

Wednesday 2 September 2009

9.00 Onwards

Registration – *Shannon Suite 1*

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee /tea – *Shannon Pre-Function Area*

11.00 – 13.00

Plenary Talks – *Shannon Suite 1*

There will be two plenary speakers.

Dr Brian Callinan, Planning Officer, Shannon Development: “The Economy of the Mid-West Region”

Mr. John Fitzgerald, Chairperson, Limerick Regeneration Agency: “Urban Regeneration: A Practitioners’ Perspective”

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch (*River Restaurant*)

Wednesday 2 September 2009 (cont.)

14:00 – 15:30

<p>Growth and productivity</p> <p><i>Room: Strand Suite</i></p> <p>“Metropolitan” status or region’s centres as a driver of economic growth Barry Harrison and Larisa Melnikova</p> <p>Decomposing labour productivity growth in the Irish manufacturing sector: A regional analysis Anne Marie Gleeson</p> <p>The impact of the embodied technical progress on the productivity and growth Fernando Barreiro-Pereira</p>	<p>Organized Session: The impact of HEIs on local economies</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 2</i></p> <p>The supply side impact of higher education institutions on the Glasgow economy: A CGE analysis of increasing skills and the sensitivity of impacts to economic integration K Lisenkova, Kim Swales, K Hermansson and Peter McGregor</p> <p>An investigation of how entrepreneurship education and training initiatives promote and/or impede enterprise development in Irish institutes of technology M Fenton</p> <p>Unrewarded careers in the creative class: the strange case of Bohemian graduates R Comunian, Alessandra Faggian and C Li</p>	<p>Spatial Economic Analysis – Joint RSAIBIS/RSA Sponsored Session</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 1</i></p> <p>In Search of ‘W’ Richard Harris and Victoria Kravtsova</p> <p>Estimation of a spatially interdependent system of migration and housing price dynamics P. Wilner Jeanty, Mark Partridge and Elena Irwin</p> <p>The dynamic effect of fiscal autonomy in Scotland: An applied general equilibrium analysis Patrizio Lecca, Peter McGregor and Kim Swales</p>	<p>Regional development and policy</p> <p><i>Room: City View Suite</i></p> <p>'Doing' regional economic development: The (potential) role of public sector entrepreneurship in the local and regional economic development process Andrew Johnston and Hannah Noke</p> <p>Exit routes: What are your options? Geraldine Ryan and Bernadette Power</p> <p>Life after Longbridge: Pathways to re-employment in a restructuring economy David Bailey</p>
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15:30 – 16:00

Coffee /tea – *Shannon Pre-Function Area*

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16:00 – 17:30

<p>Urban Areas and Agglomeration</p> <p><i>Room: Strand Suite</i></p> <p>Urban functions and functional regions in Ireland: New evidence from POWCAR Proinsias Breathnach, Des McCafferty, Brendan Bartley, Justin Gleeson, Aine Rickard and Chris van Egeraat</p> <p>Geographical agglomeration: A reinterpretation from Celtic data Andrew Crawley and John Hobbs</p> <p>Cities and bridges in major European urban areas Graham Crampton</p>	<p>Organized Session: The impact of HEIs on local economies</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 2</i></p> <p>Hither or thither? Migration patterns among UK graduates and the implications for regional economic disparities M Abreu and M Kitson</p> <p>Is higher education important for stimulating productivity? A CGE analysis of supply side impacts of HEIs in Scotland K Hermannsson, K Lisenkova, Peter McGregor and Kim Swales</p> <p>Universities, Agglomeration and Graduate Mobility Alessandra Faggian and Phil McCann</p>	<p>FDI and Location</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 1</i></p> <p>First they giveth, and then they taketh away: Foreign direct investment and cost competitive locations Patrick Collins</p> <p>The dynamics of FDI location: A Markov analysis for British Regions Colin Wren and Jonathan Jones</p> <p>Trajectories of change for mature manufacturing regions in Europe: The role of place-renewing leadership David Bailey, M. Bellandi, A. Caloffi, and Lisa De Propris</p>	<p>Organized session: Energy Environment: Local and imported pollution generation and the sustainability of regional economic activity</p> <p><i>Room: City View Suite</i></p> <p>An interregional input-output analysis of the pollution content of trade flows and environmental trade balances between five states in the Mid-West Soo Jung Ha, Geoff Hewings and Karen Turner</p> <p>Do productivity improvements move us along the Environmental Kuznets Curve? Janine De Fence, Nick Hanley and Karen Turner</p> <p>How do labour productivity improvements in the Scottish economy affect the UK's position on the Environmental Kuznets Curve? Karen Turner and Nick Hanley</p>
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18:00

Social event: guided walk of Historical Limerick and Kings Island. This is followed by a barbecue in Nancy Blake's Bar on Denmark Street. The tour will leave from the reception area in the hotel at 6.30 pm. The barbecue location is a 10 minute walk away – the hotel is in adjacent to the city centre. A taxi would cost about €5-€6. Also enclosed in this booklet is a map with directions to the location for the barbecue.

