

35th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England

17th - 19th August 2005

Programme

Wednesday 17 August 2005			
10:00am onwards: Registration			
11.00 Opening plenary			
11:45 - 12:45	<p>Urban and social policy analysis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “How successful is the spatial targeting of urban policy? A geodemographic assessment of selected national area-based initiatives” Peter Batey and Peter Brown (University of Liverpool) 2. “The Role of Scotland’s Social Inclusion Policy in Tackling Inequality and Improving the Well-being of the Scottish Population” Kelly, L.A., Juleff, L.E., McQuaid, R., Adams, J. (Napier University) 	<p>EU Convergence and regional development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Impact of EU structural funds on economic convergence among British regions”, Arkadiusz M. Kowalski (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland) 2. “Productivity Convergence Among EU Regions: The Role of Structural Change”, Eoin O’Leary (University College Cork) 	<p>Specialisation, clusters and urban competitiveness</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “The evidence for a nascent biotechnology cluster in Cork”, John Hobbs (Cork Institute of Technology) 2. “Urban Growth and Competitiveness in Great Britain”, Danilo Iglioni and Barry Moore (University of Cambridge)
12.45- 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Spatial Microsimulation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Spatial microsimulation 	<p>Culture and regional development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Cultural Evaluation and Regional Development”, Steve Hill and Mandy James (University of 	<p>Urban economic models</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Interaction between Internal Migration and the Fiscal Capacity of Local Authorities:

