

U01 U01 RSA Board Meeting (Invitation Only)

Room : SB213 26/05/2008 1100 - 1600

Chair: David Bailey, Birmingham Business School, BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

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U02 U02 Regional Studies Editorial Board (Invitation Only)

Room : RB103 26/05/2008 1100 - 1600

Chair: Arnoud Lagendijk, University Of Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

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T01 T01 European Regional Policy: Progress And Challenges

Room : RB101 27/05/2008 0920 - 1100

Chair: John Shutt, Leeds Metropolitan University, LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM

Bailey, David Prof	Introduction
Hinds, Richard Prof	Opening Words
Cunek, Jiri Mr	Welcome Presentation
Kazlauskienė, Natalija Ms	EU Cohesion Policy 2007-2013
Graute, Ulrich Mr	Orchestrating Europe: Regional Actors Between Territorial Cohesion, Own Interests And Global Competitiveness
Wokoun, Rene Prof	Observer

O01 O01 Country Representatives Meeting

Room : SB231 27/05/2008 1100 - 1300

Chair: Mario Vale, University Of Lisbon, LISBON, PORTUGAL

	Martin Sirak
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Chair: Mario Vale, University Of Lisbon, LISBON, PORTUGAL

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B03 B03 Proximities And Global Networking (I)

Room : RB204 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Oana-Ramona Ilovan, Babes-Bolyai University, CLUJ NAPOCA, ROMANA

Caloffi, Annalisa Dr	From best practices' exchange to bases of cross-cluster and trans-local cooperation
Frenken, Koen	Science, Nature and the changing nature of science

B05 B05 Cities And Knowledge (I)

Room : RB114 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: James Foreman-Peck, Cardiff University, CARDIFF, UNITED KINGDOM

Boschma, Ron Mr	The rise of the financial cluster of Amsterdam 1850-2000 An evolutionary perspective
Sainteville, Maude Mrs	Stock exchange networks embedded within local financial centres: an ambiguous nature of capital flows' hubs. A survey of geographic and topologic definition of stock marketplaces.
Evans, Iain Mr	The Evolution of Knowledge in Emerging Clusters: clean-tech clusters in the UK

B19 B19 Knowledge And Clusters

Room : RB203 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Jérôme Vicente, LEREPS, University Of Toulouse, TOULOUSE, FRANCE

Pires, Iva Miranda	The Euro region North of Portugal - Galicia: a regional production system?
Quatraro, Francesco Dr	Regional Knowledge Base and Economic Growth: Evidence from Italy
Hamm, Ruediger Prof Dr	A cross-border Technological Top euRegion: Cold feet or Real Challenge?

D01 D01 Creative Clusters In Rural Areas

Room : RB113 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Zuzana Bednarikova, Research Institute Of Agricultural Economics, PRAGUE 2, CZECH REPUBLIC

Wang, Jinmin Mr	Globalization, Institutions and the Development of Textile and Clothing Clusters in China -The Case of Zhejiang Province
Marada, Miroslav Kveton, Viktor	The importance of public services to rural economic development

E01 E01 City Regions, Borders, Responsibilities - Can They Fit?

Room : RB116 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Walter Matznetter, University of Vienna, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Eraydin, Ayda Prof.Dr.	City Regions: Spaces of Globalisation or Centres of Territorial Coalitions?
Halbert, Ludovic Dr Rutherford, Jonathan Dr	Securing flow-based resources for European city-regions: theoretical, methodological and policy implications
Herschel, Tassilo Dr	Constructing City Regions - networks and the shift from territories to spatial 'meshes'
Heimpold, Gerhard Mr	Local Fiscal Equalization Schemes as Instruments for Compensating Cities for Benefit Spillovers – Empirical Findings for Germany

F09 F09 New Regions, New Locations And Spatial Development

Room : RB105 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Stefanie Duehr, Radboud University Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

Tallberg, Pontus Mr Weihe-Lindeborg, Lisbeth Ph D	The Macroregion as a Driving Force for European Integration and Sustainable Development
Olcay, G.Pelin Mrs	Impact Of New Industrial Decentralisation Policy Of Istanbul On Thrace Region In Core-periphery Perspective: Corlu Case Study
Damborsky, Milan Jetmar, Marek	Localisation Decision-making of the Firms as Dynamic Process

V07 V07 Multi-Level Governance - Legal Tools And Resources LPS G

Room : RB112 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Peter Tyler, Department Land Economy, University Of Cambridge, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM

Spinaci, Gianluca	The European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC): a new legal tool for multi-level territorial governance.
Oinas, Päivi	An entrepreneurial perspective to multilevel governance: domains of resource mobilization

I04 I04 Shaping Regional Identities (I)

Room : RB107 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Pavel Chromy, Charles University Prague, PRAGE 2, CZECH REPUBLIC

Lousada, Maria Alexandre Mrs.	Changing regional identities and imaginations: the case of Alentejo (Portugal)
Pan, Chunyan	Regional Integration: the Possible Role of Culture and the Way to Play It Implications of Mid-Shaanxi Provincial Regional Plan, China
Balogh, Zoltan Mr	Building Regional Identity in North-Hungary Region – A Case Study

J01 J01 The Future Of Manufacturing In Old Industrial Regions: Lessons From The Automobile Sector (I)

Room : RB106 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Paul Benneworth, University of Newcastle, NEWCASTLE, UNITED KINGDOM

Beer, Andrew	Learning the Lessons of Restructuring: Government and Regional Responses to Employment Loss in the Automotive Sector
Chapain, Caroline Dr	The impact of factory closure on local communities and economies: the case of the MG Rover Longbridge closure in Birmingham.
Bentley, Gill Ms	Understanding the public policy responses to closures in the Automotive Industry: Multiscalar Governance?

K01 K01 Employability And Labour Markets - Challenges For Policy (I)

Room : RB115 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Lidia Greco, University Of Bari, BARI, ITALY

McQuaid, Ronald Prof	Employability and disadvantaged parents
Fothergill, Stephen Professor Beatty, Christina Ms Powell, Ryan Mr	Why Do So Many Women Claim Disability Benefits? New Survey Evidence From The UK Regions

V04 V04 The Value Of The Natural Environment (LPS) M

Room : SB233 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Peter Wirth, Leibniz Institute Of Ecological And Regional Development, DRESDEN, GERMANY

Etxano, Iker Mr	Local Development and Natural Protected Areas: Enforcement of Rural Policy in the Northumberland National Park
Kochmann, Linda Ms	Economic development by contingent valuation of the environment on both sides of the Czech-German border
Shutt, John Prof	Eco-cities in Europe: Strategic Issues

N06 N06 Urban Regeneration, Cities And City Regions

Room : RB104 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Clive Winter, Coventry University Enterprises Ltd, COVENTRY, UNITED KINGDOM

Kauko, Tom Dr	Towards demand inducement, sustainability criteria, and passive government roles? The economic geographies of real estate development in urban regeneration
Mundelius, Marco Mr. Dr. Fasche, Melanie Mrs.	Beyond the celebration of the cultural economy: The vulnerability of artists. Empirical findings from Berlin
Cwiklinski, Henryk Professor Pawlowski, Grzegorz dr	The Growth of the Gdansk Metropolitan Area and Development Problems of the whole Pomeranian Region

N12 N12 Tourism

Room : RB103 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Robert Hassink, University Of Kiel, KIEL, GERMANY

Bakucz, Marta Dr	The role of Tourism Destination Management Organisations in Hungary
Vogt, Luisa Ms.	Regional Economic Development and Tourism in Peripheral Regions: an Actor-Oriented Analysis of Trekking Tourism in the Piedmont Alps (Italy)

P01 P01 Department For Communities And Local Government (DCLG, UK) Special Session