Thursday 3 September 2009

9.00-10.30

<p>International Migration</p> <p><i>Room: Strand Suite</i></p> <p>An analysis of regional patterns in Irish immigration during the ‘Celtic Tiger’ 1996 to 2006 Daniel Kiely and Declan Jordan</p> <p>The efficiency of the recruitment in origin for the labour insertion: The case of Catalonia Allepuz R.; Farré, M; Sala, M. and Torres, T</p> <p>Migration, relationship capital and international travel: Theory and evidence Philip McCann, Jacques Poot and Lynda Sanderson</p>	<p>Organized Session: Analyzing spatial patterns in Irish agriculture</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 2</i></p> <p>An analysis of Irish farm economic scale using geographically weighted regression Caroline Crowley, Jim Walsh and David Meredith</p> <p>Regional implications of alternative greenhouse gas emissions abatement strategies in agriculture J P Breen, T Donnellan and T Johnson</p> <p>Assessing the sustainability of Irish farming across space using spatial microsimulation techniques Stephen Hynes, Emma Dillon, Thia Hennessy and Cathal O’Donoghue</p>	<p>Labour markets</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 1</i></p> <p>Labour underutilisation in Australian functional economic regions: Individual employability and the important regional dimension Scott Baum, William Mitchell and Hoon Han</p> <p>Job seeker's allowance in Great Britain: How does the regional labour market affect the duration until job finding? Philip Ball and Ralf Wilke</p> <p>Simulating spatial variations in wages and prices using the NEG: Modelling the impact of a shock to employment Bernard Fingleton</p>	<p>Organized Session: Energy Environment: Economics of renewable energy</p> <p><i>Room: City View Suite</i></p> <p>Can we predict where marine renewable energy developments will occur? The regional dimension to levelised costs and investor returns Grant Allan, Peter McGregor and Kim Swales</p> <p>The economics of the marine sector in Ireland: Linking the macro and the micro Karyn Morrissey and Cathal O’Donoghue</p> <p>The regional economic and environmental consequences of alternative energy futures: A case study for Scotland Grant Allan, Igor Eromenko, Peter McGregor, Kim Swales and Karen Turner</p>
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Thursday 3 September 2009 (cont.)

11:00 – 12:30

<p>Organized session: Irish Regional Futures</p> <p><i>Room: Strand Suite</i></p> <p>Future of EU regional policy and its implications for Irish regional policy Kieran Moylan and Gerry Finn</p> <p>National and regional planning: Current challenges and future priorities David Walsh</p> <p>Regional development on the island of Ireland: Future scenarios Frank Crowley and Eoin O’Leary</p>	<p>Organized session, in collaboration with the Irish Innovation Institute Innovation (1)</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 2</i></p> <p>A review of territorial innovation problems: A methodological proposal for designing innovation regions Ryszard Rózga Luter</p> <p>The role of human capital diversity for business-level innovation: Evidence from Ireland Helen McGuirk</p> <p>Absorptive capacity and regional patterns of innovation Maria Abreu, Vadim Grinevich, Michael Kitson and Maria Savona</p>	<p>Health assessment</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 1</i></p> <p>Spatio-temporal dynamics of general practice catchment areas: A case study of Southwark, London Daniel Lewis, Maurizio Gibin and Alex Singleton</p> <p>Regional organization of the health care system and regional development policy in Greece Athanasios Athanasiadis, Stella Kostopoulou and Anastasios Philalithis</p> <p>Examining access to acute and community care psychiatric services for depression suffers in Ireland Karyn Morrissey and Cathal O’Donoghue</p>	<p>Organized session: Energy Environment 3: Economics of renewable energy</p> <p><i>Room: City View Suite</i></p> <p>Rebound and disinvestment effects in oil consumption and supply resulting from an increase in energy efficiency in the Scottish commercial transport sector Karen Turner and Sam Anson</p> <p>Sensitivity of general equilibrium rebound effects from energy efficiency improvements to different specifications of the KLEM production function Ana Isabel Guerra Hernández and Karen Turner</p> <p>Econometric estimation of Armington import elasticities for regional CGE models of the Chicago and Illinois economies Soo Jung Ha, Geoff Hewings and Karen Turner</p>
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12:30 – 13:30

Lunch (*River Restaurant*)

Thursday 3 September 2009 (cont.)

