeva, Ksenia - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia | Image of Russian Regions Future in Regional Strategic Documents |
| Pineira, Maria Jose - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Lois González, Rubén Camilo - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Barreiro Quintans, Daniel - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain | Galicia: The Challenge of Governing an Autonomous Region from the Office |

Spatial Planning and Infrastructure I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 354

Chair: Igone Porto Gomez - Deusto University, Spain

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| Nared, Janez - ZRC SAZU, Slovenia | Learning by Interacting: Experiences from the Smart-Mr Project |
| Batunova, Elena - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Gunko, Maria - Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia | Housing Policy in Russia: Development Driver or Reinforcer of Urban Shrinkage |
| Elshater, Abeer - Ain Shams University, Egypt | Land, is it a Resource or a Place-making Element? Urban Design for multi-lateral Approach of 'Pod Development' Crisis |
| Idczak, Piotr - Poznan University of Economics, Poland Mrozik, Karol - Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poland | The Role of Population Absorptive Capacity in Environmentally Sustainable Spatial Planning at the Local Level |
| Sungur, Ozden - Huron University College, Western University, Canada | Housing Demand by Immigrants |

SS42. Integrated Approaches to Produce, Share and Visualize Regional Data

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A31

Chair: Mert Kompil - European Commission - Joint Research Centre, Italy

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| Kompil, Mert - European Commission Joint Research Centre, Italy Lavalle, Carlo - Joint Research Centre, Italy Pontarollo, Nicola - Joint Research Centre, Italy Serpieri, Carolina - Joint Research Centre, Italy Auteri, Davide - Joint Research Centre, Italy Attardo, Carmelo - Joint Research Centre, Italy Pertoldi, Martina - Joint Research Centre, Italy Fioretti, Carlotta - Joint Research Centre, Italy Van Heerden, Sjoerdje - Joint Research Centre, Italy Veneri, Paolo - OECD, France | Introducing EU-wide Platforms to Produce, Share and Visualize Urban and Regional Data |
| Dijkstra, Lewis - EU Commission, Belgium | Long Regional Time Series on Cohesion Policy and Regional Accounts |
| Piccini, Leonardo - IRPET, Italy Lattarulo, Patrizia - IRPET, Italy | Assessing the Regional Impact of Cohesion Policies through a Territorial Proofing Tool |
| Sacco, Pier Luigi - IUAV University of Venice, Italy Buscema, Massimo - Semeion Research Center, Italy Ferilli, Guido - IULM University, Italy Gustafsson, Christer - University of Uppsala, Sweden | Fields of Creative Power. Mapping the Dynamic Evolution of Cultural Vibrancy in Halland, Sweden |
| | Cities in the OECD and beyond. Harmonising Definitions and Compare Performance |

Financial Crisis, Austerity and Resilience I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room A23

Chair: Donna Carmichael - London, UK

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| Færøvik, Kaya - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway Mæhle, Natalia - Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway | Characteristics of the Innovation Processes in Oil and Gas Firms During a Market Downturn. |
| Burlina, Chiara - Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy Bragoli, Daniela - Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy Cortelezzi, Flavia - Insubria University, Italy Marseguerra, Giovanni - Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy | Does it Pay to be Near? The Effect of Bank Proximity on Italian Firm's Performance During the Economic Crisis |
| Tupy, Igor - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil Silva, Fernanda - Federal University of Ouro Preto, Brazil Amaral, Pedro - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil Cavalcante, Anderson - Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil | The Role of Productive Structure in Economic Resilience of Brazilian Regions and the case of Minas Gerais State |
| Kartal, Mustafa - Selcuk University, Turkey | The Effect of the European Debt Crisis on Foreign Direct Investment: Case of Turkey |

Regional Challenges in Health

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 251
 Chair: Hugues Jeannerat - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

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| Amin, Raid - University of West Florida, United States | Geographic Clusters of Cancer Mortality in the USA |
| Wichiensin, Muanmas - Kasetsart University, Thailand Kalinkao, Patiwat - Kasetsart University, Thailand | Determinants of Patient Choice of Healthcare Providers: Bangkok Case |
| Rauhut, Daniel - University of Eastern Finland, Finland Smith, Christopher J - University of Tampere, Finland | Spatial Challenges to Universal Health Care in Finland and Sweden |
| Amaral, Pedro - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil Rocha, Thiago - UFMG, Brazil Carvalho, Lucas - Cedeplar/UFMG, Brazil Vissoci, João - Duke University, United States | Geospatial Modeling of Microcephaly and Zika Virus Spread Patterns in Brazil |

Sustainability, Climate Change and the Environment I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 355
 Chair: Marco Pütz - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland

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| Makkonen, Teemu - University of Tampere, Finland Inkinen, Tommi - University of Turku, Finland | Sectoral, Technological and National Systems of Environmental Innovation: The Case of the Finnish Marine Scrubber Systems Industry |
| Rafique, Annum - Cardiff University, UK Munday, Max - Cardiff University, UK Matthews, Kent - Cardiff University, UK | Assessing the Economic and Environmental Efficiency of Dairy Farms Across UK Regions |
| Tsouri, Maria - TIK Centre for Technology Information and Culture, University of Oslo, Norway Hanson, Jens - Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo, Norway | Exploring Networks for Knowledge Development and Diffusion in Technological Innovation Systems of Renewable Energy Technologies |
| Mrozik, Karol - Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poland Idczak, Piotr - Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland | Spatial Diversification of the Implementation Costs of the Updated National Water and Environmental Program in Polish Functional Urban Areas |

SS14. Polycentricity and Performance

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1050 - 1220, Room 321
 Chair: Evert Meijers - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

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| Krehl, Angelika - Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER), Germany | Land Scarcity and Polycentric Urban Spatial Structure - An Underexplored Field |
| Van Oort, Frank - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands Ouwehand, Wessel - EUR, The Netherlands Cortinovis, Nicola - EUR, The Netherlands | Spatial Structure and Productivity in European Regions |
| Burgalassi, David - University of Pisa, Department of Economics and Management, Italy | Assessing the Effectiveness of Polycentricity for Smart, Inclusive and Sustainable Development: a Framework and Some Evidence from the Italian Urban Regions |

Lunch Break

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1220 - 1320, Foyer

Sponsored Session: Cross-Border Metropolitan Regions - Opportunities and Challenges

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A21

Chair: Stefan Lüthi - Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, and Hugues Jeannerat - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Bramanti, Alberto - Bocconi University, Italy
 Duvinage, Frédéric - Trinational Eurodistrict of Basel, France
 Haisch, Tina - University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
 Quattrini, Francesco - Cantone Ticino, Switzerland
 Schnell, Klaus-Dieter - Internationale Bodenseekonferenz, Germany
 Sohn, Christophe - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg

Metropolitan regions are generally seen as drivers for territorial development in the national context, as well as drivers for economic, social and cultural development on a European and global scale.

This session pursues two main goals. First, it aims at identifying potentials, opportunities and challenges of cross-border metropolitan regions by comparing case study regions. Second – by discussing the findings in a policy panel – it aims at generating evidence on the expectations, aspirations, fears, perspectives and strategies of decision-makers in cross-border metropolitan regions.

Sponsor: ROREP (Swiss Knowledge Network for Spatial Development and Policy)

Student and Early Career Session: Career Paths for Academics Outside Higher Education

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A31

Chair: Susanne Frick - London School of Economics, UK

Oliveira Martins, Joaquim - OECD, France
 Krehl, Angelika - Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER), Germany
 Oliveira, Eduardo - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland
 Mrinska, Olga - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK
 Kristensen, Iryna – Nordregion (Nordic Centre for Spatial Development, Sweden

Jobs outside higher education could provide alternatives to academics to work on real-world problems, research and/or actively feed into or develop regional/urban policy. In this career development session, policymakers, representatives of think tanks, non-HEI research centres, NGO's and the private sector will provide an insight into their work and opportunities for academics.