Room : SB232 27/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Willem Molle, Erasmus University Rotterdam, ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Morgenroth, Edgar Dr	Commentator on DCLG Presentation
Morrison, Andrew Mr Wood, David Mr Cecilia, Nyqvist Burch, Connor	Why Place Matters and Implications for the Role of Central, Regional and Local Government
Tyler, Peter Professor	Commentator on DCLG Presentation
Jones, Jonathan Dr	Rapporteur DCLG Presentation

B04 B04 Proximities And Global Networking (I I)

Room : RB204 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Ove Bjarnar, Møre Research Centre, MOLDE, NORWAY

Belgiojoso, Giovanni Mr	"Bari-Matera" upholstered furniture industrial district. The research focuses on the Natuzzi Group as a case study.
Isaksen, Arne Onsager, Knut	Multilevel innovation systems and spatial division of labour. The geography of innovation collaboration in knowledge intensive industries in Norway
De Propris, Lisa	From Places through Clusters to Hubs

B06 B06 Cities And Knowledge (II)

Room : RB114 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Iain Evans, University Of Cambridge, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM

Dautel, Vincent Mr.	Employment growth and firms' mobility: Metropolitan Luxembourg in the making (1994-2005)
Smit, Martijn Mr	Cities and innovation: what is the city anyway?

V01 V01 Regions, Hubs Of Global Knowledge LPS (I) B

Room : RB203 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Ron Boschma, Utrecht University, UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS

Kalocsai, Kornel Mr	Regional Innovation Disparities in the Newly Associated Countries from the East Block
Kolehmainen, Jari Mr	From Fashionable to Obsolete? New Challenges of Regional Cluster Development
Prota, Francesco Dr.	Do we really need a regional innovation agency? Some insights from the experience of an Italian region

V06 V06 Regions Hubs Of Global Knowledge LSP (II) B

Room : SB232 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Silvia Rita Sedita, Padua University, PADOVA, ITALY

Torre, Andre Mr	On the role played by temporary geographical proximity in knowledge transmission
Vicente, Jérôme Mr Balland, Pierre alexandre Mr Brossard, Olivier Mr	Why places matter in collective knowledge processes? Evidence on the GNSS knowledge value chain

E07 E07 Regional Knowledge And Economic Capacity

Room : RB116 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Martin Myant, University Of The West Of Scotland, Paisley, UNITED KINGDOM

Broughton, Kevin Mr Jarvis, David Dr Farnell, Richard Prof	Action Learning Sets: A practical tool for co-operation and development across boundaries in the regeneration sector
Benneworth, Paul Dr	Universities and Community Engagement: Addressing The Causes of Social Exclusion
Schmidt, Suntje Mrs.	Knowledge Economic Specialisation of Regions as development Potentials
Musolesi, Antonio Mr Longhi, Christian Mr	Specialization patterns of European metropolitan areas and the process of economic integration

F05 F05 Transnational Territorial Development And Planning

Room : RB105 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Stefanie Duehr, Radboud University Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

Haselsberger, Beatrix Ms	Territorial Identities influencing Trans-national Co-operation: The Case of Bratislava and its Austrian hinterland
Belof, Magdalena Ms	New instruments for new challenges in transborder planning co-operation between Poland and Czech Republic.
Hashimoto, Tomoyuki Mr	The issues on the 'trans-European' development: politico-military concerns in Turkey.
Petrillo, Enza Roberta Miss	Trans European Networks (TEN) V and VIII in Croatia, Slovenia and Albania: EUization or strategic planning?

I02 I02 Shaping Regional Identities (II)

Room : RB107 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Brian Graham, University Of Ulster, COLERAINE, UNITED KINGDOM

Ilovan, Oana-Ramona Asst Prof	Regional Identity in the Land of Nasaud, Romania
Saurwein, Karin Obkircher, Stefan	Spatial Orientations and Regional Identities in the Alpenrhein Valley – Sustainable and Cross-Border Regional Development from an Actor-Centred Perspective
Plaza, Beatriz Prof. Haarich, Silke Ms	The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao: Reflecting the linkages between a global art museum and regional knowledge and identity.

JO8 JO8 The Future Of Manufacturing In Old Industrial Regions: Lessons From The Automobile Industry (II)

Room : RB106 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Andrew Beer, Flinders University, ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

Irawati, Dessy Miss	Catching Up Process for Knowledge Diffusion in the Automotive Industry: The Importance of Cluster and Institutional Network for Indonesian Case Study
Patrucco, Pier Paolo	Institutional Change in Complex Innovation Systems: The Case of the Automobile Industry in Piedmont
Van Tuijl, Erwin Mr.	Metanational firm strategy and the influence on the development of regional automotive clusters

K03 K03 Employability, Unemployment And Worklessness - The Regional Dimension

Room : RB115 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Irene Hardill, Nottingham Trent University, NOTTINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

Green, Anne	Challenges for employability and economic development policies posed by an influx of migrant workers
Pavčina, Spurná Vojtich, Nosek	Spatial concentration and regional dimension of labour market characteristics in the Czech Republic
Guillemot, Lionel Dr	The end of high level of Unemployment in France ?

M01 M01 Sustainable Energy And Regional Development

Room : SB233 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Gerd Lintz, Leibniz Institute Of Ecological And Regional Development, DRESDEN GERMANY

Tijmsma, Simon Mr Krozer, Yoram Mr	Energizing a peripheral regional economy; improving international competitiveness by a programme stimulating sustainable energy
Munday, Max Prof	Wind farms in rural Wales: how far do economic and community benefits from developments represent a local development opportunity?
Crampton, Graham Dr	Environmental and Transport Indicators in the 'Old' 15 and the 'New' 12

N11 N11 Developing Rural And Resource Based Economies (I)

Room : RB104 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Eija Koski, University Of Vaasa, VAASA, FINLAND

Neuburger, Martina Dr	Disentanglement of Rural-Urban Relations in Peripheral Regions. Globalisation Effects in Latin America
O'Keeffe, Brendan Dr Walsh, Jim Prof	LEADER Partnerships as Agents of Rural Economic Development - lessons from Ireland.

N16 N16 Innovation, Knowledge And Learning (I)

Room : RB103 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Mario Vale, University Of Lisbon, LISBON, PORTUGAL

Fuduric, Nikolina	Another Paradox in the Periphery? Innovations among Non-novel Entrepreneurs
Horvath, Krisztian Mr	The investments role in the expansion of innovation particularly on the South-Alföld Region in Hungary

S02 S02 Euro Impacts And Regional Development What Will Change For The Czech Republic?

Room : RB213 27/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Jiri Schwarz, University Of Economics, Prague

Tbc,	Roundtable Contributor
Budd, Leslie Dr	Cohesive Divergence? The Regional Implications of Economic Governance of The Euro-Area
Dedek, Oldrich Mr	Roundtable Contributor

B01 B01 Regional Development And Trends

Room : RB204 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Lisa De Propris, The University Of Birmingham, BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

Nelo, Soizic Mrs	Impact assessment and benchmarking tool to prevent regional lock-in
Das, Satyasiba Mr	Future of path-dependence (ICT) clusters in Ireland
Olsen, Grethe Mattland	The Ship Building Industries on the North West coast of Norway – Dynamics in Rise and Decline. Focus on changing Recruitment Strategies in industries strongly exposed to cyclical fluctuations

B13 B13 High Tech SMES Between Local And Global

Room : RB114 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Heidi Wiig Aslesen, Nifu Step/ Bi, OSLO, NORWAY

Urizar, Itziar Doctor	New Challenges and Opportunities For Regions and SMEs in the Global Learning Economy
Foreman-Peck, James Professor	Peripherality and the Impact of SME Takeovers
Ala-Rämi, Katariina	Networks of high-technology enterprises as the strength of peripheral region: Case of Northern Finland.