	<p>estimating geographically detailed trip behaviours” Kazumasa Hanaoka, Keiji Yano, Tomoki Nakaya (Ritsumeikan University, Japan) and Toshimichi Murao (Kyoto Prefecture Office, Japan)</p> <p>2. “Modelling Crime Victimization at Small-Area Level Using a Spatial Microsimulation Technique”, Charatdao Kongmuang, Graham Clarke, Andrew Evans (University of Leeds)</p> <p>3. “Creating spatially disaggregated microdata for urban, regional and social policy analysis in South East Europe” Dusan Djordjevic (South-East European Research Centre, Thessaloniki, Greece), Dimitris Ballas (University of Sheffield) and Dimitris Dranidis (City Liberal Studies, Thessaloniki, Greece)</p>	<p>Glamorgan)</p> <p>2. “The culture of a regional economy in rural Australia: collection or collective?”, Julie Arthur (Charles Sturt University, Australia)</p> <p>3. “Understanding “Culture” and ‘Creativity’ as Drivers of Regional Economic Success: Richard Florida and his Critics” Paul Collits (University of New South Wales)</p>	<p>Tiebout’s Model Re-examined”, Boris A. Portnov (University of Haifa, Israel)</p> <p>2. “On the Spatial Structure Of Administration”, John B. Parr (University of Glasgow)</p> <p>3. “A Simulation Analysis of the Dynamic Urban Economic Model with Environment”, Hiroyuki Shibusawa, Jian Zhang, Yuzuru Miyata (Toyohashi University of Technology, Japan)</p>
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16.00-18.00	<p>Economic Geographies of South East Europe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Firms, Linkages and Growth in an Urban Economy in Transition: “The Case of Sofia, Bulgaria”, R. Jerome Anderson (University of Newcastle upon Tyne) 2. “Prospects of Bulgaria and Romania to become the next EU members” Aristidis Bitzenis (City Liberal Studies, Thessaloniki, Greece) and John Marangos (Colorado State University, USA) 3. “Regional disparities in Greece: a spatial econometric analysis”, Vassilis Monastiriotis (London School of Economics) 4. “Strategies Of Small-Medium Enterprises In Border Regions: The Case Of Small-Medium Enterprises In The South Balkan Border-Regions”, Elektra Pitoska (Technological Education Institute of Western Macedonia, Greece) 	<p>Regional development and resource analysis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Do increases in resource productivity improve environmental quality? Theory and evidence on ‘rebound’ and ‘backfire’ effects from an energy-economy-environment regional computable general equilibrium model of Scotland”, Nick Hanley, Peter McGregor, Kim Swales and Karen Turner (University of Strathclyde) 2. “Water Resource Allocation and Resulting Industry Mix in the Northwest of China”, Richard Mack (Central Washington University, USA) 3. “Does climate policy lead to relocation with adverse effects for GHG emissions or not? A First Assessment of the Spillovers of Climate Policy for Energy-Intensive Industry”, Vlasis Oikonomou, Martin Patel (Copernicus Institute, Utrecht, The Netherlands) and Ernst Worrell (Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, USA) 4. The “Resource Curse” and Regional U.S. Development Donald G. Freeman (Sam Houston State University, USA) 	<p>Regional Economic Modelling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Investigation for an Optimum Structure of Labour Force Using a Linear Programming Model”, Nooraddin Sharify (University of Mazandaran, Iran) 2. “Evaluating Growth Management and Regional Development in the Atlantic Southeast: Evidence from Regional Adjustment Models”, McLaughlin, Ralph B., Marlon G. Boarnet (University California, USA) and John I. Carruthers (Mundy Associates, Seattle, USA) 3. “Alternate Strategies for Managing Resistance to Antibiotics and Pesticides”, Amit Batabyal (Rochester Institute of Technology, USA) and Peter Nijkamp (Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands) 4. “Home Market Effect and the Agricultural Sector”, Dao-Zhi Zeng (Kagawa University, Japan) and Toru Kikuchi (Kobe University, Japan)
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19.00	Social event		
Thursday 18 August 2005			
09:15-10:45	Regional convergence issues <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Sub-Regional Economic Performance: A Typology of Economies”, Andrew Atherton, Andrew Johnston (University of Lincoln) 2. “Measuring the Competitiveness of sub-national Regions: A case Study of Cork City and its Hinterland”, Richard Moloney and Donagh O’Sullivan (University College Cork) 3. “An Analysis Of The Regional Distribution Of Foreign Direct Investment Inflows In The Manufacturing Sector In Malaysia”, Noor Al-Huda A. Karim (Universiti Utara Malaysia), Euan Fleming and Howard Doran (University of New England, Australia) 	Transportation issues: Regional development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Transportation and Regional Economic Development”, Philip McCann and Francesca Medda (University of Reading) 2. “Short-Run Welfare Economic Impacts of Transportation Improvements in an Under-Served Region” Daniel Gat and Eran Leck (Israel Institute of Technology) 3. “The Potential impact of the Western Rail Corridor on the Economy of the BMW Region” Thomas G. Johnson (University of Missouri – Columbia), Simon Stephens (Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Ireland) and J. Matthew Fannin (Louisiana State University, USA) 	Services and urban and regional growth <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “It’s all downhill from Bracknell Forest: the extraordinary spatial concentration of Britain’s business services”, Michael Anyadike-Danes and Mike Crone (Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland) 2. “Financial Services, Growth Generation and the Scottish Economy”, Juleff, L.E., Paton, C. and Pettigrew, M. (Napier University) 3. “Supply chains, business assistance and the regional economy: a multivariate approach”, Antony Potter (University of Sheffield)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee/tea		
11:15-12:45	Regional income, wealth and well-being <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Regional earnings inequality in Great Britain: Evidence from quantile regressions”, Heather Dickey (University of Aberdeen) 	Transportation issues: Urban Commuting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “The Role of Railway Services in Urban Areas: some evidence and policy implications in the Japanese 	Services and urban and regional growth <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Regional Development Possibilities in Business Services: the Case of Software and Computer Services in the UK”, Mike Crone (Economic Research Institute of

