

“Exiting the Crises: Regional Development Priorities for the Post Recession Economy”

Regional Studies Association (RSA) Welsh International Section Event:

Monday December 7th 2009

Glamorgan Building, Cardiff University: Committee Rooms 1 & 2

- 10.00am** Coffee & registration
- 10.30am** Introduction (Professor Mike Danson)
- 10.40am** Introduction to Regional Studies Association
- 10.50am** Setting the Scene (Professor Max Munday, Cardiff Business School)
- 11.10am** Lessons from other UK regions (tbc)
- 11.40am** Creativity and competitiveness: evidence and implications for future policy direction (Dr Nick Clifton, UWIC)
- 12.10pm** Energy and Welsh futures (Dr Calvin Jones, Cardiff Business School)
- 12.40pm** Lunch
- 13.30pm** Creating resilience in the local economy (Dr Gillian Bristow, City and Regional Planning)
- 14.00pm** Growing SMEs after the recession: Lessons from the 2008 FSB Survey Results. (Professor David Pickernell, WEI, University of Glamorgan)
- 14.30pm** Spending squeeze: Prospects for the local government sector in Wales (Professor Steve Martin, Centre for Local & Regional Government Research, Cardiff University)
- 15.00pm** Reviewing the Public Sector Response (Tim Peppin, Welsh Local Government Association)
- 15.30pm** Conclusions
- 15.40pm** Tea & close

