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Wither the seaside resort town? : Graham Crampton (Reading)  
A classification of tourist areas in Egypt : Mahmoud El-Motayem & John Dewhurst (Dundee) | Parallel session 2: Transport: airports and air traffic  
The role of regional airports in a deregulated European aviation market : Guillaume Burghouwt (Geography, Utrecht) & Jacco Hakfoort (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis)  
A spatio-temporal framework for analysing the factors affecting air traffic conflicts in airspace using an airspace simulation modelling technique : Arnab Majumdar & Washington Ochieng (Imperial College London) | Parallel session 3: Spatial diffusion theory  
The Baha’i faith and the ethic of dispersion: an innovation diffusion analysis for Alberta: historical patterns and future projection : Les Kuzyk & Stefania Bertazzon (Calgary) |
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| 14.00 | Parallel session 1: Tourism & regional development  
Tourism in the English regions: collaboration or confusion? :  
Alison Caffyn & Jane Lutz (Birmingham)  
Meeting the challenge of balanced regional development: the role of rural tourism : Perpetua McDonagh & Patrick Commins (Rural) | Parallel session 2: North/south divide  
The distinctive determinants of European urban growth: does one size fit all? : Paul Cheshire (LSE) & Stefano Magrini (University of Venice)  
Italian regional evolutions :  
Michael Dunford (Sussex) | Parallel session 3: Urban form and urban growth theory: urban dynamics  
From Metropolis to Metropolis-based region: the case of Tel-Aviv :  
Raphael Bar-El (Ben-Gurion) & John Parr (Glasgow)  
An extended Solow-Vickrey model for Polycentric cities : Francesca Medda (LSE), Peter Nijkamp & Piet |
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**THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST**

09.15 Parallel session 1: Clusters and innovation

Clusters and extra-local networks in the film and television industry  
Neil Coe & Jennifer Johns (Geography, Manchester)  
On the relationship between clusters and complex projects  
Neil Alderman (CURDS, Newcastle)  
New media clusters and the digital divide: conceptual explorations and a case study of Brighton and Hove  
Diane Perrons (Geography, LSE)

Parallel session 2: Income, wealth and policy analysis: regional inequalities

Trade integration and regional inequalities: is public investment effectiveness channelled through regional trade?  
Eduardo Rodriguez-Oreggia (LSE) & Joan Costa-i-Font (Economics, Barcelona)  
The importance of public politics to the reduction of the inequality of income and poverty in Northeast Brazil  
Francisco Sales (Ceara) & Jose Vergolino (Pernambuco)
An analysis of spatial and economic structure in a region containing different kinds of competition
Toshiharu Ishikawa (Economics, Tokyo)

Parallel session 3: Regional public finance
Regional public finance: a post Keynesian approach
Douglas Mair (Management, Heriot-watt) & Anthony Laramie (Economics, Merrimack)
Non-linear and asymmetric adjustment in the local revenue-expenditure models
Gabriella Legrenzi & Costas Milas (Economics, Brunel)
Regional and local funding for voluntary bodies tackling deprivation in England
Neil Alderman, Mike Coombes & Simon Raybould (CURDS, Newcastle)

10.50 Tea/coffee

11.15 Parallel session 1: Clusters and innovation

Clusters: are there really any? Another look at Danish industrial clusters
Sten Engelstoft (Geography, Copenhagen), Chris Jensen-Butler (Economics, St. Andrews) & Lars Winther (Geography, Copenhagen)
Contrasts in agglomeration: proto-industrial, industrial and post-industrial forms compared
Nick Phelps (Geography, Leeds)
Where is the value-added in the cluster approach? Integrating quantitative and qualitative approaches in cluster theory
Paul Benneworth (CURDS, Newcastle)

Parallel session 2: Income, wealth and policy analysis: multiplier analysis

An economic assessment of the contributions of the Irish forestry sector to the Irish economy: an input-output study
Aine Ni Dhubhain (Forestry, UCD), Richard Moloney (Economics, UCD) & Deidre O'Connor (Agribusiness, UCD)
Spatial effects on aggregate demand
Fernando Barreiro-Pereira (Economics, Madrid)
A spatial microsimulation approach to the analysis of local multiplier effects
Dimitris Ballas, Graham Clarke (Geography, Leeds) & John Dewhurst (Economics, Dundee)

Parallel session 3 Regional public finance

Municipal transfer systems as regional policy instruments in Nordic countries
Jan Monnesland (Norweigan Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Oslo)
Local inequities in the council tax: the case of Newcastle
Seraphim Alvanides (Geography, Newcastle)
The economic impact in Scotland of revisions to the Barnett Formula
Peter McGregor, Kim Swales, K Turner and YP Yin (Strathclyde)

THURSDAY (cont)

12.50 Lunch

14.00 Parallel session 1: Clusters and innovation

Visualising clusters; a review of methods and models – evidence from the West Midlands
Janet Tully (ICRRDs, Durham) & Nigel Berkeley (Local Economic Development, Coventry)
The biotechnology and biomedical sectors in Oxfordshire: dynamics of change
Helen Lawton Smith (Coventry Business School)
The behaviour of the highly skilled in labour markets of knowledge intensive clusters: the cases of Oxfordshire and Cambridge
Rupert Waters (Economics and Project Group, KPMG)
Emulating the Celtic Tiger? An Initial Assessment of the Embryonic Software Industries in Three Peripheral UK Regions
Mike Crone (Northern Ireland Economic Research Centre, Belfast)
Parallel session 2: Income, wealth and policy analysis: estimating income & wages

