

REGIONAL GROWTH AGENDA
ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
28th – 31st May 2005
Aalborg, Denmark

The information below should be read in conjunction with the “at a glance” table giving the main academic programme timings.

The first section deals with the ordering and timing of plenary presentations, the second section lists all workshop presentations in gateway order. To find your choices for any particular time please see the “at a glance” sheet for the titles of the workshops and look the detail up below.

PLENARY PRESENTATIONS – all take place in Theatres B & C, Bertil Ohlhus Vej

Plenary 1: WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

Plenary 1: REGIONAL GROWTH AGENDAS: NORTH JUTLAND IN TRANSITION

Saturday 28th 16:00 – 17:40hrs

Henrik Halkier (University of Aalborg, Denmark)	Chair
Leslie C. Budd (Chair, Regional Studies Association)	Welcome to the Conference
Jørgen Østergaard (Vice Rector of Aalborg University, Denmark)	Welcome to the University
Dorte Stigaard (Director of Education and Culture, County of North Jutland, Denmark)	Welcome to the County of Jutland
Allan Naes Gjerding (Aalborg University, Denmark)	Ships to Chips – North Jutland in Transition

Plenary 2: EUROPEAN REGIONAL POLICIES: ALL CHANGE?

Sunday 29th 09:30 – 11:00hrs

Grzegorz Gorzelak (EUROREG, University of Warsaw, Poland)	Chair
Edgar Morgenroth (ESRI, Ireland)	The Macroeconomic Impact of the Reform of EU Cohesion Policy
John Bachtler (University of Strathclyde, Scotland)	The Impact of the Reformed EU Cohesion Policy

Plenary 3: REIMAGINING REGIONS: PLANNING, BRANDING AND BEYOND

Monday 30th 09:30 – 11:00hrs

Gordon Dabinett (University of Sheffield, England)	Chair
Klaus Kunzmann (University of Dortmund, Germany)	Selling Regions to People? Learning from Armani, Boss and Porsche
Ole B Jensen (Aalborg University, Denmark)	Branding the Contemporary City – Urban Branding as Regional Growth Agenda

Plenary 4: REIMAGINING REGIONAL STUDIES: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Tuesday 31st 11:30 – 13:00hrs

Leslie C. Budd (Chair, Regional Studies Association)	Chair
Ann Markusen (University of Minnesota, USA)	Fuzzy Concepts, Again: The Creative Class and Regional Development
Robert Hassink (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)	Fuzziness is One Problem, the One-Sided View on Geographical Clustering Another ...

ALL WORKSHOP SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN KROGHSTRAEDE 3 (SEE MAP OF CAMPUS)**THEME 1: MANAGING REGIONAL INTEGRATION****1.1 The Reform of EU Cohesion Policy I****Room: 3.117****Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)***Chair: John Bachtler*

Elisa Roller	The Lisbon agenda and the structural funds: policy implications for an enlarged Europe
Virgilio Jose Rapaz	The "statistical effect" of the EU enlargement or "how to get richer at midnight"
Lukasz Wardyn	The evolution of the cohesion fund and the changes brought with the EU regional policy reform from the year 2007

1.2 The Reform of EU Cohesion Policy II**Room: 3.117****Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)***Chair: Fabienne Corvers*

Zsuzsanna Tron	Evaluating regional policy: theories and lessons in the EU
Stefan Gaertner	Clusters, growth poles and industrial districts: Growth agenda versus cohesion
Silvia Vignetti and Emanuele Ozzimo	Reforming EU policies - the new regional competitiveness and employment objective and policy prioritisation

1.3 Cross-border and Transnational Cooperation**Room: 3.117****Sunday 29th 16:00 – 17:30hrs (Workshop C)***Chair: Stefan Gaertner*

Istvan Suli-Zakar, Klara Czimre and Karoly Teperics	Managing regional development along the Eastern borders of the European Union: Hungarian regions and cross-border regions vs the Schengen borders
Tom Donnelly, Martin Donnelly and Martti Hyry	Lapland and the Bothnian Arc
Fernando Teigao dos Santos and Carlos Sousa Reis	Portugal: The edge of Western Europe or the gateway to the Atlantic marine region?