The session is open to all delegates but we particularly welcome current PhD students, early career researchers, policymakers and other non-academic delegates to attend. Please feel free to bring along details of current vacancies you might have.

Launch of the RSA Research Network on Polycentric Urban Regions

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A22

Chair: John Harrison - Loughborough University, UK

Derudder, Ben - Ghent University, Belgium
 Harrison, John - Loughborough University, UK
 Meijers, Evert - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
 Hoyler, Michael - Loughborough University, UK
 Liu, Xingjian - University of Hong Kong, China

This session marks the official launch of the RSA Research Network on Polycentric Urban Regions (PURs). This research network is dedicated to enhancing our understanding of the prevalence, significance, and future development of PURs, both as an analytical framework as well as in regional development policies. Given that an inclusive overview of the different perspectives on PURs is the logical first step towards developing a more concerted regional studies research agenda, in this session the network's coordinators will situate the proposed research agenda in the state of the art. Key themes of interest will be identified, after which we will invite interventions from the audience to further develop and sharpen our take on the research field and the implementation of the research network.

Sponsored Session: What the Cohesion Policy needs (but doesn't get) from Research: The Case of Local Development

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A12

Chair: Haris Martinos - LDnet, UK

Lukesch, Robert - ÖAR Regionalberatung GmbH/LDNet, Austria
 Dijkstra, Lewis - DG Regional & Urban Policy, European Commission, Belgium
 Wishlade, Fiona - WPRC, University of Strathclyde, UK
 Dotti, Nicola Francesco - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

There are several big issues regarding local development in the context of the Cohesion Policy rethink and in the broader context of policies pursuing sustainable socio-economic development. This session will focus on how to improve research-policy-practice interaction in three areas: the dynamics of socio-economic change at the local level; the linkages between local development and other policy interventions; and learning from past performance (evaluation of LEADER/CLLD).

Sponsor: LDNet (Local Development Network)

The Space Industry as the New Frontier of Regional Dynamics

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1320 - 1430, Room A11

Chair: Leslie Budd - Open University, UK

Budd, Leslie - Open University, UK
 Gardener, Ben - Cambridge Econometrics, UK
 Paladini, Stefania - Birmingham City Council, UK
 Sancino, Alessandro - Open University, UK

The Ministerial Council meeting of the European Space Agency (ESA) set out Towards Space 4.0 for a United Space in Europe as one of its main resolutions. The space economy, associated industrial sectors and value chains are generating significant downstream direct and indirect socio-economic benefits for Europe's regions. The ESA also proposes a long term plan and industrial policy that encompasses objectives and challenges. These include, inter alia, Industry 4.0; technological adaptation and ICT-driven applications; regional innovation milieu and systems; smart cities; and, smart specialisation all of which can be seen to be derived from upstream space activities. This is particular to the underlying technologies of electric/driverless vehicles whose development is likely to transform the urban and regional spatial structure and form in the medium term in many regions of the world.

Within the ESA's Smart 4.0 industrial policy, there is also a commitment to a form of cohesion policy in addressing the needs of underfunded Members States so as to benefit from dynamic changes associated with the space industry. This panel session will discuss these challenges and the role of the space industry in transforming the dynamics of Europe's regions. It will also draw on evidence from the activities of other international space agencies in order to explore differences and commonalities with respect to the achieving ESA objectives.

SS39. Territorial Cohesion: from Theory to Policies II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A11

Chair: Nicola Francesco Dotti - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

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| Fernandez Maldonado, Ana Maria - TU Delft, The Netherlands Spaans, Marjolein - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Fernandez-Maldonado, Ana Maria - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Dąbrowski, Marcin - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Rocco, Roberto - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands | Linking Cohesion Policy and Citizens' Identification with the EU in Regions: Between Opportunism and Euroscepticism in the Netherlands |
| Smékalová, Lenka - Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic Kučera, Filip - Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic | Implementation of the Smart City Concept within the Cohesion Policy in the Czech Republic: Analysis of Funded Projects in Programming Period 2007-2013 |
| Polverari, Laura - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK Ferry, Martin - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK | Simplification v. Control: Managing Performance and Accountability in ESI Funds Management and Delivery |
| Musialkowska, Ida - Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland Idczak, Piotr - Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland | Polish Experiences with the JESSICA Initiative |

SS40. Evolutionary Approaches to Regional Policy II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A32

Chair: Dieter Kogler - University College Dublin, Ireland

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| Antonietti, Roberto - University of Padova, Italy Burlina, Chiara - Catholic University of Milan, Italy | The Determinants of Related and Unrelated Variety in Italian Provinces |
| Veldhuizen, Caroline - University of Melbourne, Australia Coenen, Lars - University of Melbourne, Australia Wilson, Bruce - RMIT, Australia Goedegebuure, Leo - LH Martin Institute, Australia | Community Well-being and Regional Innovation Systems - Co-evolution or Contest |
| Prins, Mariëlle, Belgium | Landing Airports |
| Gagliardi, Luisa, Switzerland Schlueter, Teresa - SERC - LSE, UK | How to Get Great Employees? Make Sure They Can Enjoy Their Leisure Time |

SS33. The Governance of Regional Development: How Regional Development Strategies are Formulated and Implemented

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A13

Chair: Yasmine Willi - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland

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| van den Berg, Arlette - Tilburg University, The Netherlands | Organizing Regional Development: The Role of Regional Conditions and Social Relations |
| Willi, Yasmine - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland Pütz, Marco - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland Mayer, Heike - University of Bern, Institute of Geography, Switzerland | Governance Entrepreneurs of Regional Development |
| Bentley, Gill - University of Birmingham, UK Shutt, John - Leeds Beckett University, UK | Governance of Regional Development at a Meso Scale and the Role of Territoriality and Politics: The Case of the Midlands Engine and the Northern Powerhouse |
| Lombard, John - School of Public Service, Old Dominion University, United States | Industry Cluster Policy and Practice: Evidence from U.S. States |

Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Business Climate II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A33

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

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| Moisio, Sami - University of Helsinki, Finland | Conceptualizing the Third Phase of Knowledge-based Economization: The Rise of a Start-up City/State |
| Kovacs, Szilard - Jozsef Eotvos College, Hungary Páger, Balázs - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary | Regional Trends, Patterns and Inequalities Among Medium-sized Firms of the Hungarian Manufacturing Sector |
| Wilhelm, Dominik - Universität Augsburg / Lst. Lehmann, Germany Lehmann, Erik E. - University of Augsburg, Germany | Regional Endowment and Strategic Choice: Does the Environment Dictate SMEs' Business Models? |

Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 250

Chair: Joern Harfst - University of Graz, Austria

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| Kitsos, Tasos - University of Birmingham, UK Proestakis, Antonios - Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Belgium | Inter-governmental Transfers, Political Alignment and Pork-barrelling: A Panel Analysis of Distributive Politics in Greece |
| Klimanov, Vladimir - Institute for Public Finance Reform, Russia | Expenditure Assignments in Russia: Challenges and Policy Options |
| Klemensits, Péter - PAIGEO - Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary | Southeast Asia in the New World Order – US-China Rivalry and the Case of the Philippines |
| Haisch, Tina - University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland Jeannerat, Hugues - Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland | Towards an Innovative Commons Policy |

Leading Change in Cities, Regions and Contested Spaces II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 253

