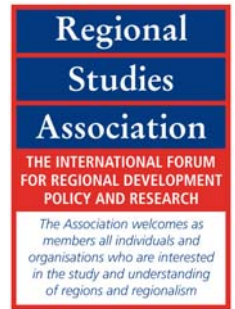




## Understanding and Shaping Regions: Spatial, Social and Economic Futures

**ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009, Leuven, Belgium

### “AT A GLANCE” PROGRAMME



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This document gives an “at a glance” view of the conference programme and timetable. For more detail, cross reference this against the Academic Conference Programme which will give you the names and titles of presentations to be made in each session. This document also provides information about when and where you can pre-register for the conference when you arrive in Leuven – this may save you time!

#### Please note:

- All plenary sessions are held in the *Auditorium in the VHI building room no. 01.29*
- All workshop rooms are in the *Centrum voor Levende talen, Dekenstraat 4*
- Coffee breaks are held at in room 00.10 and in the surrounding area of *Centrum voor Levende talen, Dekenstraat 4*
- All lunches are held at *Alma 1, Tiensestraat 115, 3000 Leuven*
- Tuesday’s drinks reception is at the *Jubileum Hall, Naamsstraat 22, 3000 Leuven*

#### Conference Registration times of opening:

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April:	15:00hrs – 17:00hrs
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April:	13:00hrs – 18:30hrs
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April:	08:00hrs – 18:00hrs
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April:	08:30hrs – 18:00hrs
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April:	08:30hrs – 16:00hrs

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April

##### General Programme:

**Note:** Registration desk is open all day in the *Centrum voor Levende talen, Dekenstraat 4*

09:00 **Plenary 1 (Session Z01) – Regional Policy** (Auditorium VHI 01.29)

*Welcome:* **David Bailey**, Chair Regional Studies Association and University of Birmingham, UK

*Opening words from:* **Karen Maex**, Vice-Rector, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

*Chair:* **Frank Moulaert**, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

*Plenary papers from:* **Dirk Ahner**, Director-General, Regional Policy Directorate-General of the European Commission, Belgium “*Understanding and Shaping Regions: The Role of the EU's Cohesion Policy*”

**Gerhard Stahl**, Secretary General of Committee of the Regions “*Europe's Regions and Cities, Key Innovators for Sustainable Economic Recovery*”

**Liu Shiqing**, Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, Chengdu, PRC “*Transition of Regional Policy in China during the thirty year Reform*”

11:00 *Coffee – in room 00.10*

#### 11.30 – 13.00 WORKSHOP

B01 Room 01.31 - Creativity Dynamics in Cities and Regions

B02 Room 01.04 - The Geographic and Contextual Diversity of Clustering Dynamics

D08 Room 00.06 - European Grouping of Territorial cooperation (EGTC): The emergence of meta-regions as new engine for European integration

E10 Room 01.38 - Governance and Social Exclusion

F01 Room 91.26 - Tourism and Regional Development

I02 Room 91.38 - FDI and Economic Restructuring in Post-Socialist (Transition) Economies

J08 Room 01.10 - The Social Embedding of Regional Economies

V01 Room 01.06 - RSA Country Representatives Meeting – by invitation only

13:00 Lunch – Alma 1, Tiensestraat 115, 3000 Leuven

## 14.30 – 16.00 WORKSHOP

- A01 Room 01.34 - Regional Development, Capacity Building and Leadership
- B04 Room 01.31 - Regional Levers of Innovation Dynamics
- B08 Room 01.04 - Comparative Dynamics of R&D and Technological Development in European Regions
- D04 Room 00.06 - Spatial Information in Strategic Spatial Planning I
- E09 Room 01.38 - Multi-Scalar Governance
- F02 Room 91.26 - Developing Creative Industries
- H01 Room 91.10 - Regional and Local Identity: Culture, Sectors, Cities and Regions I
- I01 Room 91.38 - Crisis and Restructuring in the World Automotive (and Coal) Industries
- J01 Room 01.10 - Globalisation, Transnational Companies and Regional Development I
- J10 Room 01.06 - Regional Development and The Financial System
- J11 Room 01.26 - Theorising Regional Economic Development I (session sponsored by RSA Research Network “Theorising Regional Economic Development”)