1.4 Cohesion Challenges and Strategies**Room: 3.117****Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)***Chair: Leslie C Budd*

Iva Miranda Pires	Cores and peripheries in an enlarged Europe
Sabine Zillmer	Development potentials for Central and Eastern European integration zones
Ilona Palne Kovacs	Europeanisation and two phases of regionalism in Hungary

1.5 Innovations and the Knowledge Economy**Room: 3.117****Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)***Chair: Olga Mrinska*

Fabienne Corvers and Andres Rodrigues-Pose	Managing regional integration through European research policy: regional impacts of the framework programmes for research and technological development (RTD)
Juha Alarinta	Organisational innovations in knowledge strategies

1.6 The Next Enlargements**Room: 3.117****Monday 30th 16:15 – 18:00hrs (late finish) (Workshop F)***Chair: Ilona Palne Kovacs*

Rosalía Epifanio	Romania and accession to EU: hopes of growth and risks of disillusion
Nagy Egon	The impediments of social-economic change in post-communist Romania
Olga Mrinska	Ukraine - new menace or new star for European Union (in the context of enlargement)
Gulhan Bilen	A novel Turkish regional policy in line with the EU Accession

1.7 Beyond the EU**Room: 3.117****Tuesday 31st 09:30 – 11:00hrs (Workshop G)***Chair: Grzegorz Gorzelak*

Leslie C Budd	Managing the distribution of growth trajectories: China's uneven regional boom
Istvan Tarrosy	East African regional development in light of EU aid and development policies towards third world countries
Leigh Rampton	Europe's California or Tijuana? 2010 and European Union expansion and its effects on Morocco

THEME 2: BALANCING REGIONAL ECONOMIES – THE ROLE OF SECTORS

2.1 Service Sector and Regional Change

Room: 2.126

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Colin Wren

Mike Crone and Michael Anyadike-Danes	It's the service economy stupid! Exploring the geography of sectoral employment change in the context of contemporary UK Regional Policy
Zoltan Raffay	Do services directly influence economic performance in the Hungarian regions?
Zoltan Gal	Challenges of consolidation: role of the banking sector in the regional economic transformation in Hungary

2.2 Clusters and Economic Development

Room: 2.126

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Michael Anyadike-Danes

Nigel Berkeley, Cynthia Jordane and David Jarvis	The role of mature sectors in promoting regional economic development: the case of the high value added consumer products cluster in the West Midlands region
Robert Hassink	Lock-ins in textile industry regions: Westmuensterland, Germany and Daegu, South Korea compared
Dieter Rehfeld	Cluster management, sectoral change and the context of structural policy

2.3 New Sources of Regional Growth

Room: 2.126

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 17:30hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: Colin Wren

Jeanine Cohen	Telecoms and regional development in France through sectoral reshaping
Elín Aradóttir, Trond Einar Pedersen, Katarina Larsen, Hanne Tanvig, Klaus Lindegaard and Seija Virkkala	The role of the sectoral dimension in innovation processes - some lessons from a research project on innovation in Nordic peripheral regions
Margareta Dahlstrom and Kathleen Morgan	Creative industries - policies and practice in the Birmingham and Stockholm regions

2.4 Regional Industrial Restructuring

Room: 2.126

Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Mario Vale

Dan O'Donoghue	Towards balanced regional economies? Sector employment change as a source of imbalance in the British urban system
Radu Cocean and Stefana Varvari	"Mutual dependency" check for rationality - the case of regional priority sectors

2.5 Rural Development Strategies

Room: 2.126

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Clive Collis

Cristian Nicolae Botan and Oana-Ramona Ilovan	Continuity and reconversion in the industry of Mitor Land
Pompei Cocean and Radu Cocean	Tourism as a development alternative in transition economies
Helena O'Connor, Nicholas Chisholm and Mary O'Shaughnessy	The contribution of community owned renewable energy to sustainable rural development

2.6 Revitalising Areas

Room: 2.126

Monday 30th 16:15 – 17:45hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Wade Locke

Christina Beatty, Steve Fothergill and Ryan Powell	Twenty years on: has the economy of the UK coalfields recovered?
Clive Collis, Tom Donnelly and Martti Hyry	Sectoral change and regional economic development in the Oulu region of Northern Finland: the role of a high-tech industrial cluster by the Arctic Circle
Andy Pike	'Shareholder Value' versus the Regions: the closure of the Vaux Brewery in Sunderland

2.7 Industrial Embeddedness

Room: 2.126

Tuesday 31st 09:30 – 11:00hrs (Workshop G)