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

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| Mykhnenko, Vlad - University of Oxford, UK | Sitting on the Ruins? The Impact of the Russo-Ukrainian War on the Donbas Economy and the Role of Ukrainian Internally Displaced People |
| Kesar, Purushottam - Manipal University, India | Urban Vision – Between Contest and Collective Enterprises – Case of Indian Cities |
| Thompson-Fawcett, Michelle - University of Otago & University of Johannesburg, New Zealand Barry, Janice - University of Manitoba, Canada Kitson, Alex - Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu, New Zealand | Enhancing Cultural Aspirations in the City: The Gradual Transformation by Indigenous Economic Innovation |
| Jakubowski, Andrzej - Maria Curie Skłodowska University, UMCS | Asymmetry of Cross-Border Areas - Dimensions and Consequences |

Mobility, Urban and Rural Development II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 254

Chair: Marcello Graziano - Central Michigan University, United States

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| Burneika, Donatas - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania Ubarevičienė, Rūta - Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania | Growing Social Spatial Differentiation and Migration Patterns in Lithuania |
| Krumins, Janis - University Of Latvia, Latvia | Diversifying Population Development: Evidence from the Riga Urban Agglomeration |
| Zhong, Sheng - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China Xin, Shengxi, China | Rural Regeneration: Changing Urban-rural Relations in China's Lower Yangtze Delta Region? |
| Nadler, Robert - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban development, Germany Welsch, Janina - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany | Immigrant Mobility Cultures? Status of Transport Modes, Related Attitudes and Experiences among Turkish Immigrants in Germany |

Networks and Regional Development II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A34

Chair: Attila Korompai - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

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| Santos Françoso, Mariane - University of Campinas, Brazil Breul, Moritz - University of Cologne, Germany Hiratuka, Celio - University of Campinas, Germany Revilla Diez, Javier - University of Cologne, Germany | Gateway Cities for the Oil Industry in the South America: An Analysis Based on Investment Flows and Networks' Gatekeepers |
| Dąbrowski, Leszek - Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland | Invisible Network of Sister Cities – Generation Z Experience |
| Drobnik, Adam - University of Economics in Katowice, Poland | Hybrid Patterns of Development – Sectoral and Territorial Hybridization in Central Europe |
| Amaral, Pedro - CEDEPLAR - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil Scherer, Clauber EM - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil Folch, David C - Florida State University, United States | A Comparative Study of Urban Occupational Structures: Brazil and United States |

Regional Development Policy II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A22

Chair: Leonid Limonov - ICSE Leontief Centre, Russia

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| Guastella, Gianni - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy Beghelli, Silvia | Urban Growth and Sustainable Socio-economic Development in Africa |
| Pareglio, Stefano - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Iskandar, Doddy - Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia | Territorial Politics and Development Policy of Border Regions in Indonesia |
| Hamnett, Chris - King's College London, UK Jing, Yang - UESTC, China Liu, Amy - UESTC, China | National Centre Cities: A Chinese Urban Policy Puzzle |
| Song, Tao - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, China | A study on the Spatial Evolution of Border Cities in Yunnan, China |

Spatial Planning and Infrastructure II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 354

Chair: Mitchell de Sousa, Argentina

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| Beckers, Joris - University of Antwerp, Belgium | Involving Local Authorities: The Inclusion of CDPs in Spatial Planning |
| Lozynskyi, Roman - Ukraine | Emerging Suburbs in Post-Soviet Countries: The Role of Privatization of Land in Urban Planning, the Case of Sokilnyky, Lviv, Ukraine |
| Gajda, Agnieszka - National Institute for Spatial Policy and Housing, Poland Pancewicz, Lukasz - Gdansk University of Technology, Poland | Application of the Big-data Approach to Create a Country-wide, GIS-based, Monitoring System of Functional Zones and Urban Compactness Based on Land Use/Land Cover Analysis in Poland |
| Garzón-Ramírez, Miguel Andrés - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia | Changing Urban Subcenters with Transport Infrastructure in Bogotá |

Financial Crisis, Austerity and Resilience II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A23

Chair: Miguel Hidalgo Martinez - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

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| Pontarollo, Nicola - JRC, European Commission, Italy Serpieri, Carolina - JRC, European Commission, Italy | The Regional Renewal Capacity and its Determinants |
| Caraveli, Helen - The Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece Chatzigiatrioudakis, Ioannis - AUEB, Greece Paravalos, Evangelos - AUEB, Greece | Determinants of Growth Differences Between Eastern and Southern EU Countries: A Panel-data Approach |
| Morrison, Andrea - Utrecht University, The Netherlands Cappelli, Riccardo - Università di Torino, Italy Montobbio, Fabio - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy | The Crisis and Regional Unemployment in Europe: Resilience and the Role of Technological Capital |

Regional Well-being, Ageing and Demography I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 251

Chair: Mina Akhavan - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

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| Mettenberger, Tobias - Thünen Institute of Rural Studies, Germany | "It's Volunteering, if it's Good for you". About the Potentials and Limits of Pensioners' Civic Engagement for Service Provision |
| Kurek, Sławomir - Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland | Spatial Patterns of Population Growth and Decline in Urban, Suburban and Rural Areas in Poland |
| Sinclair, Sarah - RMIT University, Australia Angelopolous, Sveta - RMIT University, Australia | The Strategic Positioning of Housing by Local Government to Support Successful Ageing- An Australian Case Study |
| Kopanidis, Foula - RMIT University, Australia Robinson, Linda - RMIT University, Australia Reid, Mike - RMIT University, Australia | The Baby-boomer Consumer and Retirement Village Accommodation: The Influence of Age and Lifestyle on Choice |

Regional Development Policy: Business and Education Establishments

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A24

Chair: Melinda Hajdu-Smahó - Széchenyi István University, Hungary

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| Quinn, Martin - University of Leicester, UK | Business Engagement with Local Government: Creating a Social Contract for Business |
| Trejo Nieto, Alejandra Berenice - El Colegio de México, Mexico | Special Economic Zones as a Policy Tool for Regional Development: Mexico and South Korea Contrasted |
| Salomaa, Maria - University of Lincoln, UK | Universities' Third Mission and Structural Funds Programmes |
| Ngampramaun, Soavapa - Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand | Developmental Sub-regionalism in European Strategy for Danube Region (EUSDR) for Multi-level Policy |

Smart Specialisation and the Evolution of Regional Economies I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A21

Chair: Rico Maggi - Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

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| Mäenpää, Antti - University of Vaasa, Finland | Nordic View on the Role of Public Actors in Smart Specialisation Process |
| Papamichail, George - University of Edinburgh, UK Rosiello, Alessandro - Innogen Institute and University of Edinburgh, UK Wield, David - Innogen Institute and Open University and University of Edinburgh, UK | Implementing Smart Specialisation in Catch-up Regions: The Importance of Capacity Building |
| Charles, David - Northumbria University, UK Davies, Sara - University of Strathclyde, UK Miller, Stephen Clement, Keith | Partnership Building for Smart Specialisation: Constructing a Regional Bioeconomy |
| Wilson, Bruce - European Union Centre at RMIT, Australia Coenen, Lars - University of Melbourne, Australia Goedegebuure, Leo - University of Melbourne, Australia Veldhuizen, Caroline - University of Melbourne, Australia | Regional Revival and Global Markets |