16.00 Coffee – in room 00.10

## 16.30 – 18.00 WORKSHOP

- A02 Room 01.34 - EU Cohesion Policy
- B05 Room 01.31 - Spatial Patterns of Knowledge Dynamics
- B12 Room 01.04 - Proximity, Innovation and Business Networks II
- C01 Room 00.26 - Recession and Challenges of Regaining Employment
- D05 Room 00.06 - Spatial Info Systems and Analysis
- E05 Room 01.38 - Sector Based Governance Regimes
- H02 Room 91.10 - Regional and Local Identity: Culture, Sectors, Cities and Regions II
- I03 Room 91.38 - Industry Case Studies in Economic Adjustment
- J02 Room 01.10 - Globalisation, Transnational Companies and Regional Development II
- J12 Room 01.26 - Theorising Regional Economic Development: Theoretical Backgrounds to New Concepts in Regional Studies II (RSA Research Network “Theorising Regional Economic Development”)
- J14 Room 01.06 - Spatial Analysis and Regional Economics – Agglomeration and Economic Performance (Session sponsored by SEA Journal)
- K01 Room 91.26 - Environmental Risk and Conflict

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

08:00 Registration desk is open all day in the *Centrum voor Levende talen, Dekenstraat 4*

09:00 **Plenary 2 (Session Z02) – Social Cohesion and Territorial Development** (Auditorium VHI 01.29)

*Chair: Abdel-illah Hamdouch, University Of Lille*

*Plenary papers from: Truman Packard, World Bank “World Development Report”*

**Andreas Novy**, Vienna University Of Economics And Business Administration, “*Cities, Regions and Social Cohesion*”

**Zoltan Gal & Attila Korompai**,– Pécs Conference May 2010

10.30 Coffee – in room 00.10

## 11.00 – 12.30 WORKSHOP

- A03 Room 01.34 - Territorial Development and Economic Potential
- B03 Room 01.31 - The Role of Social Capital and Social Networks in Knowledge Access and Spillovers
- C02 Room 00.26 - Labour Market Issues and Public Policy Responses
- D06 Room 00.06 - Making Spatial Plans and Designs
- E07 Room 01.38 - Economic Governance
- G01 Room 91.26 - Concepts and Theories of Experience Economy, Place and Space
- I04 Room 91.38 - Competitiveness and Location Decisions by MNCs
- J13 Room 01.06 - Spatial Analysis and Regional Economics – Local and Rural Development (Session sponsored by SEA Journal)
- V02 Room 01.26 - Leuven Conference Gatekeeper Forum – by invitation only
- X01 Room 01.04 - Meet the Journal Editors
- X03 Room 91.10 - The Impact of Place and Public Service and Public Policy (DCLG special session)

12:30 Lunch – Alma 1, Tiensestraat 115, 3000 Leuven

## 14.00 – 15.30 WORKSHOP

- A04 Room 01.34 - Structural Funds
- B06 Room 01.31 - Sectoral Patterns of Innovation in Space
- C03 Room 00.26 - Labour Mobility and Migration
- D07 Room 00.06 - Spatial Planning and Regions
- E08 Room 01.38 - City Regions
- G02 Room 91.26 - Experience Spaces and Local Development
- I05 Room 91.38 - Theoretical and Analytical Approaches to Economic Adjustment
- J05 Room 01.10 - Polycentric Development
- J15 Room 01.06 - Spatial Analysis and Regional Economics – Urban functions and property markets (session sponsored by SEA journal)
- O01 Room 91.10 - Contemporary Visions on Peripherality
- W02 Room 01.04 - Regional Studies Editorial Board Meeting – by invitation only (over two sessions)
- X02 Room 01.26 - RSA Members Forum – Led by James Hopkins, RSA PhD Student