Chair: Colin Wren

Wade Locke and Scott Lynch	Exploiting the difference between dynamic and static efficiency as a strategy for growing Atlantic Canada's offshore oil and gas supplies industry - the role of learning-by-doing
Madalena Fonseca	Global value chains and technological upgrading in peripheral regions: the footwear and auto components industries in North Portugal
Nkut Bjorn Lindkvist	Embeddedness and strategies for revitalisation of coastal communities

THEME 3: ENABLING KNOWLEDGE STRATEGIES

3.1 The Role of New Firms and of Outsourcing in Spatial Distribution of Knowledge

Room: 4.128

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Dafna Schwartz

Mikel Gomez Uranga, Goio Etxebarria and Jordi Campas	Tracking a path to greater knowledge
Rolf Sternberg	New knowledge by new firms - the role of the regional environment and entrepreneurship policies in German regions
Phil Cooke	Research, knowledge and open innovation: spatial impacts upon organisation of knowledge-intensive industry clusters

3.2 Regional Economic Growth, Knowledge and Innovation

Room: 1.121

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Ulrich Hilpert

Hiro Izushi	Economic growth and specialisation of knowledge
Pieter J M de Bruijn and Frank G van Oort	Modeling innovation and cluster strategies in the Netherlands
Bjorn T Asheim, Jogni Kalso Hansen and Jan Veng-Lauridsen	The creative class and regional growth: a plea for rethinking the field

3.3 Financing Innovation

Room: 4.128

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Rolf Sternberg

Jesper Lindgaard Christensen	Constraints on innovation financing in North Jutland, a peripheral, objective2 area
Ove Langeland	Financing innovation: what is important - capital or competence?
Dafna Schwartz and Raphael Bar-El	Venture capital investments: a regional perspective in Israel

3.4 Competitiveness of Locations in Knowledge Economy

Room: 1.121

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Frans Boschma

Kean Birch	Colocation and knowledge: the relationship between the science base and UK biotech firms
Age Mariussen	The dangers of learning from the neighbours: Kista Stockholm and IT Fornebu Oslo
Bastian Lange	Knowledge milieus in shrinking regions: re-invention of GDR-oriented educational practices or suitable and embedded local-global learning strategies?

3.5 Knowledge – Three International Case Studies

Room: 4.128

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 17:30hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: Phil Cooke

Tadeusz Grzeszczyk	Polish regions managed by knowledge
Asbjorn Karlsen	A national innovation system within a globally oriented industry - the formation of a Norwegian knowledge base on aluminum
Alberto Calderero and Igone Ugalde	The evolution of the Basque Country towards the knowledge economy: limits and potentials

3.6 Factors and Policies That Assist in Promotion of the Knowledge-based Economy

Room: 1.121

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 18:00hrs (late finish) (Workshop C)

Chair: Roel Rutten

Markku Sotarauta	Shared leadership in promotion of knowledge-based economic development in USA, Japan, UK and Finland
Kati-Jasmin Kosonen	Strategies for linking less favoured regions to knowledge economy
Mika Raunio	Creativity and knowledge fuelling the innovation driven economy: social and cultural capital steering the location of highly-skilled professionals?
Alex Burfitt and Chris Collinge	Regions, knowledge and research: the outsourcing of knowledge production and its implications for regional path dependence

3.7 Clusters and Networks

Room: 4.128

Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Ruediger Wink

Roel Rutten and Frans Boekema	Regional innovation clusters: the effects on firm performance of participation in temporary innovation networks
Ulrich Hilpert	The regionalisation of knowledge: the territorial basis of development
Birgitte Rasmussen and Jens-Peter Lynov	Musicon Valley - reflections on innovation alliances involving technological research and the cultural sector
Ron A. Boschma and Jesse W. J. Weltevreden	The evolution of e-commerce strategies in Dutch retailing: does geography matter?

3.8 Knowledge Institutions and Industry

Room: 1.121

Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Markku Sotarauta

Erik Canton, Debby Lanser, Joelle Noailly, Marieke Rensman and Jeroen van de Van	Crossing borders: When science meets industry
Kimmo Viljamaa	New knowledge strategies for an old industry cluster - developing university industry relations in motorsports industry in North Carolina, US
Jorge Alves, Maria Jose Hanemann Marques and Irina Saur	University-industry networks for innovation

3.9 The Mechanisms Behind Knowledge Circulation and Emergence and Growth of Clusters

Room: 4.128

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Birgitte Rasmussen

Dagmara Stoerring and Bent Dalum	Mechanisms behind cluster emergence - is there a role for policy?
Michael S Dahl, Christian O R Pedersen and Bent Dalum	Entrepreneurial founder effects in the growth of regional clusters
Harry van Vliet	The ties that bind

3.10 Knowledge and Regional Development

Room: 4.128

Monday 30th 16:15 – 17:45hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Dagmara Stoerring

Gert-Jan Hospers	Trend through tradition: regional economic change from an alternative neo-Schumpeterian perspective
Antonio Manuel Figueiredo	Path-dependency and enabling knowledge-based regional development strategies - the case of Portugal
Ruediger Wink	Boundary crossing activities in transition: towards science-based regional innovation systems?