Territorial Governance and Institutions I

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 150

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

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| Hersperger, Anna M. - Switzerland Grădinaru, Simona R - University of Bucharest, Romania Oliveira, Eduardo - WSL, Switzerland Pagliarin, Sofia - University of Bamberg, Germany Palka, Gaëtan - WSL, Switzerland | Key Components of Strategic Spatial Plan-making and – Implementation in European Urban Regions: The SPLaMI Framework |
| Kaiser, Tamás - National University of Public Service, Hungary, Hungary | Territorial Governance and City-regions: Lessons Learned from the 'Piecemeal' approach in England |
| van der Zwet, Arno - University of the West of Scotland, UK Mendez, Carlos - European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, UK Borkowska-Waszak, Sylwia - University of Strathclyde, UK | Rescaling Urban Development in the EU? Integrated Place-based Approaches in Cohesion Policy in 2014-20 |
| Calegari, Elena - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy Fabrizi, Enrico - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy Guastella, Gianni - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy Timpano, Francesco - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy | EU Regional Convergence in the Agricultural Sector: Are there Synergies Between Agricultural and Regional Policies? |

Sustainability, Climate Change and the Environment II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 355

Chair: Camilla Chlebna - University of Oldenburg, Germany

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| Christoffel, Tom - Regional Intelligence - Regional Communities, LLC, United States | The Whole Earth Technosphere Sustainability Challenge and Worldwide City-Regions Network Response: An Urban Planet Theory |
| Varju, Viktor - Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary Dąbrowski, Marcin - TU Delft, The Netherlands | Transfer of Regional Circular Economy (CE) Solutions and Knowledge: Overcoming the Place-based Barriers |
| Michalec, Ola Aleksandra - The University of the West of England, UK Hayes, Enda - The University of the West of England, UK Longhurst, James - The University of the West of England, UK | From Abstract Theories to Tangible Actions: How Sustainability Practitioners Interpret and Apply Academic Buzzwords |
| Vainio, Laura - Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland | The Resource Wisdom Roadmap as a Tool for Regional Development |

Industrial Policy and Strategy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A12

Chair: Gabor Lux - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, CERS Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary

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| Wells, Peter - Sheffield Hallam University, UK Forthergill, Steve - Sheffield Hallam University, UK Gore, Tony - Sheffield Hallam University, UK Beer, Andrew - UniSA Business School, Australia | Industrial Strategy and the Regions: The UK's Flawed Approach Beyond Old Industry: Towards a Research Agenda for the New Economy |
| Pretorius, Ockert Rudolf - North-West University, South Africa Drewes, Johannes Ernst - North-West University, South Africa van Aswegen, Mariske - North-West University, South Africa | Fostering a Resilient Regional Economy in the SADC through Regional Integration and Industrialisation |
| Medve-Balint, Gergo - Center for Social Sciences, Hungary Scepanovic, Vera - University of Leiden, The Netherlands | EU Funds and the Development of Transnational Industrial Policy on Europe's Eastern Periphery |

Regional Development Policy: Spatial Planning

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A31

Chair: Ana Paula Bastos - Universidade de Brasília, Brazil

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| Nel, Etienne - University of Otago & University of Johannesburg, New Zealand | Re-Engaging with Place: New Zealand's New Regional Growth Programme and the Challenges of Evolving Policy, Governance and Strategy Formulation |
| Baines, Nabhassorn - De Montfort University, UK Assimakopoulos, Dimitris - EMLYON Business School, France Lawton-Smith, Helen - Birkbeck, University of London, UK Romeo, Saverio - Birkbeck, University of London, UK Tsouri, Maria - University of Trento, Italy | Oxford and Grenoble: Knowledge Organisations in Local Development Revisited |
| Pollermann, Kim - Thünen-Institute of Rural Studies, Germany | Participants in Participative Processes – Who they are and What do they Think about Participation |
| Costa, João Pedro - CIAUD, Faculty of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Portugal Cavaco, Cristina - CIAUD, Lisbon School of Architecture, University of Lisbon, Portugal | Land Use and Spatial Planning in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area: a Gap Between Statutory and Soft Planning Processes? |

Labour Markets Policy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room A14

Chair: Matthew Cook - The Open University, UK

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| Reinold, Julia - Maastricht University, The Netherlands Hooijen, Inge - Maastricht University, The Netherlands | Understanding Differences between Mobility Intentions and Behaviour – The Case of Recent Graduates in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine |
| Baruffini, Moreno - Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), Switzerland Stricker, Luzius, Switzerland | The Effect of Market Reforms on Unemployment Dynamics |
| Wardenburg, Sven - Phillips-Universität Marburg, Germany Thomas, Brenner - Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany | The Impact of Regional Redistribution Policies on Interregional Migration in Germany |
| Sissons, Paul - Centre for Business in Society (CBiS), UK Green, Anne - University of Birmingham, UK Qamar, Amir - University of Birmingham, UK Broughton, Kevin - Coventry University, UK | Public Policy, Industrial Strategy and the Low-skills Low-wage Trap – Evidence from Employers in the West Midlands |

SS38. Agency, Institutional Change and Local Economic Development II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 402

Chair: Sabine Panzer-Krause - University of Hildesheim, Germany

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| Leick, Birgit - Østfold University College, Norway Gretzinger, Susanne - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark Bruun Ingstrup, Mads - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark | Network Brokers in the Periphery: A Study on Business Networking and Knowledge Sharing in Rural-peripheral Regions |
| Kaufmann, David - University of Bern, Switzerland Rahel, Meili - University of Bern, Switzerland | Leaves in the Wind? The Effect of Local Policies on the Economic Structure of Small and Medium-sized Towns in Metropolitan Regions |
| Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia Chapple, Karen - University of California, Berkeley, United States | Fragile Governance and Local Economic Development: Theory and Evidence from Latin American Peripheral Regions |
| Clifton, Nick - Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK Pickernell, David - University of Portsmouth, UK Netana, Celia - University of South Wales, UK | Unpacking the 'Territorial Policy Community': Wales (UK) as an Illustrative Case |

SS14. Polycentric Urban Regions: Comparing Form, Function and Governance

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1430 - 1600, Room 321

Chair: John Harrison - Loughborough University, UK

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| Bartosiewicz, Bartosz - University of Lodz, Poland Marcińczak, Szymon - University of Lodz, Poland | Measuring Polycentricity of Urban Regions in Poland |
| Muenter, Angelika - ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban development, Germany | The German Polycentric Urban Regions: Conceptual, Empirical and International Comparative Perspectives |
| Fedeli, Valeria - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Balducci, Alessandro - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Perrone, Camilla - Università di Firenze, Italy Curci, Francesco - Politecnico di Milano, Italy | Beyond Cities and Metropolis, a Differentiated Portrait of Urbanisation in Italy |

Coffee Break

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1600 - 1630, Foyer

Energy Transition and Regional Development

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A12

Chair: Marcello Graziano - Central Michigan University, United States

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| Han, Mengyao - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | Tracking Embodied Carbon Transfer Flows of Belt and Road Initiative Area |
| Theurillat, Thierry - Western Switzerland Applied Sciences University (HES-SO), HE-Arc, Neuchâtel, Switzerland Properzi, Milena - University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), Switzerland Huguenin, Ariane - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland | Territorialization of the Energy Transition in Switzerland: Reconfiguration of Current Production and Distribution Patterns |
| Fauzi, Akhmad - Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia Margiyono, Margiyono - Graduate School of Regional and Rural Development, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia | How Sustainable is Regional Development?: An Application of an Regional Sustainable Account (RSA) Model in East Kalimantan, Indonesia |

SS40. Evolutionary Approaches to Regional Policy III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A32

Chair: Nicola Francesco Dotti - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