	<p>of Aberdeen)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. “A Steady State Distribution of UK Regional Wages”, Don J. Webber and Paul White (University of the West of England) 3. “Property prices and regional welfare variations: modelling and simulating affordability differences across the English local authority areas”, Bernard Fingleton (University of Cambridge) 	<p>commuting system”, Toshio Matsuzawa (Osaka City University, Japan)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. “Household Impacts on Mode Choice and Travel Behaviour in the Dublin Region”, Amaya Vega (University College Dublin) 3. “Integrated Transport Mobility and Appropriate Measures of the Urban Dwellers for Sustainable Development in Dhaka, Bangladesh” Shariful Alam Chowdhury Payel, Golam Rahman, Ahsanul Kabir (Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology) 	<p>Research Institute of Northern Ireland), Neil M Coe (University of Manchester)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. “The Implications for Regional Investment of Diversification Strategies in Commercial Real Estate Portfolios” Stephen Lee and Philip McCann (University of Reading) 3. “Tourism in Britain and Ireland: A Comparative Analytical Account”, Jim Deegan, Martin Kenneally, Richard Moloney and Steve Wanhill (University College Cork)
12:45-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	<p>Regional income, wealth and well-being</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “The Industrial Impacts of Demographic Change in Scotland”, John Dewhurst (University of Dundee) 2. “Area Level Welfare Measures For Ethnic Minorities In Britain” Ken Clark and Simon Peters (University of Manchester) 3. “Geographical extraction and wealth: evidence from Finland”, Jan Saarela (Åbo Akademi University, Finland) 	<p>Transportation issues: Roads & congestion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Congestion pricing and pavement maintenance with competing toll roads”, André de Palma (Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France), Robin Lindsey, University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada) and Moez Kilani (Université de Sousse, Tunisia) 2. “Modern Urban Light Rail and Local Car Ownership: Evidence from France, Germany and Britain” Graham Crampton (University of Reading) 3. “Evaluating the wider economic impacts of congestion charging schemes: the limitations of conventional modelling approaches” Roger Vickerman 	<p>Information Society, ICTS and regional policy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Information Society development, ICT policy and society modernisation in a peripheral region: a case study”, António Almeida, João Andrade (Universidade da Madeira) and Isabel Martins (Universidade Piaget Cabo Verde) 2. “Policy approaches to developing the region in the information age: Differentiating information economy from information society at the regional level”, Patrick Collins (National University of Ireland, Galway) 3. “The Role of Apprenticeships in Improving the Irish ICT Sector’s Responsiveness to Skills Shortages” Declan Curran

		Roger Vickerman (University of Kent)	(University of Hamburg, Germany)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea		
16:00-18:00	<p>Regional income, wealth and well-being</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “The geography of employment polarisation in UK” Ioannis Kaplanis (London School of Economics) 2. “Regional Differences in GVA per capita: An analysis of UK regions”, Don J. Webber (University of the West of England), Martin Boddy (Leeds Metropolitan University), John R. Hudson (University of the West of England) and Anthony Plumridge (University of Bath) 3. “Inequalities in the geographical distribution of unemployment” John Adams, (Napier University), Hasan Al-Madfai (Glamorgan University) and Ray Thomas (Open University) 4. “Older Workers in The Labour Market”, Ross Brown (Scottish Enterprise), Mike Danson (University of Paisley), Emma Hollywood, and Ronald McQuaid (Napier University) 	<p>Transportation issues: Airports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Airports and economic development in peripheral regions – Do PSO’s contribute to regional economic development?”, Brian Jones and Luke Davies (University of Wales Bangor) 2. “Measuring the Economic Contribution of an Airport: A Dynamic Multiregional CGE Assessment”, John R Madden (Monash University, Australia) 3. “An ARIMA approach to the analysis of Airline Market Share”, D.E.Pitfield (Loughborough University) 4. “Airport Terminal Competition – From Open Skies to Open Tarmac?”, Peter McLay (University College Dublin) 	<p>Innovation & Regional Development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Does Geographic Proximity Affect the Incidence and Frequency of Interaction for Innovation? Evidence from Irish ‘High-Technology’ Sectors”, Declan Jordan (University College Cork) 2. “Innovation policy in Ireland and Northern Ireland, 1991 to 2001 – the changing face of enterprise-level financial incentives for R&D”, Nola Hewitt-Dundas (Queen’s University Belfast), Bernadette Andreosso-O’Callaghan and Helena Lenihan (University of Limerick) 3. “Assessing the Effectiveness of Innovation Grants – Evidence from the Irish Innovation Panel”, Stephen Roper (Aston University) and Nola Hewitt-Dundas (Queen’s University Belfast) 4. “Classification Of The Mexican Regions From The Point Of View Of Its Innovative Capacities; An Approach Of The Knowledge Economy And The Regional Innovation Systems”, Ryszard Rózga Luter (Autonomous University of Mexico)