3.11 Regional and Local Economic Development and Creative Economic Activities

Room: 4.128

Tuesday 31st 09:30 – 11:00 (Workshop G)

Chair: Dafna Schwartz

Alex Burfitt, Stewart MacNeill and Nick Rowbottom	Institutions, innovation and regional development: the regional innovation support system in the West Midlands
Teresa Alves	Art, light and urban landscape: new agendas for urban development
Luciana Lazzeretti and Barbara Nencioni	Cultural and creative industries in places of "high culture" - the case of the art city of Florence

THEME 3a - CRITICAL THEME

3A.1 CRITICAL I

Room: 2.128

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Klaus Kunzmann

David Charles	Cities, learning and knowledge: a critical perspective
Jari Kolehmainen	Specialised development organisations and cluster development: case of Finnish digital game cluster
Emma Calvert, Grainne Collins and James Wickham	Social capital and exclusion in Dublin's north east inner city

3A.2 CRITICAL II

Room: 2.128

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Bruce Wilson

Mika Kautonen and Markku Sotarauta	Communities of practice in promotion in innovation-based economic development: theoretical assessment with empirical case on the Regional Centre for Expertise Programme in Tampere, Finland
Cheryl Conway, Stuart Dawley and David Charles	An investigation of the learning dynamics involved within the creative industries sector in the Newcastle City region
Grainne Collins, Emma Calvert and James Wickham	Collective coordination among contract cleaning companies? Not in Dublin!

3A.3 CRITICAL III

Room: 2.128

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 18:00hrs (late finish) (Workshop C)

Chair: Jari Kolehmainen

Stuart Dawley, Cheryl Conway and David Charles	The dynamics of learning and knowledge within community-led urban regeneration: the Ouseburn Valley as a community of practice?
James Wickham, Emma Calvert and Grainne Collins	Gold rush governance: misgoverning a booming city
Lars Tata	Learning in urban regeneration: the case of "Phoenix" in Dortmund
Bruce Wilson	Learning and innovation in a city-region context: An antipodean perspective

THEME 4: STRATEGIC SPATIAL PLANNING

4.1 Power, Governance and Participation

Room: 4.130

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Gordon Dabinett

Marco Puetz	Regional governance and the role of power in strategic spatial policy making
M Vedat Ozbilen	A participatory approach in the South Eastern Anatolia region development plan 2002-2010: The role of partnership in preparing regional planning and shared Turkish experiences
Michael Tophoj Sorensen, Tetsunoby Yoshitake and Chikashi Duguchi	The role of public participation and spatial planning in regional growth management

4.2 City Regions

Room: 4.130

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Michael Tophoj Sorensen

Martin Sokol and Chris van Egeraat	Location strategies of advanced producer services in Dublin: towards a polycentric mega-city region?
Martijn van Boxtel, Menno Huys and Marcel van Gils	The need for more realistic and effective mainport policies in the Netherlands and some indications on how to get there
Maciej Smetkowski and Grzegorz Gorzelak	Metropolis and its region - new relations in the information economy

4.3 Cities

Room: 4.130

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 17:30hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: Aidan While

Jozsef Benedek	Urban policy and urban development strategies in the transition Romania
Verena Mertins	Tradable planning permits: an instrument for efficient allocation of open space for settlement purposes
Michael Hebbert	The vision of the European city, from Oswald Spengler to COM (2004) 60

4.4 Planning for Spatial Inequality I

Room: 4.130

Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Martin Sokol

Oana-Ramona Ilovan	Disfavoured zones of Northern Romania
Bogdan Suditu	The villages in the city: the characteristics and the recent changes of pavilionary peripheric area in Bucarest
Nurul Istifadah	Strategy for spatial inequality among Kabupaten/Kota in East Java Province in Indonesia
Natasa Avlijas, Dino Borri and Valeria Monno	Facing the crisis: rethinking local development through experimentations of strategic visioning in Split, Croatia