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| Strauf, Simone - Institute for Systemic Management and Public Governance IMP-HSG, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland Scherer, Roland - Institute for Systemic Management and Public Governance, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland | The Cross-border Lake Constance Region on the Way to the Future |
| Cappellano, Francesco - Università Mediterranea - Reggio Calabria, Italy Sohn, Christophe - Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg Makkonen, Teemu - Institute for Advanced Social Research University of Tampere, Finland | Bordering Dynamics in Cross-border Regional Innovation Systems |
| Kogler, Dieter - University College Dublin, Ireland | Knowledge Spaces – The Evolution of the Inventor-Firm-Location Nexus |

Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Business Climate III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A33

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

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| Walsh, Kevin - UCD, Ireland | Entrepreneurship: It takes more than a Village |
| Korosteleva, Julia - UCL, UK Audretsch, David - Indiana University, United States Belitski, Maksim - Henley Business School, Reading University, UK | Cultural Diversity and Knowledge in Explaining Entrepreneurial Outcomes in European Cities |
| Mitra, Jay - University of Essex, UK Berg, Su-Hyun - Independent Business Consultant, Germany | Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and Entrepreneurial Universities: Developing Capacity and Capabilities for Opportunity Development and Implementation |
| Horeczki, Reka - MTA KRTK, Hungary | The Vision and Mission of Hungarian Medium-sized Enterprises |

Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 250

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

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| Cardoso, Rodrigo - TU Delft, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, OTB, Portugal | The Great Cities Versus the Rest: Probing into a Political Divide |
| Pütz, Marco - Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland Reimer, Mario - ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Germany | Revisiting Governance Capacity: Existing Approaches and Potential Synergies to Analyze and Measure Governance Impacts |
| Pálné Kovács, Ilona - Centre for Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary | Governance Turn in Local Economic Development in Hungary |
| Krukowska, Joanna - University of Warsaw, Poland Swianiewicz, Pawel - University of Warsaw, Poland | Profession: Mayor. The Scale and Effects of Multi-term Mayorality on Local Political Scenes in Europe |

Leading Change in Cities, Regions and Contested Spaces III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 253

Chair: Andrea Morrison - Utrecht University, The Netherlands

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| Sancino, Alessandro - Open University Business School, UK Ayres, Sarah - University of Bristol, UK Beer, Andrew - University of South Australia, Australia | City Leadership and Governance during Economic Change – Evidence from Australia, Europe and US |
| Olmunger, Daniela - City of Gothenburg Zapata, Patrik - School of Public Administration, University of Gothenburg, Sweden Zapata Campos, Maria José - School of Business, Economics and law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden | Cities and the 'New' Local Integration Governance: Stories about something New, something Borrowed, and something Old in Göteborg |
| Nagy, Júlia A. - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania Benedek, József - Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania | Fighting Peripheralization - The way Towards Balanced Metropolitan Governance |

Mobility, Urban and Rural Development III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 254

Chair: Filipa Pajevic - McGill University, Canada

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| Niedzielski, Michał - Institute of Geography And Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland | Access to Non-work Activities: What is the Impact of Daily Labour Mobility? |
| De Vos, Duco - Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Meijers, Evert - TU Delft, The Netherlands Van Ham, Maarten - TU Delft, The Netherlands | Working from Home and the Willingness to Accept a Longer Commute |
| Grechi, Daniele - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy Maggi, Elena - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy Crotti, Daniele - Università Degli Studi Dell'Insubria, Italy | Investigating Spatial Contiguity Effects in Sustainable Commuting Transport Modes' Choice: An Application to a Multi-located Italian University |
| Dąbrowski, Adam - Statistics Poland, Poland Filas-Przybył, Sylwia - Statistics Poland, Poland | Impact of Migration of Residents on the Location of Clusters with High Level of Demographic Aging in the Urban Space of Poznan |

Networks and Regional Development III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A34

Chair: Grzegorz Micek - Jagiellonian University, Poland

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| Ikejima, Yoshifumi - Yokohama National University, Japan | Identifying Inter-firm Trading Structure in Local Economy: How do Local Businesses Influence the Local Economy? |
| Fujimot, Haruhisa, Japan | Network Structure of Local Trading Company and Regional Economy in Japan |
| Sigler, Thomas - The University of Queensland, Australia Martinus, Kirsten - University of Western Australia, Australia Derudder, Ben - University of Ghent, Belgium Iacopini, Iacopo - Queen Mary University, London, UK | The Role of Tax Havens in Global Industrial Networks: A Social Network Analysis Using Stock Exchange Firm Data |
| Ricchiuti, Giorgio - Università Di Firenze, Italy De Masi, Giulia - Canadian University, United Arab Emirates | Network Evolution of European Outward Foreign Direct Investments |

Regional Development Policy III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A22

Chair: Daniel Prokop - Cardiff University, UK

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| Tosa, Cristian - Technical University of Cluj Napoca, Romania Sato, Hitomi - Nagoya University, Japan Miwa, Tomio - Nagoya University, Japan Morikawa, Takayuki - Nagoya University, Japan | Residential and Household Preferences of Individuals Residing in Bucharest-Ilfov Metropolitan Area |
| Takemura, Masaaki - Meiji University, Japan | Can Tokyo Save Japan? |
| Egyed, Ildiko - HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary | New Regional Development Tools and Reindustrialisation in France: Territorial Stakeholders, Beneficiaries and Funding Agencies |
| Marot, Naja - University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Černič Mali, Barbara - University of Ljubljana, Slovenia | The Elderly: An Almost Forgotten Population in the Regional Provision of Services of General Interest? |

Spatial Planning and Infrastructure III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 354

Chair: Frank Van Oort - Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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| Wang, Xuefeng - Newcastle University, UK | Can China Develop City-Clusters without City-Region? |
| Ruiter, Joost - European and Regional Affairs Consultants, The Netherlands | Restrategising the Ems-Dollart Region: The Accident of the Friesenbrücke |
| Guerra M, Vanessa - Virginia Tech, United States Shealy, Tripp - Virginia Tech, United States | Resilience of Informal Car Share (ICS): A Case Study Within Quito's Peripheral Communities |
| Michielsen, Thomas - CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands Tijm, Joep - CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands van Maarseveen, Raoul - Uppsala University, Sweden Peter - CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands | How Large are Road Traffic Externalities in the City? The Highway Tunneling in Maastricht, the Netherlands |

Regional Well-being, Ageing and Demography II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 251

Chair: Ignazio Cabras - Newcastle Business School, UK

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| Dalziel, Paul - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand Saunders, Caroline - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand Saunders, John - IDEA Centre, University of Leeds, UK | The Shift Towards Wellbeing Economics: Implications for Regional Development Policy |
| Kluza, Krzysztof - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland | Socio-economic Disparities between Rural Regions as Function of their Peripheral Location |
| Innocenti, Niccolò - University of Florence, Italy Lazzeretti, Luciana - University of Florence, Italy Vignoli, Daniele - University of Florence, Italy | Local Development, Complexity and Fertility: Insights from Italy |
| Jong, Dylan - University of Groningen, The Netherlands McCann, Philip - University of Sheffield, UK Venhorst, Viktor - University of Groningen, The Netherlands | Local Public Finance and Well-being |

Regional Challenges in Education

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A24

Chair: Nabhassorn Baines - De Montfort University, UK

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| Feurich, Marek - University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic | Investment to Human Capital in Czech Regions in the Context of Industry 4.0: Overview and Preparedness to New Challenges |
| Raagmaa, Garri - University of Tartu, Estonia Kolehmainen, Jari - University of Tampere, Finland Keerbergh, Anne - Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia | The Organisational Resilience of Regional Higher Educational Institutions and Local Institutional Change. Insights from Kuressaare, Estonia and Seinäjoki, Finland |
| Dokic, Irena - The Institute Of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia Kralj, Ana - Regional Development Agency Međimurje REDEA d.o.o., Croatia | The Contribution of Croatian Polytechnics to Building of Science-Industry Links |
| Ryymin, Essi - Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland Vainio, Laura - Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland | Innovative Learning Creates Know-How to Regional Challenges |

