

34th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

University College, Cork, Ireland (non-smoking),

18th - 20th August 2004

Programme

Wednesday 18 August 2004			
09:15am onwards: Registration			
10:15 Plenary and welcome: "Strategic Regional Planning in Ireland, Cork and the South West" Paul Sutton (Cork City Council)			
11:15 – 12:45	Transport issues	Spatial and Economic Linkages	Regional Policy issues
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Analysis of the Pricing Behaviour of Competing 'Low-Cost' Airlines, David Pitfield (Loughborough University) 2. Airport Terminal Competition – A Review of Economic and Public Policy Implications, Peter McLay and Aisling Reynolds-Feighan (University College Dublin) 3. Modeling public-private-partnerships, Francesca Medda (University of Reading) and Eric Pels (Free University, Netherlands) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Firms, Linkages and Growth in an Urban Economy in Transition: The Case of Yerevan, Armenia, R. Jerome Anderson (University of Newcastle upon Tyne) 2. The Effectiveness of Cooperative Research Between Firms and Universities in Korean, Kyung-Ku Chun (Daegu University) 3. Theoretical and operational issues in sub-regional economic modelling, illustrated through the development and application of the LINE model, Madsen B (AKF, Denmark) and 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When Should Discretion be Exercised in Industrial Assistance Schemes? Colin Wren, Economics (University of Newcastle) 2. Soft Factors Hard Reality: Aspatial socio-economic factors and Regional Development, David Meredith (Teagasc, Ireland) & Andrew Copus (Scottish Agricultural College) 3. The structural funds and the outermost regions of the European Union, Harvey Armstrong (University of Sheffield) and Robert Read (Lancaster University)

		Chris Jensen-Butler (University of St Andrews)	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	Urban systems	Tourism and Regional Development	Socio-economic and Environmental Impact Assessment
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diversity and Specialisation. Contrasting the UK and Canadian urban systems from 1991 to 2001. Dan O'Donoghue, Canterbury (Christ Church University College) & Ivan Townshend (University of Lethbridge, Canada) 2. Growth and Change in U.S. Micropolitan Areas, Gordon Mulligan (University of Arizona) and Alexander Vias (University of Connecticut) 3. Perspectives on the City-Region, John B. Parr (University of Glasgow) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional and National Tourism Satellite Accounts in the UK, Jane Bryan, Calvin Jones, Max Munday, Annette Roberts (University of Cardiff) 2. Tourism Satellite Accounts for Ireland: Preliminary Results, Jim Deegan, Declan Dineen, Martin Kenneally, Richard Moloney, Donagh O'Sullivan and Stephen Wanhill (University College Cork) 3. The Economic Importance Of A Specific Tourist Markets: A Case Study Of The Cruise Sector Business on the Island of Ireland- Richard Moloney and Donagh O'Sullivan, (Centre for Policy Studies, National University of Ireland, Cork) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ex post analysis of the regional impacts of major infrastructure: the Channel Tunnel 10 years on, Alan Hay, Kate Meredith and Roger Vickerman (University of Kent, Canterbury) 2. Modelling the impacts of resource productivity changes on Scottish environmental indicators: an energy-economy-environment computable general equilibrium analysis, Nick Hanley, Peter G. McGregor, J. Kim Swales and Karen Turner (University of Strathclyde) 3. Combining Social and Economical Studies to Investigate the Contribution of Forestry to the Rural Environment in Ireland, Marie-Christine Flécharde (University College Dublin)