4.5 Planning for Spatial Inequality II

Room: 4.130

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Michael Hebbert

Thomas Weith	Shrinkage: new challenges for governing peripheral regions in rural areas of north-eastern Germany
Margarida Queiros	Planning strategies for deindustrialised areas - the Quimiparque case study
Gordon Dabinett	The spatialisation of uneven development in strategic planning: an analysis of spatial policy ideas and state rescaling in South Yorkshire

4.6 Sustainable Development and Planning

Room: 4.130

Monday 30th 16:15 – 17:45hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Tim Richardson

John McDonagh	Planning for sustainable development - large-scale employers; transport and engendering societal change
Aidan While	Strategic spatial planning and the collective provision problem of growth regions
Menelaos Gkartzios, Declan Redmond and Mark Scott	In search of spatial sustainable development: a critical review of strategic spatial planning policy and emerging settlement trends in the Republic of Ireland

4.7 Strategic Plan Making

Room: 1.121

Monday 30th 16:15 – 18:00hrs (late finish) (Workshop F)

Chair: John Parr

Lars Overgaard Jorgensen and Bo Vagnby	What happens to spatial and physical planning in Denmark after the local government reform?
Gerard Hutter and Thorsten Wiechmann	Back to the future - emergent strategies in strategic spatial planning
Oliver Ibert	How to organise the process of innovation? Strategic opportunities and functional limitations of a new mode of planning
Juha Kettunen	Strategies for virtual organizations in regional development

4.8 Space and Planning

Room: 4.130

Tuesday 31st 09:30 – 11:00hrs (Workshop G)

Chair: Ole B Jensen

Tim Richardson	Interrogating cohesion: persuasive and incoherent stories in the making of European space
John B Parr	The limits of spatial planning
Richard Ek	Let's play doctors of space: strategic spatial planning as spatial play

THEME 5 – MEANING AND ROLE OF PROXIMITY

5.1 Knowledge Spillover and the Role of Universities I

Room: 3.115

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Paul Benneworth

Wiebke Lang	Knowledge spillovers in different dimensions of proximity
Christophe Carrincazeaux and Yannick Lung	Spillovers or shadow effect: proximity of a central region as a handicap - the case of French regions
Marja Hyypia and Mika Kautonen	Dimensions of proximity in relationships between knowledge intensive business service firms and their clients

5.2 Cultural Perspectives on Proximity

Room: 4.112

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Arnoud Lagendijk

Josef Ploner	Tourism and the aestheticisation of backwardness: new symbolic orders of regional identity in alpine Austria
Sandrine Sternivou, Roseline Le Squere and Sebastien Le	Links between cultural proximity and economic proximity: the case of Produit en Bretagne
Stephen E Little	Virtual proximity and diasporic identity

5.3 Knowledge Spillover and the Role of Universities II

Room: 3.115

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Wiebke Lang

Lars Winther and Hogni Kalso Hansen	The economic geographies of the outer city: Industrial dynamics and imaginary spaces of location in Copenhagen
Paul Benneworth and David Charles	Seven samurai opening the ivory tower? University commercialisation communities of practice promoting economic development in less successful regions
Maria Hoyssa	Biotechnology firms, universities and proximity

5.4 Proximity in Cluster and Industrial Districts I

Room: 4.112

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Anne Lorentzen

Soren Kerndrup	Transformation of regional clusters
Jeff Boggs	Theorizing the Frankfurt Book Fair
Mario Vale	Proximity and knowledge governance in local production systems: the footwear industry in the North Region of Portugal

5.5 Proximity on Labour Market Development

Room: 3.115

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 17:30 (Workshop C)

Chair: Stephen Roper

Patrick Ternaux	Globalisation and adjustments on the labour markets: An analysis by the economics of proximity
David Jarvis	UK rural labour markets: 'Accessible and Enterprising' or 'Remote and Constraining'

5.6 Proximity in Cluster and Industrial Districts II

Room: 4.112

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 17:30 (Workshop C)

Chair: Mario Vale

Peter Franz, Gerhard Heimpold and Martin T W Rosenfeld	The pattern of spatially concentrated industries in East Germany: a contribution to the discussion of economic "clusters"
Mudrajad Kuncoro	Beyond industrial districts: an evidence from small and cottage industries in Java, Indonesia
Marcela Ramirez-Pasillas	Spatial proximity, networks and temporal clusters