E03 E03 City Regions As Part Of A Settlement System?

Room : RB116 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Tassilo Herrschel, University Of Westminster, London, UNITED KINGDOM

Martinát, Stanislav Matznetter, Walter	138 years of urban development in Central Europe a long-term comparison of large city regions in Austria and the Czech Republic
Ourednicek, Martin Novak, Jakub	Urbanization and suburbanization processes in the Czech Republic
Kule, Laila Ms	The Urban-Rural Dimension in the Riga City Region Building and Strategic Spatial Planning

F08 F08 Spatial Planning Of Places

Room : RB105 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Stefanie Duehr, Radboud University Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

Hegedus, Gabor Mr.	The Spatial Planning in Relation to Gated Communities in the Central Hungary Region
Alves, Teresa Prof	Night: Opportunities and Innovation in the Territory (II)
de Zwart, Bart Mr	Designing Waterland: Strategies for a Contested Arcadia

G01 G01 Multilevel Governance - Governing Sustainability Across Europe

Room : RB112 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Amoud Lagendijk, University Of Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

Astorkiza, Kepa Mr	The Weak Side of Marine and Terra Firma Regionalisation
De Prato, Giuditta Mrs	The bigger the better? The re-organisation of municipally associations for a sustainable local development in mountain areas.
Jilkova, Jirina Prof Slavik, Jan	Environmental and Regional Policy in the Green Triangle: the Problem of Multi-level Governance
Costa Font, Joan Dr	Decomposing Regional Inequalities in the Spanish Devolved National Health System (NHS)

V02 V02 Policy Impacts Of Place LPS H

Room : SB231 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Henrik Halkier, Aalborg University, AALBORG ESAT, DENMARK

Koutsoukos, Stratis Mr	Coastal tourism in Yorkshire and The Humber: has European Funding 2000-2006 made a difference?
Aoyama, Yuko Professor	Manufacturing Tourism in Southern Spain

I03 I03 Shaping Regional Identities (III)

Room : RB107 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Brian Graham, University Of Ulster, COLERAINE, UNITED KINGDOM

Meir, Avinoam Professor	Community, University and Relationship in Space: Shaping Regional Identity in Southern Israel
Chromy, Pavel Kuldova, Silvie Kucera, Zdenek	Different Faces of Regional Identity - Contribution to Study of Regional Identity Reproduction Process
Bellini, Nicola Prof. Loffredo, Anna	Images of otherness in place marketing: Maremma as the "unexpected" Tuscany

J03 J03 Rediscovering The Region: Post-Industrial Realities

Room : RB106 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Alice Mah, London School Of Economics, OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

Paola, Borrione Dr	Piedmont on the way to the knowledge society and economy
Hospers, Gert-Jan	Small but smart Economic restructuring in the old industrial region of Vorarlberg
Gabaldón-Estevan, Daniel Mr	Research Contracts and Patents in the Innovation System of the Spanish Tile District
Hodgkinson, Ann Thelma Dr	Regional Exporters in an Unfavourable Economic Conditions: A Case Study of The Shoalhaven 2001 and 2007

K04 K04 Employability And Experiences Of Work In The New Economy

Room : RB115 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Ronald McQuaid, Employment Research Institute, Napier University, EDINBURGH, UNITED KINGDOM

Greco, Lidia Dr Corigliano, Emma Prof	A job in a call center: trajectories and traps in the Southern Italian labour market
Clare, Karenjit Miss	So Cool! So Creative! So Multifaceted: Social networks and gender in project-based creative industries (advertising) in London
Wheatley, Daniel Mr Hardill, Irene Professor	Becoming more Mobile? Changing Working and Commuting patterns amongst Male and Female Highly Skilled Workers

M02 M02 Environmental Policy In The New EU Member States

Room : SB233 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Peter Wirth, Leibniz Institute Of Ecological And Regional Development, DRESDEN, GERMANY

Romeo, Ionescu Mr Raducan, Oprea Mr	The Post-Adhering Environmental Policy of Romania
Mathey, Juliane Dr	Ecological conversion processes in the German-Polish-Czech mining and industrial region. Successes, Deficits, Perspectives

N17 N17 Innovation, Knowledge And Learning (I)

Room : RB103 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Nikolina Fuduric, Aalborg University, LUZERN, SWITZERLAND

Jones-Evans, Dylan Professor	The prospects for public sector led regional innovation systems: the lessons of European Structural Funding in Wales
Vale, Mario Prof	Innovation Networks and Territorial Development: The Case of Biotech Industry in Portugal
Adamowicz, Elzbieta Ph.D.	Innovativeness as a factor of improving regional development

V05 V05 Local And Regional Economic Development LPS N

Room : RB104 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Henryk Cwiklinski, University Of Gdansk, SOPOT, POLAND

Rotem-Mindali, Orit Dr.	Urban form and trends in shopping journeys: Empirical evidence from the Netherlands.
Thompson, Piers	Entrepreneurship and the Domains of Deprivation in Wales
Gardiner, Ben Mr Martin, Ron Prof Tyler, Peter Prof	Regional Growth Trajectories Across Europe

Q01 Q01 Research Network Launch - Peripherality, Marginality And Border Issues In Northern Europe

Room : RB203 27/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Peter De Souza, University College Of Hedmark/ÖSIR, RENA, NORWAY

Danson, Mike Professor	Research Network Co-ordinator
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T02 T02 The Dilemmas Of City Regions Versus Rural Development

Room : RB101 28/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Gordon Dabinett, University Of Sheffield, SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

Davoudi, Simin Professor	Concepts of the city-region
Gandalovic, Petr	to be confirmed

A01 A01 EU Regional Policy: Aspects Of Governance And Strategy (I)

Room : RB203 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: John Shutt, Leeds Metropolitan University, LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM

Richardson, Kevin Mr	The Role of Cities and City-Regions in EU Regional Programmes
Musialkowska, Ida PhD	Research and Development Financing with Use of the Structural Funds in Poland
Christopoulou, Ioli Ms	Attaining Sustainable Development: An Examination of the Planning of the 2007-2013 Programming Period in Greece

B07 B07 Networks Of Knowledge And FDI (I)

Room : RB204 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Knut Bjørn Lindkvist, University Of Bergen, Department Of Geography, BERGEN, NORWAY

Krugell, Waldo Prof	Measuring the Inward FDI Potential of South African Regions
Collis, Clive Malcolm Prof Al-Jaber, Sultan DR Noon, Dave Prof	Foreign Direct Investment in the UAE: Determinants and Policy Options for UAE integration into the global network of knowledge and competitiveness.
Lee, Ki-Dong Dr. Hwang, Seok-Joon Dr.	Agglomeration Economies and Location Choice of Inward Foreign Direct Investments in Korea

B14 B14 Innovation Policy And Scale Of Proximities

Room : RB114 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Ron Boschma, Utrecht University, UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS

Miceli, Valeria Miss	Innovation Policies: Italian Technological Districts and Their Regional Innovation Contexts
Olechnicka, Agnieszka PhD	Regional potential of the Polish science
Fløysand, Arnt Mr	Searching for multi-scale embeddedness of innovations in rural areas: The need for a practice turn
Langeland, Ove Mr	Barriers to innovation: High risk and large policy challenges.

C01 C01 Skilled Migration

Room : RB115 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Serge Coulombe, University Of Ottawa, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

Kranich, Jan Mr	R&D and the Agglomeration of Industries
Lodigiani, Elisabetta	Diaspora Externalities and Technology Diffusion
Stancova, Katerina Ms	Research Project Global Strategies. Highly Skilled Migration and Local Development.