Calibration of a small area incomes model using lifestyle data
Mark Birkin & Phil Gibson (Geography, Leeds)
Using spatial microsimulation to model farming system and income in Ireland
Emily Wiemers (Rural Economy Research Centre, TEAGASC, Dublin)
Human capital and wages: evidence for external effects from the UK regions
Vassilis Monastiriotis (Geography, LSE)
Extending geodemographic classifications
James Debenham, Graham Clarke, John Stillwell (Geography, Leeds)

14.00 –15.00 Parallel session 3a Regional public finance

The impact of public capital on growth: a meta analysis
Jacco Hakfoort (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis) & Piet Rietveld (Amsterdam)
From development policy to income support: the impact of European structural funds on economic growth in Objective 1 regions
Andres Rodriguez-Pose (Geography, LSE) & Ugo Fratesi (Economics, Ancona, Italy)

15.00-16.00 Parallel session 3b Locating public services

Private school location in an emerging economy
Mark Chandler (Economics, Vilnius, Lithuania)
Planning criteria and an allocation model of emergency facilities: fire station location in a Korean city and an application to urban planning
Yeoung Kim (Urban Engineering, Gyeongsang, S.Korea)

16.00 Tea/coffee

16.30 Parallel session 1: Clusters and innovation

Mapping local production systems on the UK
Lisa De Propris (Birmingham Business School)
Employment growth of small high-technology firms and the role of Horizontal clusters: evidence from counties in Great Britain 1991-2000
Barry Moore, Bernie Fingleton & Danilo Igliori (Land economy, Cambridge)
An investigation of industries associations, association loops and economic complexity: applications to Canada and the United States
Chokri Dridi & Geoff Hewings (REAL, Illinois)

Parallel session 2: Local economic planning & entrepreneurship

Scaling the enterprise landscape: estimating isoclines for business density for UK local government areas
Micheal Anyadike-Danes (NIERC, Belfast), Mark Hart (Kingston) & Maureen O’Reilly (NIERC, Belfast)
The role of the Brcko District Development Agency in cross-border cooperation
Izet Ibreljic & Admir Nukovic (Economics, Tuzla, Bosnia)
Space planning and management in Algeria
Houria Mellah (Geography, USTHB)

Parallel session 3 Migration analysis

Human capital, higher education and graduate migration: an analysis of Scottish and Welsh students
Phil McCann (Economics, Reading) & Stephen Sheppard (Economics, Williams College USA)
Local models of out-migration rates in England and Wales: a spatio-temporal analysis
Stamatis Kalogirou & Stewart Fotheringham (Geography, Newcastle)
Internet access to census migration and journey-to-work data
John Stillwell & Oliver Duke-Williams (Geography, Leeds)

18.05 AGM of RSAI: British & Irish Section – all members welcome

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

09.00 Parallel session 1: Clusters and innovation

Industrial linkages, location concentration and competitive performance analysis from the UK clusters project
Hervey Gibson (Glasgow Caledonian), Nick Boyns & Barry Moore (PACEC)
Alternative linkage measures using regional input-output tables
Peter Midmore (Management, Aberystwyth), Max Munday & Annette Roberts (Cardiff Business School)
Multi-sectoral modelling of clusters
David Learmonth, Peter McGregor & Kim Swales (Fraser of Allander Institute, Strathclyde)
Self-organised properties of industrial clusters
Pierpaolo Andriani (Durham Business School)

09.30 Parallel session 2: Inward investment, trade and capital mobility

Competing for foreign direct investment – can Romania still catch the train?
Carmen Raluca Stoian, (Politics, Int.relations and Economics, Kent)
Why do foreign firms invest in the Southwest?
Damian Whittard (Economics, West of England) & Don Webber (Economics, West of England)
Inward investment in North-East England: a quantitative analysis
Jonathan Jones & Colin Wren (Economics, Newcastle)

09.30 Parallel session 3: Unemployment & labour markets

Estimating natural rates of unemployment for the UK regions
Julia Darby (Economics, Glasgow) & Jonathan Ireland (Fraser of Allander Institute, Strathclyde)
Employability and the long-term unemployed in a buoyant labour market
Ron McQuaid & Colin Lindsay (Employment research Institute, Napier)
Measuring the impact of spatial and skills mismatches on the pattern of small-area unemployment rates within Metropolitan areas
Donald Houston (Urban Studies, Glasgow)

11.00 Tea/coffee

11.30 Parallel session 1: Clusters and innovation

Experiences in the creation of regional innovation poles and networks: the case of the Metropolitan region of Toluca, Mexico
Ryszard Rozga (Autonomous Metropolitan university, Mexico)
Governance and competitiveness of venture cluster: building knowledge creation networks of Korean information and telecommunications venture firms
Sung Cheol Lee (Management, Taejon, Korea)
Developing a food sector cluster in Yorkshire & Humberside: preliminary findings
Jonathan Sudworth, (Geography, Hull)

Parallel session 2: Inward investment, trade and capital mobility

Corporate structure, investment strategies and location
Grete Rusten, Kjell Sunnenvag & Lars Sorgard (Economics, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen)
International labour and capital mobility in a Border region: some evidence from Kent
William Collier & Roger Vickerman (Economics, Kent)
International trade in UK regions
Steve brand, K.Churchwood & Eric McVittie (University of Plymouth)

Parallel session 3 Unemployment & labour markets

Urban-rural interactions: a CGE analysis of the impact of increased commuting costs
A.Gelan & D.Roberts (Macauley Institute & University of Aberdeen)
Rural dweller participation in local and regional labour markets
Joan Moss, Claire Jack (Agriculture, Queen’s Belfast) & Michael Wallace (Agribusiness, UCD)
Testing for non-linearity in labour markets: the case of Germany and the UK
Theodore Panagiotidis (Economics, Sheffield) & Gianluigi Pelloni (Economics, Pisa)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 (Committee meeting of RSAI: British & Irish Section – Committee only)