18:05	AGM		
20:00	Conference dinner		
Friday 19 August 2005			
09.00 Plenary 2 (tba)			
09:50-11.20	Agents, institutions and social capital <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “The ontology of the agent and the rise of trust”, Vasilis Avdikos (University of Sheffield) 2. “Articulating industries, institutions, regions and development”, Mark McGovern (Queensland University of Technology, Australia) 3. “Institutional Factors and Economic Growth: two regional case studies, Aguascalientes and Veracruz (1970-2000)” Maria Luisa Decuir-Viruez (University of Kent) 	Economic Development of Islands & Small States <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “A Comparative Analysis of the Economic Performance of Greek and UK Small Islands”, Harvey Armstrong and Dimitris Ballas (University of Sheffield) 2. “Understanding Regional Inequalities in Small Countries”, Daniel Felsenstein (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Boris Portnov (University of Haifa) 3. “An Assessment of the Influences of Geographic Endowments on Commodity Export Performance in Small South Pacific Island Countries, 1960 to 1999”, Euan Fleming and Anita Gabbott (University of New England, Australia) 	Advances in Spatial modelling <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Space-Time-Cube Mapping of the Regional Development Process: modelling socio-economic pathways at the provincial level in Spain 1955-1977”, Roy P. Bradshaw and Robert J. Abrahart (University of Nottingham) 2. “Model Selection in GWR”, A. Stewart Fotheringham, Martin Charlton (National Centre for Geocomputation, NUIM, Maynooth, Ireland), Tomoki Nakaya (Ritsumeikan University, Japan), Chris Brunsdon (University of Glamorgan, Wales) 3. “Situations of Populations in EU countries”, Keisuke Matsuyama, Tomofumi Sumita, Sun Ning and Daiki Wakayama (Akita Prefectural University, Japan)
11.20- 11.45	Coffee/Tea		
11:45-13.15	Agents, institutions and social capital <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Social Capital and 	Economic Development of Islands & Small States <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “The Impact of Ferry 	Land-use models

	<p>Rural Development in Co. Galway”, David Meredith, Jim Frawley (Rural Economy Research Centre, Ireland) and Patrick Commins (National University of Ireland Maynooth)</p> <p>2. “Policy Spillovers in a Regional Target-Setting Regime” David Learmonth and J. Kim Swales (University of Strathclyde)</p>	<p>Services on an Island Economy”, Malcolm Greig and Ronald W McQuaid (Napier University)</p> <p>2. “Cross-Border and Local Cooperation on the island of Ireland: A Behavioural Perspective”, Stephen Roper (Aston University)</p> <p>3. “ICT, call centres and Cape Verde development”, Ana Martins (Universidade Lusíada, Portugal), António Almeida (Universidade da Madeira, Portugal), Isabel Martins (Universidade Piaget, Cabo Verde, Portugal)</p>	<p>1. “The Demand for Land in U.S. Metropolitan Areas”, John I Carruthers (Mundy Associates LLC, Seattle WA USA) and Gordon F Mulligan (University of Arizona USA)</p> <p>2. “Endogenizing the Reservation Value in Models of Land Development Over Time and Under Uncertainty”, Amit Batabyal (Rochester Institute of Technology) and Basudeb Biswas (Utah State University)</p> <p>3. “Public vs. Private Land Ownership and Urban Economy”, Xiao-Ping Zheng (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)</p>
13:15-	Lunch		
14.15	Committee meeting		