Regional Studies Association
THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND RESEARCH

NEW RESEARCH NETWORK

Varieties of Neoliberalism and Alternative Regional and Urban Strategies

Call for papers

We are establishing a new Regional Studies Association Research Network in association with the IIPPE Neoliberalism Working Group and FP7 Shrink Smart project.

http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/research-networks/current/vnaru.asp
http://www.iippe.org/wiki/Neoliberalism_Working_Group
http://www.shrinksmart.eu/

We are holding our first workshop on **16th June 2010** at the University of Glasgow.

The first workshop aims to develop the theoretical insights from the literature on neoliberalism and neoliberalisation by looking at the impacts the pursuit of neoliberal restructuring has had on different regions and cities. We would be interested in specific regional and urban examples of market fundamentalism including policies, processes, and eventual failures. In so doing, its goal is to explore how different regional and urban strategies have been affected by imperatives of unfettered capitalism and how they have resisted these imperatives.

Themes

* Varieties of regional and urban neoliberalisation
* Neoliberal regional and urban strategies
* Impacts, outcomes, and collapse of neoliberal restructuring
* Regional and urban resistance to capitalist imperatives and neoliberal strategies

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the workshop then please email an abstract (250 words) of your paper to the organisers by **21st May 2010**.

If you are interested in attending the workshop then please also email the organisers as soon as possible as space may be limited.

We have a number of travel bursaries available for participants and speakers, especially doctoral students and early career academics. **Bursaries are restricted to members of the Regional Studies Association**; however, participants will get 20% off RSA territorial membership fees should they decide to join the association (please, claim you discount whilst applying at www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/join/territorial.asp). Please contact the organisers about these bursaries.

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