15.30 Coffee – in room 00.10

## 16.00 – 17.30 WORKSHOP

- A05 Room 01.34 - Impact of Regional Policies
- B07 Room 01.31 - Innovation and Space
- C04 Room 00.26 - Socio-Spatial Aspects of Labour Market Analysis
- E01 Room 01.38 - New Governance Models – Case Studies I
- G03 Room 91.26 - Place and Authenticity as Experience in Industry
- J09 Room 01.10 - Framing Regional Change and Economic Restructuring
- J16 Room 01.06 - Spatial Analysis and Regional Economics – Regional Policy and Convergence in the EU (Session sponsored by SEA Journal)
- L01 Room 91.38 - Regionalisation, Spatial Decentralisation and Devolution in Political Systems
- O02 Room 91.10 - Peripherality and Rural Economic Development

19:00 Drinks reception at Jubileum Hall, Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven (end at 20:30 hrs) Mayor Toback speaking

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

08:30 Registration desk is open all day in the *Centrum voor Levende talen, Dekenstraat 4*

## 09.00 – 10.30 WORKSHOP

- A06 Room 01.34 - Evaluation of Cohesion Policy 2000-2006
- B09 Room 01.31 - The Role of Government and Public-Private Partnerships in Regional Innovation Development
- B10 Room 01.04 - Proximity, Innovation and Business Networks
- D03 Room 00.06 - Urban Planning and Design Challenges
- E02 Room 01.38 - New Governance Models – Case Studies II
- J06 Room 01.10 - Regional Economic Governance and Institutions I
- J17 Room 01.06 - Spatial Analysis and Regional Economics – National processes and regional growth in the EU (session sponsored by SEA Journal)
- L02 Room 91.38 - Government Policies Developing National and Regional Territories within the Context of Globalisation
- M01 Room 00.26 - Social Inequality, Health and Well-Being: Exclusion
- N02 Room 91.26 - Rural Accessibility
- O03 Room 91.10 - Marginality and Cross-Border Co-operation

10:30 Coffee – in room 00.10

## 11.00 – 12.30 WORKSHOP

- D01 Room 00.06 - Urban Regions: Mapping Their Dynamics
- J07 Room 01.10 - Regional Economic Governance and Institutions II
- J18 Room 01.06 - Spatial Analysis and Regional Economics – Knowledge, Technology and Regional Growth (session sponsored by SEA Journal)
- O04 Room 91.10 - Rural Development and Innovation
- Y01 Room 01.29 - Regional Studies Annual Lecture (Auditorium)

12:30 Lunch – Alma 1, Tiensestraat 115, 3000 Leuven

## 14.00 – 15.30 WORKSHOP

- A07 Room 01.34 - Lisbon Strategy and EU Regional Policy
- B11 Room 01.31 - Global/Local and Multiscalar Dynamics of Knowledge and Innovation
- D02 Room 00.06 - Polycentric Urban Development
- E03 Room 01.38 - New Governance Models – Case Studies 3
- E06 Room 91.10 - Governance of City Regions
- J03 Room 01.10 - Entrepreneurialism and Regional Economic Development
- J19 Room 01.06 - Spatial Analysis and Regional Economic Regional Policy and CEECs (Session sponsored by SEA Journal)
- L03 Room 91.38 - The Impact of Social Structures on Regional Economic Development
- M02 Room 00.26 - Social Inequality, Health and Well-being: Policy Responses
- N01 Room 91.26 - Airline Transport and Accessibility

15.30 Coffee – in room 00.10

## 16:00 Plenary 3 (Session Z03) – Capital for Innovation, But Which Capital? (01.29)

*Chair:* **Flavia Martinelli**, Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy

**Andres Rodrigues-Pose**, London School of Economics “*Do Institutions Matter for Regional Development?*”

**Frank Moulaert**, KU Leuven, Belgium “*Does Social Capital Have a Development Rights on its own?*”

**Danuta Hubner**, European Commission “*Mobilising Research for Cohesion Policy*”

**David Bailey**, University of Birmingham, UK – Closing address