5.7 Economic Geographies of Proximity: Theoretical Perspectives and Critiques I

Room: 3.115

Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Anne Lorentzen

D Strijker and J J Aarts	Centres of gravity on the move
Paivi Oinas and Arnoud Lagendijk	The roles local nodes play in the inter-dependent world economy: configurations or the consequences of proximity, distance, specialisation and diversity
Mike Taylor	Cluster: the mesmerising mantra

5.8 Economic Geographies of Proximity: Theoretical Perspectives and Critiques II

Room: 3.115

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Arnoud Legendijk

Olivier Bouba-Olga	The geography of the knowledge-based economy: A proximity model
Nadine Massard and Caroline Mehier	Proximity, accessibility to knowledge and innovation

5.9 Global Relations of Non-core Locations

Room: 4.112

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Mike Taylor

Bjarne Lindelov	The dynamic of proximity in a globalised business context
Seija Virkkala	Innovation and networking in peripheral areas - a case study of emergence and change of rural manufacturing
Arne Isaksen	Local, 'sticky' knowledge and 'global' takeovers: Institution building and globalisation in the electronics cluster in Horten, Norway

5.10 The Role of Proximity from an Enterprise Perspective

Room: 3.115

Monday 16:15 – 18:00hrs (late finish) (Workshop F)

Chair: Arnoud Legendijk

S Beugelsdijk	The regional environment and a firms's innovative performance
Stephen Roper	Cross-border and local cooperation on the island of Ireland: A behavioural perspective
Ina Drejer and Anker Lund Vinding	Searching near or far - determinants of innovative firms' abilities to collaborate across geographical distances
Anne Lorentzen	The spatial dimensions of knowledge sourcing. Examples from Polish manufacturing firms

5.11 The Role of Proximity in ICT Production and Infrastructure

Room: 3.115

Tuesday 31st 09:30 – 11:00 (Workshop G)

Chair: Dirk Strijker

Jerome Vicente, Yan Dalla Pria and Raphael Suire	The ambivalent role of mimetic behaviours in proximity dynamics: Evidences on the French 'Silicon Sentier'
Phil Cooke and Ann Yaolu	Complicit and asymmetric knowledge: the role of GIS in constructing proximity advantage in regional innovation systems
Anet Weterings	The effect of inter-organisational relationships and spatial proximity on the innovative performance of software firms in the Netherlands

THEME 6 – REGIONAL GOVERNANCE AND POLICY PRACTICES – NETWORKED REGIONS

6.1 Governing Regional Policy: Networks, Cooperation and Competition I

Room: 2.130

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Benito Giordano

Garri Raagmaa	The impact of administrative policy on the regional policy in Estonia
Joerg Baudner	The domestic use of European policies - The Europeanisation of regional policies in Eastern Germany and Southern Italy
David Osimo and Karsten Gareis	The role of inter-regional benchmarking in the policy-making process: experiences in the field of information society

6.2 Governing Regional Policy: Networks, Cooperation and Competition II

Room: 2.130

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Lidia Greco

Susanne Jensen	Network-based cooperation as a regional industrial policy - the industrial forum of the Regional Aalborg Cooperation
Jenny Holmes	Networked learning as a practitioner response to the challenges of evaluating local economic developer
Benito Giordano	Competing in Europe? The role of English regional offices in Brussels

6.3 Doing Regional Policy: Case Studies of Best Practice From Across the EU I

Room: 2.130

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 18:00 (late finish) (Workshop C)

Chair: Benito Giordano

Lars Niklasson	What are the effects of devolution? Evaluation of a Swedish experiment?
Henrik Halkier and Anette Therkelsen	Umbrella place branding - a study of friendly exoticism and exotic friendliness in coordinated inward investment and tourism promotion
Brita Hermelin	Regional urban strategic planning in Stockholm - discourses about the space economy and planning practices
Tassilo Herrschel	Competing regionalisation through territory and cluster networks - experiences from two regions in restructuring eastern Germany

6.4 Conceptualising Regional Policy I

Room: 2.130

Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Tassilo Herrschel

Nicola Bellini and Mikel Landabaso	Learning about innovation policy - reflections on the state of the art in Europe's regions
Martin Pelucha	Growth factors in new concepts of regional development
Bjornar Saether	Regional research as participatory action research?
John Shutt and Stratis Koutsoukos	Regional growth the Northern way