D03 D03 Polarisation Of The Economic Growth

Room : RB113 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Leaza McSorley, Scottish Agricultural College, EDINBURGH, UNITED KINGDOM

Maseland, Robbert Mr	Is there an East-West Problem in Germany? Regional convergence and core-periphery polarization in reunified Germany
Vobecka, Jana Ms	Do We Witness Depopulation in Rural Areas in the Czech Republic?

E04 E04 Institutionalising For City Regions (I)

Room : RB116 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Markku Sotarauta, University Of Tampere, Tampere, FINLAND

Leknes, Einar Dr	The Emergence of Urban Regions as Institutionalised Political Entities in Norway
McNicholas, Kate Ms McCombe, Carson Mr	Multi-Area Agreements: reforming the relationship between sub-regional and national Government in the UK (Case study Leeds City Region)
Knight, Douglas Dr.	"It's Not the Model that Matters": Governance in Alberta's Capital City-Region

F01 F01 Spatial Planning Special Session - ESPON 2008-2013

Room : RB105 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Gordon Dabinett, University Of Sheffield, SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

Gensheimer, Michaela Ms	Espon 2007-2013
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G02 G02 Multi-Level Governance - Topological And Field Perspectives

Room : RB112 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Zuzana Trhlinova Khendriche, University Of Economics Prague, PRAGUE 3, CZECH REPUBLIC

Legendijk, Arnoud Dr Hendrikx, Bas	Tracing Circulation between local sites: How Street Paper Practices Achieve Hegemonic Identities
Bukve, Oddbjørn Professor	The political field and the study of regional governance
Wray, Felicity Ms	Science Fiction? Governance Challenges in the English Science Cities Agenda

H01 H01 Sports Events: A Regional Asset Or A Problem?

Room : SB231 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Henrik Halkier, Aalborg University, AALBORG ESAT, DENMARK

Pires De Matos, Pedro Mr.	Hosting Mega Sports Events and Regional Development: Should Regions Play This Game?
Richards, Ian James Dr	Scoring for the City? An Examination of the potential of professional sports clubs to contribute to local and regional economic development through the creation of Sports Tourism Strategies
Jones, Calvin Dr Munday, Max Prof	Can Sports Stadia Ever Be Economically Significant? Evidence from the Cardiff Millennium Stadium

I01 I01 Living With Regions

Room : RB107 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Brian Graham, University Of Ulster, COLERAINE, UNITED KINGDOM

Gore, Benjamin Mr Herschel, Tassilo Mr	Regions Come and Regions Go – the 'Life Cycle' of Regions. Observations from Around the Baltic Sea.
Giovannini, Arianna Miss	'Is it Really Grim Up North?' – The North of England: a multifaceted region, and its representations along the 'North-South Divide'.
Freestone, Philip John Mr Middleton, Christopher Robert Mr	Culture-led Regeneration of North East England and its Impacts on Regional Identity

J04 J04 Beyond The "Happy Families" Stories: The Legacies Of Industrial Decline

Room : RB106 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Gert-Jan Hospers, University Of Twente - Management & Governance, ENSCHEDE, NETHERLANDS

Doering, Heike Ms	Comparing policy responses to coalfield closure in two English mining areas
Nesse, Jon Gunnar Mr	Focused Acquisition as Strategy in Community Restructuring: What are the Success Criteria?
Mah, Alice Ms	The Toxic Tours of Niagara Falls: Multiple, Hidden Love Canals

M03 M03 Water Protection And Flood Prevention

Room : SB233 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Gerd Lintz, Leibniz Institute Of Ecological And Regional Development, DRESDEN, GERMANY

Slavikova, Lenka Ing	Implementing the public participation concept into water policy in the Czech Republic
White, Iain Dr	Planning Policy and Flooding: the implementation of national guidance within local planning
Wirth, Peter Mr	Regional Governance in Flood Prevention – the Case of Wei ßeritz-Regio

N03 N03 Economic And Social Development

Room : RB103 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Chris McDonald, Monash University, Australia, NARRE WARREN, AUSTRALIA

Bailey, David Prof	Lisbon, Sapir and Industrial Policy: Evaluating the "Irish Success Story"
Virkkala, Seija Mrs	The Dilemma of Integration and Competition: Small Localities in Knowledge Based Economy
Otto, Hannelie Ms	To Make A Better Life Happen Where People Live: Evidence From The South African Community Survey 2007

N18 N18 Concepts And Theory

Room : RB104 28/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Mario Vale, University Of Lisbon, LISBON, PORTUGAL

Hassink, Robert Prof	Relational and evolutionary economic geography: competing or complementary concepts?
Jones, Martin Dr	Analysing Local and Regional Economic Development through Cultural Political Economy

B08 B08 Networks Of Knowledge And FDI (II)

Room : RB204 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Clive Malcolm Collis, Coventry University, COVENTRY, UNITED KINGDOM

Skenderi, Mamica Ms	Technological Transfer Through Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) on Host Economies - The Case Of Albania
Teixeira, Jose Mr	Foreign Direct Investment in the Iberian Market: globalisation, territorial competitiveness and regional integration
Lindkvist, Knut Bjørn Dr	Internationalization of seafood trade – spatial and social impacts and categories

B15 B15 EU Regions, Innovation And Knowledge

Room : RB114 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Koen Frenken, URU, Utrecht University, UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS

Strakova, Lubica Dr	Benchmarking regional knowledge demand and supply in emerging knowledge regions: A study across four European Regions
Vieira, Elvira Ms Neira, Isabel Mrs Vázquez, Emilia Mrs	Productivity and Innovation Economy: Comparative Analysis of European NUTS II, 1995-2004
Van Oort, Frank Mr	Inventing Europe: explaining regional innovation from inter-regional collaboration networks

C02 C02 Employment Adjustments

Room : RB115 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Michel Beine, University Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG

Coulombe, Serge Mr	Employment Adjustments in High-Trade-Exposed Manufacturing in Canada
Javakhishvili, Nino Mrs	Labor Market Development on Zealand and Eastern Islands of Denmark: analysis and prognosis of the occupations and their impacts on the regional economy
Machado, Ana Flavia Mrs	Do we need to mind the gap in Brazil? Evolution of regional wage gap (1992/2005)
Mulvey, Gail Dr	Recruitment strategies of firms in rural areas experiencing tight labour and housing markets: the case of east Cumbria, UK

E05 E05 Institutionalising For City Regions (II)

Room : RB116 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Martin Ourednicek, Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Praha 2, CZECH REPUBLIC

Oakey, Ray Prof	Carrots, Sticks and "Fig leaves": a Critical View of Evolving United Kingdom Regional Policy.
Myant, Martin Professor	Local actors and economic development in North West Bohemia
Sotarauta, Markku Prof.	Why and How to Study Institutional Entrepreneurship in Regional Development

F07 F07 Spatial Strategies In Practice

Room : RB105 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Gordon Dabinett, University Of Sheffield, SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

Meijers, Evert Dr	Strategic planning for city networks; The emergence of a Basque Global City?
Queiros, Guida Dr	Key Ideas From Complexity Theory For Assessing Spatial Strategies: A Case Study From Portugal
Baker, Mark Mr Sherriff, Graeme Dr	Stakeholder involvement in English regional spatial strategy making: Developing a RSS for the North West region

I06 I06 Scale And Spatial Imaginings (I)

Room : RB107 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Pavel Chromy, Charles University Prague, PRAGE 2, CZECH REPUBLIC

Polonsky, Filip Mr	Global Mappings: Mapr World Regions and Their Perception
Christoffel, Thomas Mr.	Local - Regional Community and Political Geography
Kask, Tiit Mr	Marketing the region through the medium of the iconic city: the case of Pärnu, Estonia's west coast health resort