		Cork)	<p>4. A Study on a Policy to Reduce Emissions of Air Pollutants and Water Pollutants in the Lake Kasumigaura Basin, Takeshi Mizunoya (The Science and Technology Promotion Foundation of Ibaraki, Japan), Katsuhiko Sakurai (University of Tsukuba, Japan), Shintaro Kobayashi and Yoshiro Higano (University of Tsukuba, Japan)</p> <p>This session ends at 15:45</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/tea		
16:00-17:30	<p>Analysis of Regional Economic Systems</p> <p>1. The Barnett Formula and the Welsh Economy, G Allan, L Ferguson (University of Strathclyde), C Jones (Cardiff Business School), P G McGregor (University of Strathclyde), M Munday, A Roberts (Cardiff University Business School), J K Swales and K Turner (University of Strathclyde)</p>	<p>Regional income, wealth and local labour markets</p> <p>1. Regional wage rates in Great Britain: theory and empirics, Bernard Fingleton (University of Cambridge)</p> <p>2. Individual Inequalities and Regional Disparities in the UK, 1980-2002: convergence, asymmetries and spatial dependence, Vassilis</p>	<p>Clusters, competitiveness, innovation and regional policy</p> <p>1. From R&D to innovation and economic growth in the EU, Beñat Bilbao-Osorio and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (LSE)</p> <p>2. Current state of the research on the territorial conditions Of innovation and its</p>

	<p>2. An Analysis of the Regional Economy in Japan: The Dynamic Interregional Input-Output Approach, Hiroyuki Shibusawa (Toyohashi University of Technology, Japan)</p> <p>3. Divergence and convergence of the regional economies of Scotland, Eoin O'Leary (University College Cork) and David Newlands (University of Aberdeen)</p>	<p>Monastiriotis (Royal Holloway)</p> <p>3. Regional Income, Wealth and Local Labour Market Problems: The Case of Enriching the Wealth of Palestine through the Creation of a TVET National Strategy, Rana Alhelsi (University of Birmingham)</p>	<p>Of innovation and its application in the researches in Mexico, Ryszard Rózga Luter (UAEM - Toluca, Mexico)</p> <p>3. Worlds of production for natural resources and their regional innovation systems – a discussion to add new perspectives to Storper's theoretical models, Knut Bjørn Lindkvist (University of Bergen, Norway) and José Luis Sánchez (University of Salamanca, Spain)</p>
18:15	Social event: Excursion to Kinsale		
Thursday 19 August 2004			
09:15-10:45	Sporting/cultural events and regional economic development	Regional income, wealth and local labour markets	Clusters, competitiveness, innovation and regional policy
	<p>1. Sport, Active Recreation and Regional Development, Louise Gracia and Steve Hill (University of Glamorgan)</p> <p>2. Determinants of Visitor Expenditure at a Major Sporting Event, Malcolm Greig and Ronald W McQuaid (Napier University)</p>	<p>1. Journeys to work in Central London: an econometric update and discussion of the employment impact of the London congestion charge, Graham Crampton (University of Reading)</p> <p>2. A Multi-layered Approach to the Measurement of Intra-Regional Interdependence within a Metropolitan</p>	<p>1. The Competitiveness of Former Industrial City-Regions: How Important is Distinctiveness?, Ivan Turok (University of Glasgow)</p> <p>2. Economic policy and the evolution of a cluster: the case of the Singapore financial services industry, Damian Casserly, (University</p>

	<p>3. Reforming Irish National Lottery Funded Sports Capital Grants, John Considine and Daniel Kiely (University College Cork)</p>	<p>Region, Geoffrey Hewings, Michael Sonis and Chokri Dridi (University of Illinois, USA)</p> <p>3. Getting down to small areas: estimating regional income and wealth in Australia using spatial microsimulation, Rachel Lloyd and Ann Harding (University of Canberra, Australia)</p>	<p>of Huddersfield)</p> <p>3. EU Regional Policy in Wales: Is Objective 1 hitting the targets?, Gillian Bristow, Steve Martin, Max Munday & Annette Roberts (University of Cardiff)</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee/tea		
11:15-12:45	<p>Sporting/cultural events and regional economic development</p> <p>1. Cost-Benefit Analysis Using Economic Surpluses: The Case of Televised Spectacle Events, Aliza Fleischer and Daniel Felsenstein (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)</p> <p>2. Community Regeneration and Economic Development:</p>	<p>Regional income, wealth and local labour markets</p> <p>1. Determinants Of Skills Shortages And Hard-To-Fill Vacancies In The Hospitality Sector In Andalusia, Andrés J. Marchante, Bienvenido Ortega, Ricardo Pagán (University of Malaga, Spain)</p> <p>2. Whose labour? A typology of local labour markets, Philip Morrison (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)</p> <p>3. Job search, transport and</p>	<p>Clusters, competitiveness, innovation and regional policy</p> <p>1. Spatial Concentration vs. Clustering: A Local Cluster Study Helen McGrath and David Jacobson (University College Dublin)</p> <p>2. Spatial Aspects of Innovation Success in Irish Manufacturing Firms: Evidence from the Irish Innovation Panel Stephen Roper, Nola Hewitt-Dundas and James H Love (University of Huddersfield)</p>