6.5 Conceptualising Regional Policy II

Room: 2.130

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Nicola Bellini

Istvan Finta	The significance of legal regulation in determining the competitiveness of the regional development actors in the territorial levels
Joe Leibovitz, Andrew Cumbers and Danny MacKinnon	Institutional features, path dependencies and regional industrial change: comparing 'maturing' and 'embryonic' spatial clusters
Martin Jones	Towards 'Phase Space': on the theoretical and political challenge of relational space

6.6 Doing Regional Policy: Case Studies of Best Practice From Across the EU II

Room: 2.130

Monday 30th 16:15 – 18:00hrs (late finish) (Workshop F)

Chair: Elisa Roller

Maria-Angeles Diez, Eduardo Malagon and Beatriz Izquierdo	Using evaluation for collective learning and improving regional policies: a case study in the Basque Country
Jane Ryan, Seamus O'Reilly and Patrick Enright	Agencies as catalysts for food networks: case studies of best practice in rural Ireland
Martine Gadille and Benoit Meyronin	Information and communication technology appropriation within peripheral areas SMEs: which fit between private and public action?
Dafydd Williams	Project appraisal and evaluation: recent developments in Wales

THEME 7 – HUMAN CAPITAL, LABOUR MARKET DYNAMICS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

7.1 Education and Human Capital I

Room: 2.132

Sunday 29th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Robert Geisler

Seamus McGuinness and Jessica Doyle	Overeducation and the graduate labour market: a quantile regression approach
Serge Coulombe and Jean Francois Tremblay	Literacy, schooling and Canadian provincial disparity
Abraham Reitman, Ehud Menipaz and Eugene Jaffe	Tertiary education and changes in foreign trade patterns of "latecomer" entrants into the European Union

7.2 Education and Human Capital II

Room: 2.132

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Lasse Sigbjorn Stambol

Akhmad Bayhaqi	The possible impact of decentralisation of education (schooling) and human capital development for local regions
Ben Aigbokhan, M O J Imahe and M I Ailemen	Education expenditure and human capital development in Nigeria: Any correlation so far?

7.3 Human Capital and Regional Development

Room: 1.119

Sunday 29th 14:00 – 15:30hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Pooran Wynnarczyk

Derek Jan Fikkers	Human capital policies in Western European regions
Mirko Klich	The question of human capital in precarious regions of East Germany
Marek S Szczepanski and Robert Geisler and Borys Cymbrowski	Building human and social capital - challenge for old industrial regions – the case of Upper Silesia (Poland)
Fernando Teigao dos Santos	The region of Alentejo in the search of a new development models based in human capital: reality, rhetoric or utopia?

7.4 Labour Market Dynamics

Room: 2.132

Sunday 29th 16:00 – 17:30 (Workshop C)

Chair: Anne Green

Elli Heikkila	Regional development and labour market dynamics in Finland
Lasse Sigbjorn Stambol	Labour mobility in different and similar urban and regional labour markets
Mihai Nistor and Dan O'Donoghue	Post socialist transition and labour market dynamics: employment and morphological change in a developing region. A case study of Baia Mare, Romania

7.5 Social Capital, Local Development and Overcoming Disadvantage

Room: 2.132

Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Nick Henry

Janet Tully and Nicholas Miles	Social capital and the social economy: developing strategies to tackle economic exclusion in the North East of England?
Paolo Rizzi	Local development and social capital: the Italian case
Colin Lindsay and Ron McQuaid	Social capital, job seeking and long-term unemployment: evidence from research with job seekers in Glasgow
Bill Sheppard and Jim Calverley	The "entropy sector" - encouraging debate on measuring employment programme impact on disadvantage

7.6 Skills and Their Role in Regional Development

Room: 2.132

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Colin Lindsay

Anne Green and David Owen	The geography of poor skills in Britain: implications for regional and local economic development
Nick Henry, Cheryl Conway and Stuart Dawley	Skills-led economic development? Regional futures, a demand-led system and the North East of England
Finn Ove Batevik	A question of belonging? Why do highly skilled key workers live and work in the Norwegian periphery?