J06 J06 Phoenix From The Ashes: High-Technology Sectors In Old Industrial Regions

Room : RB106 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Michaela Tripl, Vienna University Of Economics And Business Administration, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Cumbers, Andrew Dr	Regions, Value Capture and Knowledge Economy Commodity Chains: the Scottish Life Science Industry and the Triple Helix Model
Kramer, Martin Mr	From mills to medicine Green Bay's departure from manufacturing to the health care sector – lessons to be learned

M04 M04 Regional Approaches To Environmental Management

Room : SB233 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Peter Wirth, Leibniz Institute Of Ecological And Regional Development, DRESDEN, GERMANY

Tamayo, Unai Mr	Environmental management and its influence on competitiveness improvement perception in the Basque Country enterprises
Lintz, Gerd Mr	The Local Environmental Management Approach Ökoprofit – – Spatial Proximity Supports Sustainable Development –

N01 N01 Institutions Of Local And Regional Development (I)

Room : RB104 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Martin Sirak, Institute Of Public Policy, Comenius University In Bratislava, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Halkier, Henrik Prof	Regional Development Agencies in Transition? Surveying Regional Governance and Economic Development Strategies in the New Europe
MacNeill, Stewart Dr Bailey, David Prof	The UK 'Rover Task Force'. A case study in Proactive and Reactive Policy Intervention
McDonald, Chris Mr	"New Regionalism and the role of intermediary organizations in promoting regional development"

N07 N07 Decentralisation And "New Regionalism" (I)

Room : SB232 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Pia Heike Johansen, University Of Southern Denmark, ESBJERG, DENMARK

Shevchenko, Olga Ms	Fiscal Decentralisation as the Fundamental Mechanism of Contemporary Regional Policy: Case of Ukraine
Kalaycioglu, Sýbel Prof Mrs ELMAS, Gülen Assoc. Prof. ERENLER CAKAR, Gulsen Assist. prof SOYLEMEZ, Alev Assoc. Prof. OZGEN, Levin Prof	The New Regionalism in Turkey Focusing on the Experience of the South East Anatolian Region (GAP) of Turkey
Nepote, Daniela Dr	Decentralized international cooperation: a new role for local governments who think globally and act locally

N10 N10 Developing Rural And Resource Based Economies (II)

Room : RB103 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Brendan O'Keeffe, University Of Limerick, LIMERICK, IRELAND

Koski, Eija Mrs	Participatory Planning in Rural Development Case: Implementation Strategy of Voluntary Agreements and Intermediary Action
Vieira, Isabel Mrs	Impacts of Mining in Local Density Regions: A Case Study in Castro Verde

S01 S01 European Commission Interventions In Regional Policy? Roundtable Commissioned By The University Of Economics, Prague

Room : RB213 28/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Jirina Jilkova, University Of Economics Prague, PRAGUE 3, CZECHREPUBLIC

Molle, Willem Mr	to be confirmed
Blazek, Jiri Prof	Roundtable contributor
Machacek, Jaroslav Prof	Roundtable Contributor
De Propriis, Lisa Dr	EU regional policy and the Renewed Lisbon Agenda: a convergence of purposes
Jetmar, Marek Dr	Roundtable Contributor
Nerandzic, Zoran	Roundtable contributor

A02 A02 EU Regional Policy: Aspects Of Governance And Strategy (II)

Room : RB203 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: John Shutt, Leeds Metropolitan University, LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM

Wostner, Peter Mr	Micro-efficiency of the EU Cohesion Policy
Gross, Frederike Ms	From strategic objectives to practical implementation: delivering new strategic orientations in Structural Funds programmes
Lo Cascio, Martino Prof	Economic space trajectory through different regional growth models

B09 B09 Innovation And Location

Room : RB204 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Arnt Fløysand, University Of Bergen, BERGEN, NORWAY

Boix Domenech, Rafael	Industrial districts, innovation and I-district effect: territory or industrial specialization?
Jacobson, David Professor	Innovation and Location among Low and Medium Tech Firms
Jo, Yuri	Agglomeration Economies, Technological Capability, and Firm Location Decision

B16 B16 Factors Of Regional Development

Room : RB114 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Frank Van Oort, Utrecht University, UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS

Herbst, Mikolaj Mr	Human Capital and Regional Growth in Poland
Charles, David Prof	The multilevel governance of higher education systems – balancing excellence and relevance?
Korneyeva, Tetyana Ms	Development of an Intellectual Potential at Regional Level as the State Competitiveness Enhancing Factor: Ukrainian Aspect

C03 C03 Migration Decisions

Room : RB115 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Gert-Jan Hospers, University Of Twente - Management & Governance, ENSCHEDE, NETHERLANDS

Sarra, Annalina Mrs	Internal Migration in Poland: A Spatial Interaction Model Approach
Machacek, Jaroslav Prof	Concept of Amenity Migration
Gray, Mia Dr	Networks of Learning: Intra-firm Labour Mobility and Knowledge Flows
Beine, Michel Professor	Diasporas

D04 D04 The Contextual Importance Of EU And National Governance Policy Making To Rural Development

Room : RB113 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Robbert Maseland, Radboud University Nijmegen, Dept. Of Political Science, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

McSORLEY, Leaza Dr	Rural Within the Region: How EU Regional Development Policy is Affecting Rural Scotland
Montesor, Elisa Prof	Cohesion policies and rural development policies at regional level in the enlarged EU
Pelucha, Martin Mr Bednarikova, Zuzana	Periphery Regions Through Governance and Networking Leadership: The Case of the Czech Republic

F06 F06 EU Territorial Cohesion

Room : RB105 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Stefanie Duehr, Radboud University Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

Dabinett, Gordon Prof	EU Territorial Cohesion, Spatiality and Fairness.
Luukkonen, Juho Mr	Territorial cohesion policy in the light of peripherality
Varro, Krisztina Ms	Much ado about nothing? New visionary spaces of development and persisting 'un-territorial' delivery in Hungary

G03 G03 Multi-Level Governance - Reconciling Local And (Inter) National

Room : RB112 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Oddbjørn Bukve, Sogn og Fjordane University College, SOGNDAL, NORWAY

Hermann-Pawlowska, Katarzyna Mrs	Towards Multi-Level Governance Under EU Cohesion Policy in Poland?
Sartori, Davide Mr	Multi-level governance in large transport infrastructures
Saartenoja, Antti Mr Lakso, Timo Mr	Local Governance and Multilocational, Flexible Lifestyle

H02 H02 Experience Economy In Regional Development

Room : SB231 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Olivier Crevoisier, University Of Neuchâtel, NEUCHÂTE, SWITZERLAND

Therkildsen, Hans Peter Mr	Experience economy and how it affects urban development
Morgan, Michael Edward Mr Elbe, Joergen Dr de Esteban Curiel, Javier Dr	Has the Experience Economy Arrived: a comparison of three visitor-dependent areas
Krajewski, Christian Dr.	Postmodern Tourism and Experience Economies in the Ruhr Valley as a Strategy for Structural Change
Freire, Lucio	The experience economy and the innovation system

I07 I07 Scale And Spatial Imaginings (II)

Room : RB107 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Pavel Chromy, Charles University Prague, PRAGE 2, CZECH REPUBLIC

Boar, Nicolae Mr Ilies, Gabriela Mrs Ilies, Marin Mr. Hotea, Mihai Mr.	Models of regional specificity presented as integrated functional systems for tourism (under the logo: that is how the Romanian integrated traditional village looks and functions)
Matiasko, Wenzel Prof. Dr. Grözinger, Gerd Prof. Dr.	Regional Socio-Economical Conditions and Individual Satisfaction

