



**Regional Studies Association Conference
Monday 1st December 2008
GO-EAST Offices, Cambridge**

Migration and Migrant Workers in the UK and an Enlarged European Union

- 09:45 **Registration and coffee**
- 10:10 **Introduction and welcome – Mike Danson, University of the West of Scotland**
- Session Chair: Mike Danson**
- 10:15 **Bob Rowthorn, Cambridge**
Labour markets
- 10:45 **Anne Green, Warwick University**
Issues of local and regional economic development and policy
- 11:15 **Tony Champion, Newcastle**
Demographic impacts: a geographical perspective
- 11:45 **Questions & Answer Session**
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- Session Chair: Sally Hardy**
- 13:00 **Mike Danson, University of the West of Scotland**
A different sort of migration? How recent migration has benefitted the periphery
- 13:30 **Chris Kolek/Jean Scott, Commission for Rural Communities**
Impact of migrant workers on rural communities
- 14:00 **Refreshments**
- Session chair: Mike Danson**
- 14:30 **Jane Hardy, University of Hertfordshire**
A8 migrant workers and social cohesion at a local level: the role of trade unions
- 15:00 **Jill Rutter, IPPR**
Britain's Immigrants: An economic profile
- 15:30 **Questions & Answer Session**
- 15:45 **Summary**
- 16:00 **End**