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**Gazelles and Regional Development: Growth Trajectories
Determinants and Spatial Implications
Stirling Management Centre
Erskine Fintry Room
University of Stirling
7-8th June, 2010**

Final Programme

Monday 7th June

- 13.00-14.00 **Coffee and registration**
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Welcome:** Ross Brown (RSA Scotland)
An overview of the RSA: Mike Danson (RSA Hon Vice Chair)
- 14.15 **Session 1: Colin Mason, University of Strathclyde (Chair)**
- 14.15 – 15.00 **Paper 1:** *'Ownership and High Growth Firms'* by Carl Magnus Bjuggren, Sven-Olov Daundfeldt and Dan Johansson, The Ratio Institute, Stockholm
- 15.00 – 15.45 **Paper 2:** *'The Emerging Pattern of High Growth through Distributed Incremental Value Creation: Evidence from Five in-depth Case Studies'* by Hamid Etemad, McGill University
- 15.45-16.15 **Coffee Break**
- 16.15 **Session 2: Dan Johansson, The Ratio Institute (Chair)**
- 16.15 – 17.00 **Paper 3:** *'Cambridge Gazelles: Spatial Impact, Growth Trajectories and Enabling Processes'* by Elizabeth Garnsey and Vivian Mohr, University of Cambridge
- 17.00 – 17.45 **Paper 4:** *'Penrosean Growth of Russian Gazelles'* by Andrei Yudanov, Finance Academy under the Government of the Russian Federation
- 17.45 – 18.30 **Paper 5:** *'High Growth Firms in a Peripheral Region: The Case of Scotland'* by Colin Mason, University of Strathclyde and Ross Brown, Scottish Enterprise
- Bar/Conference Dinner**

Tuesday 8th of June

09.00	Session 3: Ross Brown, Scottish Enterprise (Chair)
09.00 – 09.45	Paper 6: ‘Modelling the Individual Determinants of High Aspiration Firms in the UK’ by Mark Hart, Aston University, Michael Anyadike-Danes, Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland, Jonathan Levie, University of Strathclyde and Aloña Martiarena, Aston University
09.45 – 10.30	Paper 7: ‘ <i>Rapid-growth and Organisation Change: The Influence of Internal and external Factors</i> ’ by Jarle Bastesen, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00	Session 4: Mike Danson, University of the West of Scotland (Chair)
11.00 – 11.45	Paper 8: ‘ <i>Business Support, Government-Funded Equity Finance and High-Growth Firms in the UK</i> ’ by Michael Anyadike-Danes, Karen Bonner both Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland, Mark Hart, University of Aston and Colin Mason, University of Strathclyde
11.45 – 12.30	Paper 9: ‘ <i>High Growth New Starts; the Influence of Innovation, Management and Risk Taking</i> ’ by Ron Botham, Independent Consultant
12.30-13.00	Plenary Discussion – Discussants to be confirmed
13.00	Conference Close