JO5 JO5 Global Pipelines, Local Buzz? Universities And Restructuring In Old Industrial Regions

Room : RB106 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Paul Benneworth, University of Newcastle, NEWCASTLE, UNITED KINGDOM

Hewitt-Dundas, Nola Dr	Knowledge Generation, Innovation and Space – Exploring the relationship between University forms and Business Innovation in UK regions
Hermannsson, Kristinn Mr	Local economic impact of Higher Education Institutions: Potentials and problems of simulating HEI impacts on the Glasgow economy
Friedel, Libor Mr.	Intellectual Capital in Regions: Toward Knowledge Clustering

L01 L01 Political Decision Making On Regional Affairs

Room : SB233 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Oto Potluka, University Of Economics Prague, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Hansen, Jens Christian Mr	Regional Reform in Norway and Denmark: failure and success.
Normann, Roger Mr Johnsen, Hans Chr Garmann Mr	Regionalisation, Local Democracy and Regional Governance – New Paths in Norwegian Regional Policies and Emerging Questions Concerning Democracy
Lambie, Hannah Ms Begley, Jason Dr	The Impact of the Far Right: A comparison of voting trends in the UK local elections 2006-7
Smith, David Michael Professor	Identity, Diversity and Political Engagement in the Regions

N02 N02 Institutions Of Local And Regional Development (II)

Room : RB104 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Henrik Halkier, Aalborg University, AALBORG ESAT, DENMARK

Sirak, Martin Mr	The Making of Development Policy in Peripheral Regions of Slovakia: Is Leadership the Missing Link?
Fekete, Eva Dr.	Innovations in Local Development
Lattarulo, Patrizia Mariani, Marco	Good innovative practices for innovative regional policies. Considerations on the ongoing Tuscan experience.
Underdown, Nicola Ms Eadie, Phil Mr	Local and Regional Economic Development: a perspective from the research practitioner community in the English regions

N08 N08 Decentralisation And "New Regionalism" (II)

Room : SB232 28/05/2008 1615 - 1745

Chair: Daniela Nepote, Ires Piemonte, TORINO ITALY

Johansen, Pia Heike Ms. Lindegaard, Klaus Mr.	The Local Meet the Regional and Diversifies. Local Growth Strategy Processes for Settlement and Experience Economy and Regional Development Plans in Danish Peripheral Areas
Galek, Aleksandra Mrs	Does regional development need regional diplomacy?
Trhlinova Khendriche, Zuzana	Changing role of local communities in the context of decentralization process: evaluation and perspectives

A03 A03 EU Regional Policy: Contributions To Lisbon And Innovation (I)

Room : RB203 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: John Shutt, Leeds Metropolitan University, LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM

Cornford, James Mr	Regional Innovation Cultures and Transformational Use of ICT and in Europe
Bilen, Gulhan Miss	Lisbonised Devices of Cohesion Policy
Magallo, Salvador Mr	The Role of EU Structural Funds in Poland 2007-2013 in fostering the innovative capacity of the service sector

B10 B10 Regional Innovation Systems

Room : RB204 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Bart Lambregts, University Of Amsterdam, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Erbas, Bahar Assistant Prof.	Innovativeness of Manufacturing Small and Medium Size Enterprises in Turkish Regional Innovation System
Marques, Pedro Mr	Power in Regional Innovation: Case Study of the Moulds Industry in Portugal
Karlsen, James Mr Isaksen, Arne Mr. Spilling, Olav R. Mr.	Unbalanced regional innovation systems. The case of the marine biotechnology system in Tromsø, Norway

B17 B17 Constructing Regional Advantage

Room : RB114 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Nigel Spence, Queen Mary, University Of London, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Blazek, Jiri Dr Zizalova, Pavla	Constructing Regional Advantage: What type of knowledge base have the Czech regions?
Gülcan, Yaprak Associate Prof. Akgüngör, Sedef Prof.	Textile Cluster Initiatives and Related Variety in Turkey
Kitagawa, Fumi Dr Asheim, Bjorn Professor	Constructing Regional Advantage: Towards state-of-the-art regional innovation policy in Europe?

D05 D05 Rural Development And Enterprise

Room : RB113 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Viktor Kveton, Charles University Of Prague, PRAGUE 2, CZECH REPUBLIC

Danson, Mike Professor Whittam, Geoff Mr Callaghan, George Dr	Economic and enterprise development in community buy-outs
Gulumser, Aliye Ahu	Indigenous and newcomer rural entrepreneurs: a comparative study
Antoušková, Michaela Kroupová, Zdeňka	Analysing Potentials of Rural tourism in the Czech Republic

E02 E02 Identifying And Delimiting City Regions

Room : RB116 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Tassilo Herrschel, University Of Westminster, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Veneri, Paolo Mr	Identification of Metropolitan Areas in Spain and Italy
Caiado, Aurilio Sergio Mr	Dispersed Urbanisation and the Regionalisation of the Quotidian on the SAO Paulo City Region

F04 F04 New Spaces And Meanings In Spatial Planning

Room : RB105 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Gordon Dabinett, University Of Sheffield, SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

Beelen, Karl Mr	Interpreting territories: urban design's purchase on Hollands urbanizing West; Amsterdam cases.
Zauch, Jacek Mr	Planning sea space in Poland
Duehr, Stefanie Dr.	How maps matter: On the role of spatial information in European spatial policy processes

G04 G04 Multi-Level Governance - New Tools Of Coordination And Implementation

Room : RB112 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Amoud Lagendijk, University Of Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

Lamour, Christian Mr	Regional development strategies and cross-border partnerships: The case of the Greater Region
Bagarani, Massimo Prof	Public expenditure at regional level in the communitarian policy framework: an analysis of the Italian case
Komorowska, Kinga Ms	Powerful or Powerless Regions? The Case of Poland and the Czech Republic

H03 H03 Knowledge And Cross Sectoral Spillovers In Development

Room : SB212 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Ian James Richards, Leeds Metropolitan University, HEADINGLEY, LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM

Scherrer, Walter Prof.	Cultural Industries, Knowledge Spillovers, and Regional Innovation Activity
Lorentzen, Anne Mrs	Knowledge networks in the experience economy - An analysis of four flagship projects in Frederikshavn

J02 J02 Creativity As A Driver Of Regional Renewal In Old Industrial Regions

Room : RB106 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Libor Friedel, Centre Of Applied Economic Research, Tomas Bata University, FaME, ZLIN, CZECH REPUBLIC

Sunley, Peter Prof Reimer, Suzanne Dr	Growing Design: design consultancies in three English Industrial City-Regions
Brown, Julie Dr Męczyński, Michał Dr	Does the city matter? Locational choices of creative and knowledge-based workers in old industrial regions. A comparative study of Birmingham (UK) and Poznan (Poland).
Jarvis, David Dr Lambie, Hannah MS Berkeley, Nigel MR	Creative Industries and urban regeneration: a sub-regional case study

K02 K02 Employability And Labour Markets Challenges For Policy (I I)

Room : RB115 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Anne Green, Institute For Employment Research, COVENTRY, UNITED KINGDOM

Berkeley, Nigel Mr Jarvis, David Dr	Regeneration Fatigue: Tackling Persistent Problems of Local Deprivation
Lindsay, Colin Mr	Delivering health-focused employability interventions in local labour markets challenges for partnership-working
Houston, Donald Dr	The Labour Market Engagement of Women Claiming Incapacity Benefits in the UK

L02 L02 Participation In Regional Development

Room : SB229 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Miroslav Kundra, The Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation, BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC

VanDooren, Chris Mr	Citizen Engagement into Planning and Implementation: Ukraine Case
Acar, Muhittin Mr.	Tracing Democratic Trends and Tensions in Regional Governance: The Case of Turkish RDAs
Hart, Mark Prof	Dimensioning Early Stage Entrepreneurship in the UK Regions: a multi-level modelling approach