	<p>Development: Lessons Learned from Carn Brae Leisure Centre, Martin Burgess and Dave Atfield (Combined Universities in Cornwall, Cornwall Business School)</p> <p>3. Sustainable development? Building social capital in Gaelic communities, Douglas Chalmers (Glasgow Caledonian University) and Mike Danson (University of Paisley).</p>	<p>training: the case of EMIRES, Ron McQuaid and Malcolm Craig (Napier University)</p>	<p>(Aston Business School)</p> <p>3. Biotechnology Clusters: an Exploration into the development of the Biotechnology sector through a cluster perspective in the South West Region of Ireland John Hobbs (Cork Institute of Technology)</p>
12:45-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	<p>Service Sector Growth in Celtic Economies</p> <p>1. Service Sector Employment Trends in Scotland: Has Devolution Made a Difference? Linda Juleff (Napier University, Edinburgh)</p> <p>2. The Celtic Tiger's Cubs: Preliminary Observations on VC-funded Indigenous Software Firms in the Republic of Ireland, Mike Crone (Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland)</p> <p>3. (Re)Generating the Cosmopolitan City? The Case of Dublin, Republic of</p>	<p>Local taxation in Europe: present, future and alternatives</p> <p>1. The potential role of property taxes within the arena of fiscal decentralisation: A case study of the Czech Republic and Slovenia, William McCluskey (University of Ulster)</p> <p>2. Analysis of a new form of domestic property tax for Northern Ireland, Peadar Davis, Lay Cheng Lim and William McCluskey (University of Ulster at Jordanstown)</p> <p>3. Property taxation: local to global changes in technology, purpose and perceptions Tony Vickers (Modern Maps, Landvaluescape)</p>	<p>Clusters, competitiveness, innovation and regional policy</p> <p>1. Science clusters and the mobility of researchers: The attraction of the UK, Debbie Millard (University of Leeds)</p> <p>2. Human Capital Flows and Regional Knowledge Assets: A Simultaneous Equation Model, Alessandra Faggian and Philip McCann (University of Reading)</p> <p>3. Cluster Policy in the Absence of Clusters:</p>

	Ireland Jon Binnie, Julian Holloway, Steve Millington and Craig Young (Manchester Metropolitan University)	Landvaluescape)	Plausible or Laughable?, Fiona Whitehurst (CURDS, University of Newcastle upon Tyne)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea		
16:00-18:00	Inward investment	Local taxation in Europe: present, future and alternatives	Geodemographics
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Effects of Inward Investment Supports on the Host Economy: Knowledge versus Employment Effects, Philip McCann (University of Reading) and Ram Mudambi (Temple University) 2. Regional Intra- and Inter-industry Externalities from FDI: New empirical evidence for Mexico, Jacob Jordaan (LSE) 3. Measuring the Institutional Factors in the Economic Growth of the Mexican Regions 1970 – 2000, Maria Luisa Decuir-Viruez (University of Kent) 4. Institutional Analysis of Nizhny Novgorod (Russia) as a Location for Software Development Companies, George Savinov (University of Birmingham) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. But is it fair? The relationship between incomes and property values: a study of local taxation in an English sub-region, Rhys Davies and Michael Orton (University of Warwick) 2. The Role of Sub-Central Government in National Financial Management: An Analysis of Consolidation Attempts, Graeme Roy (University of Glasgow) 3. The Council Tax Revisited: The effects of the Welsh council tax re-banding on inner-city Cardiff, Scott Orford (University of Cardiff) 4. The geographical incidence of council tax in England: an analysis of local authority areas, Seraphim Alvanides (University of Newcastle) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geodemographic typology development and the 2001 Census: the example of People and Places, Peter W.J. Batey and Peter J.B. Brown (University of Liverpool) 2. Geodemographics for Managing Local Services: King's Cross Redevelopment, Christian J. E. Castle & Paul A. Longley (University College London) 3. Fuzzy Geodemographic Forecasting, Mark Birkin and Olga Macfarland (University of Leeds) 4. Can geodemographics be used effectively to improve public service delivery using an example of road traffic safety in London?, Tessa Anderson (University