Smart Specialisation and the Evolution of Regional Economies II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A21

Chair: Phil Tomlinson - University of Bath, UK

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| Tomlinson, Phil - University of Bath, UK Barzotto, Mariachiara - University of Essex, UK Corradini, Carlo - University of Aston, UK Fai, Felicia - University of Bath, UK Labory, Sandrine - University of Ferrara, Italy | Re-invigorating Regional Capabilities for Balanced Growth: The Opportunities and Limitations of Smart Specialisation |
| Tuysuz, Suat - Erzincan University, Turkey Yilmaz, Mutlu - Ankara University, Turkey Sahin, M.Tahsin - Ankara University, Turkey | A Review about Smart Specialisation through Using Three Star Analyses: The Case of Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir |
| Rakotovo, Miravo - University of Technology of Troyes, France Gobert, Julie - University of Technology of Troyes, France Brulot, Sabrina - University of Technology of Troyes, France | The Territorial Embeddedness of Rural Biorefineries: What Socio-economic Issues? |
| Cox, Adam - University of Portsmouth, UK Torrise, Gianpiero - University of Portsmouth, UK | Smart Cities and Economic Resilience |

Territorial Governance and Institutions II

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 150

Chair: Anna M. Hersperger, Switzerland

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| Nino Amezcuita, Jose - Regional Center for Productivity and Innovation of Boyaca, Colombia Jimenez, Carlos - La Sabana University, Colombia | Territorial Association: Public or Private A Provincial Comparative Analysis of Bogota's Metropolitan Area Governance |
| Kim, Sung-Bae - Soongsil University, Korea, Republic of | Metropolitan Governance Matters: The Sluggish Economic Performance of Metropolitan Regions in South Korea |
| Martellozzo, Federico - University of Florence, Italy Fratini, Chiara - University of Florence, Italy Randelli, Filippo - University of Florence, Italy Romei, Patrizia - University of Florence, Italy Dini, Francesco - University of Florence, Italy | An Investigation of Public Services Delivery Capacity in Italy within Economically Integrated Regions and Meso-scale Administrative Subdivision |

Urban and Local Development Policy

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A23

Chair: Miguel Hidalgo Martinez - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

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| Bystrova, Tatiana - Ural Federal University, Russia | Settlement System Density as a Basis for Cultural Regeneration in the Ural's Small Industrial Towns |
| Hui, Liu - Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, China | Impacts of the "Belt and Road" Initiative on China's Border Areas' Development |
| Day, Jennifer - The University of Melbourne, Australia | Improving a New, Landmark Displacement Policy by Acknowledging the Complexity of Urban Displacement in the Pacific |

Natural Disasters Mitigation

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 355

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

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| Oliveira, Eduardo - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, Switzerland Hersperger, Anna - Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL, Switzerland | The Role of Strategic Plans in Reducing Land Degradation in European Urban Regions |
| Ogai, Kenji - Hokkai Gakuen University, Japan | Improving Regional Resilience and the Negative Impact of Natural Disasters on the Regional Economy |
| Oliva, Stefania, Italy Lazzeretti, Luciana - University of Florence, Italy Bianchi, Martina - University of Florence, Italy | Natural Disasters and Recovery Processes in Italy. Do Communities Shape Resilience? |

Regional Development Policy: Theory and Methods

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A31

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

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| Wójcik, Piotr - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland | Testing Parallel Convergence |
| Shevchenko, Olga - The National Institute for Strategic Studies, Ukraine | Regional Disparities: the Choice Between Directive and Indicative Instruments of Regulation |
| Geyer, Herman - Stellenbosch University, South Africa | Multiple Equilibria in Institutional and Spatial Dual-Sector Poverty Traps |
| Fratesi, Ugo - Politecnico di Milano, Italy | One or Many Regional Policies? Taxonomizing a Widespread Yet Elusive Term |

Labour Markets, Migration and Borders

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A14

Chair: Tara Duncan - Dalarna University, Sweden

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| Hicks, John - Charles Sturt University, Australia | Internal Migration in Australia: The Influence of Labour Market and Life Style Factors |
| Sharma, Kishor - Charles Darwin University, Australia | |
| Kahn, Michael - University of the Western Cape, South Africa | From Migrant Labour to Migrant Students – A South African Conundrum |
| Gamedze, Thandi - University of the Western Cape, South Africa | |
| Oghenetega, Joshua - University of the Western Cape, South Africa | |
| Manolchev, Constantine - University of Exeter, UK | Tracing the Everyday Realities of Precarious Migrants in Dirty, Dangerous and Difficult Jobs in Britain |
| Boehm, Steffen - University of Exeter, UK | |
| Agar, Cahit - University of Exeter, UK | |
| Dabhi, Siddhartha - University of Exeter, UK | |
| Krisjane, Zaiga - University Of Latvia, Latvia | Migration Experience as a Source of Human Capital among Young, Mobile Adults |
| Apsite-Berina, Elina - University of Latvia, Latvia | |
| Berzins, Maris - University of Latvia, Latvia | |
| Sechi, Guido - University of Latvia, Latvia | |
| Krumins, Janis - University of Latvia, Latvia | |

SS38. Agency, Institutional Change and Local Economic Development III

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 402

Chair: Markku Sotarauta - University of Tampere, School of Management, Finland

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| Jentzsch, Hanno - German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo, Japan | Defensive Institution-Building and Changing Social and Political Boundaries: Local Agricultural Regimes and Agricultural Reform in Japan |
| Matta, Andres - Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina | Córdoba, the Argentinian Silicon Valley? Common Narratives, Institutional Experiments, and Mutual Adjustments to Develop a Regional Innovation System Outside Buenos Aires |
| Montero, Sergio - Universidad de los Andes, Colombia | |
| Arko, Benedict - University of Bayreuth, Lebanon | Actors, Networks and Development Translations: The Case of a Local Economic Development Intervention in Ghana |
| Flanagan, Kieron - University of Manchester, UK | Who is the Policy-maker? Agency in Regional Innovation Policy in Greater Manchester and the Basque Country |
| Magro, Eduino - University of Deusto, Spain | |
| Uyarra, Elvira - University of Manchester, UK | |
| Wilson, James - University of Deusto, Spain | |

SS14. The Spatial Organisation of Polycentric Urban Regions

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room 321

Chair: Sławomir Kurek - Pedagogical University Of Cracow, Poland

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| Marcinczak, Szymon - University of Lodz, Poland | Commuting Patterns and Urban Form: Evidence from Poland |
| Bartosiewicz, Bartosz - University of Lodz, Poland | |
| Wittwer, Stefan - KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern, Switzerland | Positioning Strategies of Swiss Small and Medium-sized Towns in Context: How Tax Competition and Location Shape a Town's Economic Structure |
| Agnoletti, Chiara - IRPET - Istituto Regionale Programmazione Economica Toscana, Italy | Understanding Functional Changes and the Boundaries of Polycentric Metropolitan Areas with New Tools: the Case of Florence |
| Piccini, Leonardo - IRPET, Italy | |
| Ferretti, Claudia - IRPET, Italy | |
| Lattarulo, Patrizia - IRPET, Italy | |

Gender Inclusive Regional Studies

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1630 - 1800, Room A13

Chair: Sally Hardy - Regional Studies Association, UK

James, Al - Newcastle University, UK

Bailey, David - Aston University, UK

This session is in two related halves. The first is a book launch for Al James' new book "Work-Life Advantage: Sustaining Regional Learning and Innovation", which sets out a more gender inclusive regional studies agenda. The second half is led by Regional Studies Editor in Chief, David Bailey and Sally Hardy (RSA CEO) and addresses the RSA's investigation of gendered peer review on Regional Studies, and scope for positive change.