N04 N04 The State And Public Expenditure (I)

Room : SB226 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Frank Peck, University Of Cumbria, CARLISLE, UNITED KINGDOM

Macešková, Marie Ms Blažek, Jiří Mr	Regional impacts of public capital expenditure: the case of the Czech Republic
Spezzano, Saveria Dr	Building specialist competencies for public administration: the case of "Calabria Region Evaluation Nucleus"
Gregorova, Lenka	Spatial Interdependence of Local Public Expenditures - Evidence From The Czech Republic

N13 N13 Local And Regional Growth And Competitiveness (I)

Room : RB103 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Ben Gardiner, Cambridge Econometrics, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM

Matthee, Marianne Dr	Export Diversity and Regional Growth in a Developing Country Context: Empirical Evidence
Kovačič, Art Dr	Competitiveness Evaluation Of Slovenian Economy
Falçóoğlu, Pýnar Mrs	Spatial Determinants of Regional Productivity in Turkish Manufacturing Industry: An Analysis for the Regions of Turkey

N19 N19 Post-Socialism And Transition (I)

Room : RB104 29/05/2008 0930 - 1100

Chair: Zoltan Nagy, University Of Miskolc, Institute Of World And Regional Economics, MISKOLC, HUNGARY

Badić, Marek Mr Donnelly, Tom Prof	Industrial Regeneration in the Czech Republic: The Case of Moravia
Smetkowski, Maciej Mr	Regional Dynamics in Central and Eastern Europe

A04 A04 EU Regional Policy: Contributions To Lisbon And Innovation (II)

Room : RB203 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: John Shutt, Leeds Metropolitan University, LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM

Alexiadis, Stilianos Dr	Assessing Regional Convergence under Conditions of Technology Creation and Adoption: Evidence from an Enlarged Europe
Aguado, Ricardo Mr	Regional innovation systems in EU-25: a typology and policy recommendations.
Molle, Willem Mr	European Policies for Innovation and Cohesion; from loose coordination to partial integration

B11 B11 Knowledge And Proximities (I)

Room : RB204 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Andre Torre, INRA Agro Paristech, PARIS CEDEX 05, FRANCE

Mustikkamäki, Nina Mrs	Local and global knowledge broker roles - Findings on Finnish biotechnology cluster in Tampere
Lindegaard, Klaus Mr	Knowledge Networks and Regional Policy for Innovation. The case of the Wood and Furniture Industry in the Mid-West Jutland Region of Denmark
Lambregts, Bart Mr	Between spatial and organizational proximity: knowledge acquiring practices by multi-office advanced producer services firms in the Dutch Randstad

B18 B18 Culture And Intangible Factors For Local Development

Room : RB114 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Fumi Kitagawa, CIRCLE (Centre For Innovation, Research And Competence In The Learning Economy), LUND, SWEDEN

Olivier, Crevoisier Mr Leila, Kebir Mrs	International Networks, Culture as a Productive Resource and Local Development
Spence, Nigel Professor	The territorial impact of the knowledge economy: Estimating the importance of intangibles for regional economic convergence in the UK
Lazzeretti, Luciana Prof.	The Creative Capacity of Culture Between Lateral Proximity and New Creative Milieu

D06 D06 Factors Of Complex Rural Development

Room : RB113 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Geoff Whittam, University Of The West Of Scotland, PAISLEY, UNITED KINGDOM

Giner, Jose Miguel Mr	The Local Digital Divide in Spain: A Territorial Analysis of the Internet Penetration in the Spanish Households
Arthur, Isaac Kwamena Mr	Innovations and Experience Economy: A Tool for Rural Food Sector Competitiveness and Rural Development
Kveton, Viktor Mr Marada, Miroslav Vondrackova, Petra	The Importance of Transport Services to Rural Economic Development in Czechia

E08 E08 Regions Through Clusters And Specialisation

Room : RB116 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: John Henneberry, University Of Sheffield, SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

Ulmestig, Rickard Phd	Changing borders in labour market policy
Berge, Dag Magne Mr Bjamar, Ove Mr	Long term structural and international transformation pressures on knowledge flow and knowledge creation in old regional clusters – the Møre and Romsdal maritime cluster in Mid-West Norway, 1960s–2008.

F03 F03 Spatial Planning And Regional Development

Room : RB105 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Gordon Dabinett, University Of Sheffield, SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

Moilanen, Helka	Periphery in innovation-led regional policy: the challenges in regionalizing the national policy networks in Finland
Margari, Paolo Mr	Benefits and contradictions of local development programmes in a subregion of Southern Italy.

F10 F10 Spatial Development And Transport

Room : RB107 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Stefanie Duehr , Radboud University Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

Morgenroth, Edgar Dr	Trends in Land Use and Commuting Patterns in Ireland: Implications for Spatial Planning
Akgüngör, Sedef Prof. Dr. Kuştepe, Yeşim Associate prof	Transportation Infrastructure and Regional Economic Development in Turkey
Alina, Jiri	Region consequences of the transport impacts quantification

G05 G05 Multi-Level Governance - Bringing Regions And Nations Together

Room : RB112 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Zuzana Trhlinova Khendriche, University Of Economic s Prague, PRAGUE 3, CZECH REPUBLIC

Mota, Fabiola Dr.	Supporting Regional Government's Performance: Politics versus Policy in the Spanish Regions
Galland, Daniel	Governance in Regional Development Planning – Exploring the Danish Case
Webb, Brian	A research framework for the study of spatial policy coordination in decentralised nations

H04 H04 In Search Of New Tourist Concepts And Solutions (I)

Room : SB212 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Robert Hollands, Newcastle University, NEWCASTLE, UNITED KINGDOM

Kovacs, Dezso Dr.	Wine Road as a Tool Towards Experience Economy? A case study of the Villány-Siklós Wine-road from Hungary.
Gülcan, Yaprak Associate Prof.	The Role of Embedded Cultural Factors in Regional Economic Development: The Case of Western Anatolia

J07 J07 Clusters And Specialisation In The Renewal Of Old Industrial Regions

Room : RB106 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Andrew Cumbers, University Of Glasgow, GLASGOW, UNITED KINGDOM

Trippel, Michaela Toedtling, Franz	Cluster Renewal in Old Industrial Regions – Continuity or Radical Change?
Amdam, Rolv Petter Professor Bjarnar, Ove Mr	Global pipelines and diverging patterns of knowledge sharing in regional clusters
Suvinen, Nina Mrs	The emergence of new high-technology agglomerations

K05 K05 Skills Challenges And The Dynamics Of Regional Labour Markets

Room : RB115 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Colin Lindsay, Napier University, Edinburgh, EDINBURGH, UNITED KINGDOM

Owen, David Green, Anne	Skills challenges in the context of population and employment growth: the 'quality' of jobs in a peripheral rural area
Davi, Maria Prof Barbaccia, Isidora Dr	Dynamic analysis of sectorial specialization and agglomeration economies in the Sicilian Local Labour Systems

L03 L03 Social Capital And Local Development

Room : SB229 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: David Michael Smith, Middlesex University, BISHOP STORTFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

Akcomak, Semih Mr.	The Impact of Social Capital on Crime: Evidence from the Netherlands
Yoshitake, Tetsunobu Dr.	Social Capital Development associated with Infrastructure Provision -A Case of City Centre Redevelopment Project in Hyuga City, Japan -

N05 N05 The State And Public Expenditure (II)

Room : SB226 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Jiri Blazek, Charles University Prague, PRAGUE 2, CZECHREPUBLIC