7.7 Older People: Lifestyles

Room: 1.119

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Richard Baker

Petri Kahila and Katja Rinnie-Koski	Flexible lifestyle and ageing in the context of urban-rural interaction
Joos Droogleeveer Fortuijn and Marieke van der Meer	Material security, social participation and integration of older immigrants in the Netherlands
Irene Hardill and Susan Baines	Juggling unpaid and paid activity: temporal and capacity issues through a focus on unpaid voluntary action

7.8 Skills, Scientific Labour Markets and ICT

Room: 2.132

Monday 30th 16:15 – 18:00hrs (late finish) (Workshop F)

Chair: Marek Szczepanski

Pooran Wyncarczyk and Jonathan Brown	'Gender Gap' in the scientific managerial labour market: the case of innovative small and medium-sized enterprises in the contrasting regions of the UK
Mia Gray and Tomoko Kurihara	Social capital in labour markets: the function of network relationships
Helen Lawton Smith, Frances Waters and Amanda Nolte	Oxfordshire technicians: planning for the next generation of skills
Pooran Wyncarczyk, Jonathan Brown and Adam Stephenson	The impact of e-flexible working practices on participation of women in the labour market in the North East of England

7.9 Migration: Focusing on Older People

Room: 1.119

Monday 30th 16:15 – 17:45hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Richard Baker

George W Leeson	Migration and migrants in the European Union
Irene Hardill, Jacqui Spradbery, Lionel Guillemot and Didier Besingrand	North-south retirement migration: the lived reality of English speaking migrants who retire to France and Spain
Frans Thissen and Marieke van der Meer	The migration of the ageing baby boom generation to rural parts of The Netherlands: diversity and local effects

7.10 Mobility and Migration

Room: 2.132

Tuesday 31st 09:30 – 11:00hrs (Workshop G)

Chair: Elli Heikkila

Stein Ostbye and Olle Westerlund	Is regional growth important for migration and is migration important for regional growth? Some evidence for Norwegian and Swedish counties 1980-2000
Stephane Justeau and Pascal Glemain	Law of migrations: a new spatial economic theory?
Jesper Manniche, Nino Javakhishvili Larsen and Stefania Testa	Entrepreneurship in insular areas

7.11 Human and Social Capital – Theoretical Framework

Room: 1.119

Tuesday 31st 09:30 – 11:00hrs (Workshop G)

Chair: Irene Hardill

Jean-Marc Callois	Towards indicators of social capital for regional development issues
Kent Eliasson and Olle Westerlund	Estimating the effect of human capital on regional growth - the role of sector heterogeneity and regional sub-division
Vasilis Avdikos	The ontology of the agent and the rise of trust

THEME 8 – NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN REGIONAL THEORY

8.1 Theorising and Conceptualising

Room: 2.128

Monday 30th 11:30 – 13:00hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Andy Pike

Diane Perrons	Regional growth and regional well being, conflicting or complementary agendas: A theoretical analysis
Mick Dunford and Lidia Greco	After the three Italies: conceptualising regional dynamics and the territorial division of labour
Giovanna Vertova	'Space' in economic thought - the assessment of different theoretical traditions

8.2 Growth and Cities

Room: 2.128

Monday 30th 14:15 – 15:45hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Diane Perrons

John Henneberry and Fotis Mouzakis	Commercial property cross-market influences - theory and a study of UK centres
Titus Cristian Man	The influence of urban growth and the new cities on regional gravity models in the North-Western region of Romania: A GIS approach
Koen Frenken, Frank G van Oort and Thijs Verburg	Variety, diversification and regional employment growth in The Netherlands

8.3 Growth and Dynamic Modelling

Room: 2.128

Monday 30th 16:15 – 18:00hrs (late finish) (Workshop F)

Chair: Edgar Morgenroth

Jos Muskens, Pieter de Bruijn and Olaf Koops	REGINA: A model of economic growth prospects for Dutch regions
Kazimierz Fiedorowicz	The case of regional growth dynamism diversity in Poland
Ida Musialkowska	Regional dynamics, convergence and divergence: the European Union – Poland
Marco Percoco	Redistributive public investment in Italian regions

8.4 Confronting Theory and Data: Approaches, Methods and Issues

Room: 2.128

Tuesday 31st 09:30 – 11:00hrs (Workshop G)

Chair: Edgar Morgenroth

Hannu Torma	Regional macro, employment, allocation and welfare effects of Lapua town's two development projects: Simpsio and NovaPark - A CGE RegFin-model application
W A Naude, W F Krugell and T Gries	The new economic geography: Empirical evidence from South Africa
Jorgen Lauridsen and Reinhold Kosfeld	A wald test for spatial nonstationarity

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