14:00 – 15:00

AGM – All welcome: Room: Shannon Suite 2

15:00 – 16:30

<p>That's life</p> <p><i>Room: Strand Suite</i></p>	<p><u>Organized session, in collaboration with the Irish Innovation Institute</u> Innovation (2)</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 2</i></p>	<p>Special Session for Early Career/Doctoral Students (1)</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 1</i></p>	<p>Forecasting</p> <p><i>Room: City View Suite</i></p>
<p>Developing a continuous-space representation of a simulated population John Cullinan</p> <p>Well-being and illness: Toward a regional model of morbidity H. Shulman, M. Birkin and G.P. Clarke</p> <p>Moving towards real-time geodemographic segmentation Alex Singleton</p>	<p>Are HEI Impacts local or non-local? The role of proximity in university-business collaboration Nola Hewitt-Dundas</p> <p>Internal and external determinants of radical and incremental innovation in SMEs: The case of Catalonia Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod, Alessandra Faggian and Ferran Mañé</p> <p>Innovation in Transition: Supporting SME innovation and high-tech growth in the Western Balkans Stephen Roper</p>	<p>Surnames as indicators of cultural regions James Cheshire</p> <p>Real time geodemographics M. Adnan</p> <p>The effects of innovation on productivity in Irish firms: An application of the innovation value chain Justin Doran</p>	<p>Assessing the expected impacts of regional policy in Ireland using theoretical insights from spatial economics Jonathan Potter, Barry Moore and Danilo Iglori</p> <p>The future for European regional policy: Lessons from the Canary Islands, Madeira and Azores triangle António Manuel Martins de Almeida</p> <p>Is plan-making today any more spatial than it was in the past? Peter Batey</p>

16:30 – 17:00

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17:00 – 18:30

<p>Employment, location and infrastrucation</p> <p><i>Room: Strand Suite</i></p> <p>An assessment of clusters of employment and accessibility in rural Ireland Amaya Vega</p> <p>Optimal spatial aggregation in the determinants of industrial location Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod and Miguel Manjón-Antolín</p> <p>Population decline and infrastructure management: An analysis of the latent structure of impacts and factors Tetsuji Uemura, Susana Mourato, Masaaki Uto, Yasushi Asami and Keiichi Kitadume</p>	<p>An important field of research</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 2</i></p> <p>Social farming: Bringing people back into agriculture and agriculture back into society Aideen McGloin, Deirdre O'Connor, Jim Kinsella and Stephen Hynes</p> <p>Models of economic location: The rural economy and advanced ICT Alan Sloane and Seamus O'Reilly</p> <p>Regional and rural poverty analysis in Ireland Cathal O'Donoghue and Karyn Morrissey</p>	<p>Special Session for Early Career/Doctoral Students (2)</p> <p><i>Room: Shannon Suite 1</i></p> <p>Development of Helionjiang Province pharmaceutical industry sector Jialiang Wang</p> <p>Multiplie dimensions of regional economic growth: The Brazilian case, 1991-2000 Guilherme Mendes Resende</p>	<p>Urban spatial structures</p> <p><i>Room: City View Suite</i></p> <p>Contrasts in the spatial structure of urban and regional systems John B. Parr</p> <p>The strength of agglomeration: A new technique for measurement Andrew Crawley and Steve Hill</p> <p>Health, environment and urban development: Revitalising public green space Anna Pawlikowska-Piechotka</p>
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19:00 – 20:00

Reception – sponsored by Spatial Economic Analysis – Shannon Suite

20:00

Conference dinner – Shannon Suite

Friday 4 September 2009

10:00 – 11:30

<p style="text-align: center;">Clusters and agglomeration</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Room: Shannon Suite 2</i></p> <p>Cluster and network initiatives in a post-transition economy: The case of Germany's south eastern region Gerhard Heimpold</p> <p>A balancing Act: Managing the global-local dimensions of industrial clusters through the mechanism of 'lead' organisations Majella Giblin</p> <p>An analysis of the drivers of national and regional competitiveness in small open innovation-driven economies. Claire Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sustainability: Keep going! ... and That's your Lot</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Room: Shannon Suite 1</i></p> <p>Is a strong indigenous industrial base a necessary condition for sustainable economic growth? The case of Ireland Bernadette Andreosso-O' Callaghan and Helena Lenihan</p> <p>Polycentric cities and sustainable development: A multi-scaled GIS approach to analysing urban form Duncan Alexander Smith</p> <p>Determinants of lottery participation and expenditure in Irish regions Frank Crowley and Declan Jordan</p>
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11:30 – 12:00

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12:00 – 13:00

Committee Meeting (Committee members only), *Room: City View Suite*

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch (*River Restaurant*)

15:00

Tour of Thomond Park Stadium and Munster Rugby Museum. Anyone interested can contact Declan Jordan, Local Organiser, for more information or to book. The cost is €12

End of Conference