Peck, Frank Professor Cabras, Ignazio Dr	Public procurement and regional development: the impact of local authority expenditure on local economies
Rizzi, Paolo Mr Dallara, Antonio Mr	The role of Public Expenditures in Local System Sustainability: the Italian Case Paolo Rizzi, Antonio Dallara Faculty of Economics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Piacenza
Price, Liz Miss	What are the real business opportunities associated with the development of a new regional airport? A case study of Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield Airport in the UK

N14 N14 Local And Regional Growth And Competitiveness (II)

Room : RB103 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Marianne Mathee, School Of Economics, POTCHEFSTROOM, SOUTH AFRICA

Bristow, Gillian Dr	Benchmarking regional performance: a critical reflection on indices of competitiveness
Jones, Jonathan Dr	FDI location across British regions and regional policy

N20 N20 Post-Socialism And Transition (II)

Room : RB104 29/05/2008 1130 - 1300

Chair: Marek Badik, Coventry University, COVENTRY, UNITED KINGDOM

Nagy, Zoltan Kuttor, Dániel Mr	Analysis of the territorial disparities in the Visegrad Four Countries -Measurement and visualisation of territorial processes at regional level in Central Europe-
Filipenko, Anton	Regional Innovations in Transition Economies: The Case of Ukraine

A05 A05 EU Regional Policy: Spatial Implications And Debates

Room : RB203 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Frederike Gross, European Policies Research Centre, GLASGOW, UNITED KINGDOM

Hirschler, Petra Ms	European Territorial Co-operation 2007-2013: A new strategy and improved opportunities for the Austrian-Hungarian border region?
Kourilova, Jana Brown, Lenka	Change in an approach and in practice of the European Social Fund programs implementation in the Czech Republic
Olejniczak, Karol Dr	Challenge of evaluating the effects of cross-border co-operation. The case of PHARE-CBC Poland-Germany

B02 B02 Regional And National Networks

Room : RB114 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Iva Miranda Pires, FCSH and Centro de Estudos Geográficos, Lisboa, PORTUGAL

Carvalho, Luis Mr	Linking proximity and firm strategy – how proximities are combined and evolve in exploration and exploitation networks?
Horváth, Gyula Prof	Difficulties of region building processes in Eastern and Central Europe
Milgram, Juliette Mrs	The effect of regional national and international competition on the productivity of firms

B12 B12 Knowledge And Proximities (II)

Room : RB204 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Klaus Lindegaard, University Of Southern Denmark, E SBJERG, DENMARK

Sedita, Silvia Rita	Searching close, searching far. What foster cluster firms in a regional innovation system to access global knowledge flows?
Baier, Elisabeth Ms Mattes, Jannika Ms	Drivers of innovation between globalisation and localisation
Roper, Stephen Professor	Knowledge Pathways and Innovation: How do R&D and Skills Enable Knowledge Acquisition from Different Sources?

C04 C04 Education And HK Accumulation

Room : RB115 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Serge Coulombe, University Of Ottawa, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

Newbold, Bruce Prof	The Urban-rural Gap in University Attendance: Determinants of University Participation among Canadian Youth
Mendolicchio, Concetta	A Disaggregate Analysis of Private Returns to Education in Italy
Groezinger, Gerd Mr.	Regional Influences on the Decision to Choose a Study: Recent German Experiences

E09 E09 Regionalisation Through Spatial Inequalities Or Administrative Process

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Chair: Martin Myant, University Of The West Of Scotland, PAISLEY, UNITED KINGDOM

Polèse, Mario Professor	The Burgenland Rule: A Simple Theory of the Geography of Regional Inequality with a brief look at Europe, North America and beyond
Henneberry, John Professor Roberts, Claire Dr	Regional Inequalities in Office Property Development and Investment in the UK

F02 F02 Roundtable - Space And Place In Spatial Planning

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Chair: Gordon Dabinett, University Of Sheffield, SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

Davoudi, Simin Professor	Space and Place in Spatial Planning: Juxtaposition of positivist contents and poststructuralist processes
Murray, Michael	Building consensus in contested spaces and places? The Regional Development Strategy for Northern Ireland
Marshall, Tim Dr	New forms of regional and strategic planning in England

G06 G06 Multilevel Governance - The Role Of Knowledge And Innovation In Developing New Governance Practices

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Chair: Armond Lagendijk, University Of Nijmegen, NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS

Wells, Peter Professor	Prescriptions for Regional Economic Dilemmas: understanding the role of Think Tanks in the governance of regional policy
Budd, Leslie Dr	Post-Lisbon eGovernance in the EU: A zero-sum game?

H05 H05 In Search Of New Tourist Concepts And Solutions (II)

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Chair: Anne Lorentzen, Aalborg University, AALBORG OE, DENMARK

Pap, Ági	World Heritage and Tourism – The effects of the World Heritage title on the tourism of the Sites and the neighbouring settlements presented via a Hungarian case study
Hollands, Robert Professor	Diverse, Democratic and Engaging Cultural Tourism: The Case of the Prague Fringe Festival
Stevik, Kristin Mrs	Assessing The Impacts of Sports-Events - The Birkebeiner Case

I05 I05 Heritage And Regional Identities And Imaginations

Room : RB107 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Brian Graham, University Of Ulster, COLERAINE, UNITED KINGDOM

Willett, Joanie Ms	Insider/Outsider Tensions in Culture and Heritage Identity in Cornwall
Strange, Ian Prof	Heritage, the Historic Environment and Cultural Tourism in the English Regions
Nared, Janez Dr.	Heritage, Imagination and Economy: The case of Idrija

V03 V03 Partnership, Innovation And NGO's LPS L

Room : SB229 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Henryk Cwiklinski, University Of Gdansk, SOPOT, POLAND

Potluka, Oto Mr	Partnership and empowerment in regional development
Kundrata, Miroslav	NGOs: Underused Source of Innovation in Regional Development?

N09 N09 Agglomeration, Clustering And Localisation

Room : RB103 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Paolo Rizzi, Università Cattolica Di Piacenza, PIACENZA, ITALY

Titze, Mirko Mr	Identification of regional industrial clusters using Qualitative Input-Output-Analysis
Schiama, Giovanni Prof.	Strategic Performance Management and Local Development: The Case of the Murgia Italian Industrial Districts
Jakobsen, Stig-Erik Dr	Towards institutionalisation of program practice: Assessing a cluster building initiative in Norway
Lengyel, Imre Mr	On the interpretation of local economic development in the lagging areas: The case of the Southern Great Plain region

N15 N15 Entrepreneurship

Room : RB104 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Ignazio Cabras, University Of Cumbria, CARLISLE, UNITED KINGDOM

Baumgartner, Daniel Mr	Local Entrepreneurial Potential: A Concept to measure Development Capacities in Rural Areas?
Liberg, Ingjerd Mrs	What are the conditions for female entrepreneurs in the Import and Export business inside Hedmark County in Norway?
Del Monte, Alfredo	Regional Distribution of IPOS and Growth: An Empirical Analysis

R01 R01 Research Network Launch Meeting - Regional Leadership In European Peripheries

Room : SB226 29/05/2008 1415 - 1545

Chair: Martin Sirak, Institute Of Public Policy, Comenius University In Bratislava, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

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Sirak, Martin Mr	Presentation of Research Network

T03 T03 The Success Of Czech Economic Development In The Context Of Territorial Cohesion

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Chair: David Bailey, Birmingham Business School, BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

Wokoun, Rene Prof	Factors of Regional Development of the Czech Republic
Postranecky, Josef Mr	Strategy of Regional Development of the Czech Republic
Jetmar, Marek Dr	Observer
Braun, Daniel Mr	Regional Dimension and Aspects of Czech National Strategic Reference Framework