Gala Dinner (Pre-registration and payment necessary)

Date/Time: Tuesday 05/06/2018 1930 - 2200, Palazzo dei Congressi, Piazza Indipendenza 4, 6900 Lugano

The Gala Dinner will take place at the Palazzo dei Congressi.

The Dinner is fully booked and please be aware that only delegates who have registered for the Dinner can attend.

Ron Martin, President of the Regional Studies Association, will present the Best Paper Awards and give a short speech.

Conference Registration

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

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| Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Business Climate IV | |
| Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A33 | |
| Chair: Sarika Pruthi - San Jose State University, United States | |
| Meili, Rahel - University of Bern, Switzerland Shearmur, Richard - McGill University, Canada | Diverse Diversities – Open Innovation in Small Towns and Rural Regions |
| Lux, Gabor - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, CERS Institute for Regional Studies, Hungary | Medium-sized Manufacturing Enterprises in Peripheral Economies: Insights from the Hungarian “Mittelstand” |
| Tsareva, Yulia Barinova, Vera - Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia Zemtsov, Stepan - Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia | Entrepreneurial Activity and Regional Development in Russian |

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| Governments, Governance and Metagovernance: The Politics and Policy of Regions IV | |
| Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 250 | |
| Chair: John Shutt - Leeds Beckett University, UK | |
| Gao, Boyang - Central University of Finance & Economics, China Dunford, Michael - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Norcliffe, Glen - York University, Canada | Governance Capacity and Strategic Coupling: State Policy and the Rise of the Chongqing Laptop Cluster |
| Liu, Weidong - Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Hidalgo Martinez, Miguel - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China | Liangjiang New Area in Chongqing City as Territorial Strategy: State-owned Enterprises and Fiscal Regime in Urban China |
| Bendarzsevszkij, Anton - PAIGEO - Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary | Can the Eurasian Economic Union Become One of the Pillars of the New International World Order? |

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| SS4. The Labour Mobility of Regional Change III | |
| Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A24 | |
| Chair: Mikhail Martynovich - Lund University, Sweden | |
| Seetharam Sridhar, Kala - Institute for Social and Economic Change, India | Regional Revival and Labor Mobility: Economic Migrants in Bengaluru |
| Hane-Weijman, Emelie - Umeå University, Geography and Economic History, Sweden | Labour Trajectories of Career Mobility and Underemployment |
| Gore, Tony - Centre for Regional Economic & Social Research, UK Crisp, Richard - Sheffield Hallam University, UK While, Aidan - University of Sheffield, UK | Reconciling Multiple and Differentiated Spatialities: Linking Disadvantaged People to Training and Employment Opportunities in the UK |
| Klerby, Anna, Sweden Möller, Peter - Region Dalarna, Sweden Brandt, Daniel - Dalarna University, Sweden | Birds of a Feather Stick Together? The Impact of Gender Segregated Occupations on the Acquisition Grade of the Underrepresented Sex - The Case of Dalarna |

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| SS31. The Impact of Technological Change on Regional Innovation Dynamics and Governance Structures II | |
| Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A34 | |
| Chair: Mariëlle Prins, Belgium | |
| Pegoraro, Diletta - University of Birmingham, UK De Propris, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK Chidlow, Agnieszka - University of Birmingham, UK | A Preliminary Study on Reshoring in the Region of Veneto in Italy |
| Ciappei, Simona - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy De Propris, Lisa - University of Birmingham, UK Ramirez, Paulina - University of Birmingham, UK Santini, Erica - Fondazione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione, Italy | The Digital Transformation of Traditional Manufacturing Systems: A Comparative Analysis of Different Upgrading Paths |
| Gere, László - PAIGEO - Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary | One Aspect of Smart City Developments: Digital Competences, E-government Potentials. The State and Perspectives of Hungary |
| Bailey, David - Aston University, UK Pitelis, Christos - Brunel University London and Queens' College, Cambridge, UK Tomlinson, Philip - University of Bath, UK | A Place-Based Developmental Regional Industrial Strategy and/or Sustainable Capture of Co-created Value |

SS13. Historical Origins and Long-term Effects of Regional Development Concepts

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 354

Chair: Arno van der Zwet - University of the West of Scotland, UK

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| Plantinga, Ronald - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands | The Role of Intermediary Organizations in the Resilience of the Dutch-Frisian Dairy Cluster, 1960-1990 |
| Molema, Marijn - Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands | |
| Acara, Eda - Baskent University, Turkey | Historical Production of Thrace Region by Means of Settler Urbanism in Turkey |

Tourism and Events II

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 321

Chair: Danielle Robinson - University of Guelph, Canada

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| Erkuş Öztürk, Hilal - Akdeniz University, Turkey | Service Sector Survival in Crisis: Evidence from Antalya Tourism City |
| Türkcan, Kemal - Akdeniz University, Turkey | |
| Marcelic, Sven - University of Zadar, Croatia | Tourism, Population Dynamics and Social Infrastructure in Croatian Major Coastal Cities |
| Romero, Isidoro - Universidad de Sevilla, Spain | The Influence of Tour Operators on the Performance of SME Hotels: A Comparison between Coastal and Inland Areas in Spain |
| Cáceres-Carrasco, Rafael - Universidad de Sevilla, Spain | |
| Fernández-Serrano, José - Universidad de Sevilla, Spain | |

Territorial Governance and Institutions III

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 150

Chair: Joern Harfst - University of Graz, Austria

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| Ilovan, Oana Ramona - Babes-Bolyai University, Romania | Urban Regeneration of Small and Medium-sized Cities in Romania |
| Galland, Daniel - Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway | Urban Planning and Policy Styles for the Sustainable Transformation of Cities. A Comparative Study of Oslo and Hannover |
| Othengrafen, Frank - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany | |
| Hubmann, Georg - CHORA Conscious City, Germany | Defining New Urban Agendas for City-districts from a Multilevel Perspective. Lessons Learned from Three Districts in Berlin |
| Matti, Cristian - Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development - Utrecht University & EIT climate KIC, Belgium | |
| Fratini, Chiara Farné - University of Florence, Italy | Understanding Effectiveness in Sub-regional/Supra-local Governance: Institutional Dynamics for Strategic Territorial Governance in Between Path Dependence and Regional Diversification |
| Randelli, Filippo - University of Florence, Italy | |
| Romei, Patrizia - University of Florence, Italy | |
| Dini, Francesco - University of Florence, Italy | |

Innovation and Knowledge Economies IV

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A31

Chair: Martin Quinn - University of Leicester, UK

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| Legendijk, Arnoud - Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands | Blockchain Between Practice and Hype: the Urban scope of Radical Technology Diffusion |
| Hillebrand, Bas - Radboud University, The Netherlands | |
| Kalmar, Eva - TU Delft, The Netherlands | |
| van Marion, Ingrid - TU Delft, The Netherlands | The Impact of Awareness for Innovation and R&D Resources on Innovation Success of Turkish MNEs, Developed Countries MNEs and Local Turkish Firms in Istanbul |
| van der Sanden, Maarten - TU Delft, The Netherlands | |
| Kleiner, Timo - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany | |
| Liefner, Ingo - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany | |

Agglomeration, Clusters and Externalities III

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

Chair: Jay Mitra - University of Essex, UK

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| Wu, Jiun-Yi - City, University of London, UK | An Imagination for Non-urban Regional Development- A Case Study of Cultural Clustering in the East Coast of Taiwan |
| Gilbert, Brett Anitra - United States | A Qualitative Study of Sociocultural Factors that Limit Entrepreneurship in Aspirant Technology Cluster Regions |
| Mouraviev, Nikolai - University of Abertay Dundee, UK | Governance for Regional Growth: Public-private Partnerships for Business Clusters and Regional Value Chains |

| Labour Markets and Regional Outputs | |
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| Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A13 | |
| Chair: Moreno Baruffini - Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) Institute for Economic Research (IRE), Switzerland | |
| Dale-Olsen, Harald - Norway | Wages, Creative Destruction, and Union Networks |
| Beatty, Christina - Sheffield Hallam University, UK Fothergill, Steve - Sheffield Hallam University, UK | Recovery or Stagnation? Britain's Older Industrial Towns Since the Recession |
| Bufetova, Anna - Novosibirsk State University, Russia | Regional Disparities in Labor Productivity in the Russian Federation |
| Kacani, Jolta - Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain Caro, Erka - University of Tirana, Albania | Apprentice Scheme in ICT Industry: A Key Instrument of Vocational Training to Align the Needs of Private Sector with Educational Programs in Albania |

| Labour Markets: Career Paths and Polarisation I | |
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| Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A14 | |
| Chair: Amma Buckley - Curtin University, Australia | |
| Malfitano, Paolo - Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland | Written in Destiny: Background Factors and Career Paths A Sequence Analysis Approach |
| Figueroa-Armijos, Maria - Kogod School of Business, American University, United States da Motta Veiga, Serge P. - American University, United States | Individual and Family Predictors of Self-Employment as a Sustainable Career Option Among Millennials |

| Developing Area Studies | |
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| Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A12 | |
| Chair: Maria Jose Pineira - University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain | |
| Ortega, Bienvenido - Universidad de Málaga, Spain Sanjuán, Jesús - Universidad de Málaga. Andalucía TECH., Spain Casquero, Antonio - Universidad de Málaga. Andalucía TECH., Spain | Illicit Financial Flows in Low-and Middle-income Countries: A Hindrance to Human Development |
| Binns, Tony - UK Nel, Etienne - University of Otago, New Zealand | African Development: 'Hopeless Africa', 'Africa Rising', or Somewhere In-Between? |
| Ibrahim, Oladayo - Lagos State Polytechnic, Nigeria Oyebanji, Toba James - Lagos State Polytechnic, Nigeria | Counter-Urbanization, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Rural Development in Developing Countries: The Nigerian Example |
| Marácz, Fanni - Pallas Athéné Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation, Hungary | China-Africa Cooperation in the Fight against HIV/AIDS: Can China help the Struggling Economies of Africa by Combating the Virus? |

| New Workplaces: The Case of Coworking | |
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| Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 253 | |
| Chair: Amnon Frenkel - Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Israel | |
| Akhavan, Mina - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Mariotti, Ilaria - Politecnico di Milano, Italy | The Location Determinants of Emerging Workplaces: An Empirical Study of Coworking Spaces in Italy |
| Armondi, Simonetta - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Di Vita, Stefano - Politecnico di Milano, Italy Morandi, Corinna - Politecnico di Milano, Italy | Workplaces as Post-Public Urban Space? |
| Frenkel, Amnon - Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Israel | Co-working spaces – A new Working Environment for Urban Entrepreneurs and Start-ups that Creates a Social and Business Climate |
| Fuezi, Anita - Limitless S.a r.l., Luxembourg Sikora, Dariusz - Limitless S.a r.l., Luxembourg Gryszkiewicz, Lidia - Limitless S.a r.l., Luxembourg | Using The City as an Innovation Playground: Getting Corporations into the Game |

Social Capital and Democratic Engagement

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 254
 Chair: Paul Dalziel - AERU, Lincoln University, New Zealand

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| Mantegazzi, Daniele - Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland | The Geography of Political Ideologies in Switzerland |
| Morretta, Valentina - University of Milan, Italy Sepulveda Ramirez, Leandro - Middlesex University, UK Syrett, Stephen - Middlesex University, UK | How Territorial Competitiveness Influences Firms: Evidence from Territorial Capital in the North and South of Italy |
| Smith, Ian - University of the West of England, UK Hall, Stephen - University of the West of England, UK Casado-Diaz, Maria - University of the West of England, UK Tallon, Andrew - University of the West of England, UK | Public Spending Choices, Territorial Inequality and Democratic Engagement in European Regions: What is the Role of a Territorial Cohesion Approach? |

SS30. A World of Consumption Flows and Internationalized Culture: Implications for Regional Development

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room 355
 Chair: Olivier Crevoisier - (GRET), Université De Neuchatel, Switzerland

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| Segessemann, Alain - Haute école de Gestion Arc- University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Switzerland Thierry, Bregnard - Haute Ecole de gestion Arc - University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Switzerland | The Development of Synergies between Productive and Residential Territories in Switzerland |
| Rime, Delphine - University of Bern, Switzerland Mayer, Heike - University of Bern, Switzerland | Past Rural Path of Non-core Regions as Support of Productive and Residential Economic Development: The Case of the Region Gruyère (Switzerland) |
| Bud, Alexander - Open University/University of Edinburgh, UK | A Nigerian Experience Economy: The Nollywood House Scene |

Labour Markets: Career Paths and Polarisation II

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 0900 - 1030, Room A23
 Chair: John Hicks - Charles Sturt University, Australia

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| Wydra-Somaggio, Gabriele - Institute for Employment Research, Germany Otto, Anne - Institute for Employment Research, Germany | Labour Market Returns to Double-qualification and to Mobility |
| Rajic, Nada - City of Zagreb, City office for Demography, Croatia | Volume and Characteristics of the Last Emigrant Wave of Young People from Croatia |
| Terzidis, Nikolaos - University of Groningen, The Netherlands Ortega-Argiles, Raquel - The University of Birmingham, UK | Employment Polarization in Regional Labor Markets. Evidence from the Netherlands |

SS10. New Economic Spaces of Metropolis

Date/Time: Monday 04/06/2018 1120 - 1250, Room A32
 Chair: Filipa Pajevic - McGill University, Canada

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| Smetkowski, Maciej - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland Wojnar, Katarzyna - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland | Location Patterns of Advanced Producer Service Firms in Warsaw: A Tale of Agglomeration in the Era of Creativity |
| Celinska-Janowicz, Dorota - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland | Spatial Behaviours of Employees in Warsaw Business Districts - Centre vs. Peripheries |
| Wojnar, Katarzyna - Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw, Poland | From Collective to Corporate: Dynamics of Changing Location Factors and Patterns of Co-working Spaces. The Case of Warsaw. |

Coffee Break

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

Closing Plenary

Date/Time: Wednesday 06/06/2018 1100 - 1220, Aula Magna

Chair: Mark Tewdwr-Jones - Newcastle University, UK

Frick, Susanne - London School of Economics, UK

Towards Successful Special Economic Zones in Emerging

Clark, Gordon - University of Oxford, UK

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

Closing of the Conference

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

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

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

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

The ESPON TIA (Territorial Impact Assessment) Web Tool is an interactive web application that can be used to support policy makers and practitioners with identifying potential territorial impacts of new legislation and policies. The tool combines the expert knowledge and judgements about the potential impact with a set of statistical data describing the characteristics of regions. Based on the different sensitivity of regions, the expert judgments are translated into maps showing the potential territorial impact of EU policy on NUTS 3 level. These maps can serve as a starting point for further discussion of different impacts of a concrete EU policy on different regions.