

31st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Durham Castle, England, 5th - 7th September 2001

Programme

Wednesday 5 th September		
10.30	Registration and Coffee	
11.30 - 12.30	PLENARY ADDRESS : Music Room Professor John Goddard (Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Newcastle upon Tyne) "The Role of Universities in Regional Development"	
12.45	Lunch : Great Hall	
	PARALLEL SESSION 1 : Room PG20	PARALLEL SESSION 2 : Room PG21
14.00 - 15.45	RURAL ECONOMIES 1. Andrew Errington - "Developing tools for rural development: a multidisciplinary research agenda" 2. Ayele Gelan & Deborah Roberts - "The economic impacts of migration to rural areas" 3. Darren Smith - "Rural gatekeepers and the provision of affordable housing"	THE "NEW" ECONOMY 1. Alan Southern - "The 'new economy' in older industrial regions: information and communication technologies as a means of regeneration" 2. Eduardo Anselmo de Castro & Chris Jensen-Butler - "Demand for telematics based services and regional economic development" 3. Bob Thompson - "A new urban hierarchy, connected cities"
15.45	Tea	
16.15 - 18.00	RURAL SERVICE PROVISION 1. Mike Coombes & Simon Raybould - "Planning service delivery: is there an urban bias in location-allocation modelling?" 2. Sarah Monk - "Access to services in rural areas" 3. Guy Robinson - "Evaluating the changing context of rural service provision in the UK"	INDUSTRIAL LOCATION 1. Jorge Vera Garcia - "Global change, liberalisation and regional concentration: the case of the garment industry in Mexico" 2. Tomokazu Arita & Philip McCann - The location of technological innovations within the Japanese semiconductor industry" 3. Barry Brunt, Steve Garner & Richard Moloney - "An economic assessment of the determinants of industrial location in the South-West region of Ireland"

Evening	River Cruise	
PRIVATE Thursday 6th September		
	PARALLEL SESSION 1 : Room PG20	PARALLEL SESSION 2 : Room PG21
09.00 - 10.45	RURAL SERVICE PROVISION <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jane Midgely - "Access to financial services: the rural, the urban, the wider issue" 2. Andrew Lovett & Gilla Sünnerberg - "The implications of changes in public transport provision for accessibility to services in South Norfolk" 3. R.MacFarlane, K.Turner, C.S.Chandler & B.J.Chandler - "Geographies of health care: can the white paper really shape 'A fair deal for rural England?'" 	REGIONAL CONVERGENCE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eoin O'Leary - "Labour productivity convergence among Irish regions: the roles of sectors, transfer pricing and structural change 1960-1996" OR "Regional divergence in the Celtic tiger: the policy dilemma" 2. Don Webber & Paul White - "Analysing factor price convergence using measures of concordance and discordance"
10.45	Coffee	
11.15 -12.25	MIGRATION MODELLING <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stewart Fotheringham, Phil Rees & Heather Eyre - "The development and calibration of migration models using very rich data sets: the example of the DETR model" 2. Phil Rees, James MacGill & Stewart Fotheringham - "Implementation of a prediction tool and user interface for a migration model prepared for the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions (DETR)" 	AGGLOMERATION AND SPECIALISATION <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geoffrey Hewings, John Parr, Jungyul Sim & Suahasil Nazara - "Agglomeration and trade: some additional perspectives" 2. John Dewhurst - "A comparison of measures of industrial specialiazation for travel-to-work areas in Great Britain, 1981-1997"
12.40	Lunch : Great Hall	
Thursday 6th September (cont.)		
	PARALLEL SESSION 1 : Room PG20	PARALLEL SESSION 2 : Room PG21
14.00 - 15.45	MIGRATION MODELLING <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glen Bramley - "The migration impacts of different economic and policy scenarios" 2. John Hollis - "Development of a migration model: extension to a 	ISSUES IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steve Hill & Rachel Jones - "Do development agencies make any difference?" 2. Andrew Copus - "Peripherality indices and as a tool for

	<p>population projection model"</p> <p>3. John Stillwell, Heather Eyre & Phil Rees - "Incorporating international migration flows into the DETR migration model"</p>	<p>evaluating the impact of infrastructure investments"</p>
15.45	Tea	
16.15 - 18.00	<p>LABOUR MARKETS</p> <p>1. Sari Pekkala & Hannu Tervo - "Personal unemployment and inter-regional migration: does moving help in finding a job?"</p> <p>2. Cheryl Conway, Paul Benneworth & Rick Audas - "Evaluating policy in the context of regional differentials in graduate labour market opportunities"</p> <p>3. Sari Pekkala & Abi Kangasharju - "Regional labour market adjustment in Finland"</p>	<p>FIRM PERFORMANCE</p> <p>1. Jayne Bryan - "Small manufacturing firms, output growth and local market dependency in Wales"</p> <p>2. Linda Juleff - "A comparison of the economic activities of new and established advanced producer service firms in Scotland"</p> <p>3. Toshiharu Ishikawa - "The effect on the retail market structure of the proposition by the manufacturer to sell goods directly to the consumer"</p>
18.15	RSAI: British & Irish Section AGM - Room PG20	
20.00	Annual Dinner: Great Hall : Sponsored by ONE NORTH EAST	
Friday 7 th September		
	PARALLEL SESSION 1 : Room PG20	PARALLEL SESSION 2 : Room PG21
09.00 - 10.45	<p>LABOUR MARKETS</p> <p>1. Iain McNicoll & Richard Marsh - "Measuring the effect of changing structure on skilled employment"</p> <p>2. Ron McQuaid, M.Greig & J.Adams - "New deal targets and job search success in local labour markets"</p> <p>3. Steven Rodokanakis - The impact of training on the labour market in the Greek county of Attiki: analysis of the individual anonymised records of the LFS"</p>	<p>MODELLING IN REGIONAL SCIENCE</p> <p>1. David Haskins - "Issues when designing dynamic integrated transport information systems"</p> <p>2. Young-Hoon Kim - "Identifying evolutionary searching mechanism of genetic algorithms for regional science modelling"</p> <p>3. Fernando Barreiro-Pereira - "Efficient location around central market under unit-elastic demand functions"</p>
10.45	Coffee	
11.15 -12.25	<p>ISSUES IN URBAN ANALYSIS</p> <p>1. Antonio Serrano - "Defining the concept of city attractiveness and its role in economic development"</p>	<p>MODELLING IN REGIONAL SCIENCE</p> <p>1. Peter Mcgregor, M. Romeril, Kim Swales & K.Turner - "Attribution of pollution generation to intermediate and final demands in a regional"</p>

	<p>2. Mike Danson, Iain Fleming, Karen Gilmore & Geoff Whittam - "Housing stock transfer: local and regional economic impacts"</p>	<p>input-output system"</p> <p>2. Chris Jensen-Butler & Bjarne Madsen - "Is there a (regional) double dividend? - modelling road pricing in an interregional general equilibrium framework"</p>
<p>12.40</p>	<p>Lunch : Great Hall</p>	