			College London)
18:05	AGM		
20:00	Conference dinner		
Friday 20 August 2004			
09:15 - 10:00	Keynote speech on <i>Irish Regional Policy Dilemmas</i> , Stephen Blair, South and East Regional Assembly		
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee/Tea		
10:30-12:00	<p>Urban Systems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Network analysis for resilience and survivability, Morton O'Kelly (Ohio State University, USA) 2. Urban Form and Commuting Potential, Kang-Rae Ma (University College London) 3. Mapping producer services growth in UK City Regions: implications for urban and regional policy, Janet Tully & Alan Townsend (Wolfson Research Institute, University of Durham) 	<p>Modelling and analysis of Regional Economic systems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Simulation Modeling of the Environmental Policy to Reduce the Water Pollutants in the Sea of Japan, Katsuhiko Sakurai (University of Tsukuba, Japan) Takeshi Mizunoya (The Science and Technology Promotion Foundation of Ibaraki, Japan), Shintaro Kobayashi and Yoshiro Higano (University of Tsukuba, Japan) 2. An analysis of relationships between the manufacturer's profit and the spatial economic structure in oligopolistic retail market, Toshiharu Ishikawa (Chuo University, Japan) 3. Spatial Effects On Technical Progress: 	<p>Irish Regional Policy Dilemmas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internationally-Traded Services, Regional Development and the Republic of Ireland: Questions of Sustainability, Mark White and Seamus Grimes (National University of Ireland, Galway) 2. The Irish Urban System As A Constraint On Balanced Regional Development, Des McCafferty (University of Limerick) 3. The Kinvara plan: reaching consensus on planning in a West of Ireland town, Catherine Corcoran (Tipperary Institute)

		Convergence and Congestion, Fernando Barreiro-Pereira (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain)	
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:30	Regional socio-economic Inequalities and Health <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is Sickness Catching? An Analysis of “Permanent Sickness and Disability” Data from the 2001 Census for Local Authorities in England Wales Michael Anyadike-Danes (Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland) 2. Regional factors affecting subjective well-being: UK panel data evidence, Antonio Serrano (University of Aberdeen) 3. Economic and Quality Of Life Convergence Among Spanish Regions 	Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovation in SMEs: Behavioural Patterns in Portugal, Silvia Fernandes (University of Algarve) 2. European SMEs - the Most Competitive and Dynamic in the World? Eleanor Doyle (University College Cork) and Damien McGovern (National Software Centre, Mahon, Cork) 	Irish Regional Policy Dilemmas <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional policy in Ireland - lessons for accession countries Arkadiusz M. Kowalski (Warsaw School of Economics) 2. The Implications for Irish Regions of the Reforms to EU Cohesion Policy post-2006 – Challenges and Opportunities, Paul McElhinney (Southern and Eastern Regional Assembly) 3. Regional policy in Scotland and Ireland: doomed to failure?, David Newlands (University of Aberdeen) and Eoin O’Leary (University College Cork)

	(1980 – 2001), Andrés J. Marchante, Bienvenido Ortega (University of Malaga, Spain)		
14:30-15:00	Coffee/tea		
15:00-16:00	Irish Regional Policy Dilemmas <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Balanced regional development: Implementing the National Spatial Strategy 2002 – 2020, John Martin (Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Ireland) 2. “SMILE: A spatial microsimulation model for analysing change in rural Ireland” Emily Wiemers (Rural Economy Research Centre, Teagasc, Dublin), Dimitris Ballas (University of Sheffield), Cathal O’Donoghue (National University of Galway) and Graham Clarke (University of Leeds) 		
16:15	RSAIBIS committee meeting, Booles room 6 (committee members only)		