

# Programme

Please note this is a draft programme and may be subject to minor revision prior to or during the conference.

**Wednesday 25 August 2010**

**9.00 Onwards**

Registration

**9.30 – 11.00**

**Plenary Talks** –Queen Elizabeth Suite

**Spatial Restructuring of the Automobile Industry.**

Keynote Speaker: Dr Thomas Klier, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Discussant: Professor David Bailey, Coventry University and Chair, Regional Studies Association

**11.00 – 11.30**

Coffee /tea – Served outside the Queen Elizabeth Suite

**Wednesday 25 August 2010 Continued**

**11.00 – 13.00 – Parallel Session 1**

<b><i>Space and Inter-Connectedness</i></b>	<b><i>Wages and Employment</i></b>	<b><i>Policy and Politics</i></b>
<p data-bbox="309 245 539 276"><i>Waverly Suite (70)</i></p> <p data-bbox="159 308 665 368"><b>Inter-Connectedness In The Scottish Economy, 1998-2004</b></p> <p data-bbox="159 368 344 395">John Dewhurst</p> <p data-bbox="159 429 665 489"><b>The spatial networks of self-employed without employees</b></p> <p data-bbox="159 489 580 517">Sierdjan Koster and Nardo de Vries</p> <p data-bbox="159 550 665 639"><b>Do academic conferences help boost local economic performance? Evidence from European regions</b></p> <p data-bbox="159 639 651 667">Vassilis Monastiriotis and Vassilis Tselios</p>	<p data-bbox="913 245 1122 276"><i>Ewing Suite (35)</i></p> <p data-bbox="689 308 1348 368"><b>Shareholders and wage determination – bringing in “space”</b></p> <p data-bbox="689 368 1095 395">Marko Ogorevc and Sonja Šlander</p> <p data-bbox="689 429 1348 489"><b>Estimation of a Wage Bargaining Function for a Regional CGE model of the Chicago economy</b></p> <p data-bbox="689 489 1348 550">Soo Jung Ha, Geoffrey Hewings, Peter McGregor, Kim Swales and Karen Turner</p> <p data-bbox="689 584 1348 644"><b>Structural change and regional disparities in (un)employment</b></p> <p data-bbox="689 644 1050 671">Uwe Blien and Oliver Ludewig</p>	<p data-bbox="1599 245 1807 276"><i>Argyle Suite (20)</i></p> <p data-bbox="1368 308 2049 368"><b>Regional Economic Development Policy in the UK: Assessing the Democratic Deficit</b></p> <p data-bbox="1368 368 1581 395">Andrew Johnston</p> <p data-bbox="1368 429 2049 518"><b>Evaluating Cluster Policies: A Unique Model? Lessons to be Drawn from a Comparison Between French and European Experiences</b></p> <p data-bbox="1368 518 2049 579">Emilie-Pauline Gallie, Anna Glaser and Frédérique Pallez</p> <p data-bbox="1368 612 2049 766"><b>Mapping Spatial Patterns of Voting Behavior in Australia and the Relationships between the Level of Voter Support for Political Parties and the Demographic and Socio-Economic Characteristics of Local Areas</b></p> <p data-bbox="1368 766 1816 793">Robert J. Stimson and Tung-Kai Shyy</p>
<p data-bbox="338 799 488 829"><b><i>Transport</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="297 855 528 885"><i>Newark Suite (20)</i></p> <p data-bbox="159 919 636 1072"><b>The Impact of the EU – US Open Skies Agreement and the resulting British Airway’s Open Skies Initiative: Passenger numbers at London, Amsterdam and Paris.</b></p> <p data-bbox="159 1072 327 1099">David Pitfield</p> <p data-bbox="159 1133 640 1222"><b>Airport Hinterland Overlap in European and North American Air Transport Systems</b></p> <p data-bbox="159 1222 468 1249">Aisling Reynolds-Feighan</p> <p data-bbox="159 1283 584 1343"><b>Regional Economic Impacts of Highway Projects</b></p> <p data-bbox="159 1343 647 1404">Mark Roberts, Uwe Deichmann, Bernard Fingleton, Tuo Shi and Andreas Kopp</p>	<p data-bbox="824 799 1207 829"><b><i>Locating Entrepreneurship</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="882 855 1149 885"><i>Drummond Suite (20)</i></p> <p data-bbox="689 919 1348 1008"><b>Local Entrepreneurs in Global Clusters: The significance of spatial and relational propinquity in new firm formation</b></p> <p data-bbox="689 1008 860 1035">Majella Giblin</p> <p data-bbox="689 1069 1348 1129"><b>The Spatial Distribution of Entrepreneurship in Wales</b></p> <p data-bbox="689 1129 1059 1157">Andrew Crawley and Steve Hill</p> <p data-bbox="689 1190 1348 1279"><b>Entrepreneurial Geographies: evidence on the location of entrepreneurial activity in the United Kingdom.</b></p> <p data-bbox="689 1279 1050 1307">Andrew Ross and Linda Juleff</p>	

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13:00 – 14:00

Lunch- Served in the Hotel Restaurant on the ground floor.

14:00 – 15:30 - Parallel Session 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Mobility of Human Capital</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Waverly Suite (70)</i></p> <p><b>The ‘Creativity’ and Mobility of Graduate Consumption or Productivity: Human Capital in Dutch Cities</b> Viktor Venhorst, Jouke Van Dijk and Leo Van Wissen</p> <p><b>Human Capital: Evidence from the UK Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey</b> Alessandra Faggian, Roberta Comunian and Qian Cher Li</p> <p><b>Life is short, art is long: from bohemian graduates to the creative class</b> Maria Abreu, Roberta Comunian, Alessandra Faggian and Philip McCann</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Empirical Regional Analysis</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ewing Suite (35)</i></p> <p><b>Exploring regional variations in hospitalization rates</b> Holly Shulman, Mark Birkin and Graham Clarke</p> <p><b>Econometric Estimation of Armington import elasticities for a regional CGE model of the Illinois economy</b> Soo Jung Ha, Geoffrey Hewings and Karen Turner</p> <p><b>Compiling Regional SUT and I-Os for Ireland</b> Steve MacFeely and Richard Moloney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Sustainable Energy and Regional Development</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Argyle Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>A Spatial Planning Framework for Offshore Wind Farms in Ireland</b> Karyn Morrissey</p> <p><b>Multimodel Analysis of Techniques in Distribution and Generation of Electricity</b> Devika and Debasis Patnaik</p> <p><b>Modelling the regional economic impact of biofuels development: Lessons from single-region fixed price methods</b> Grant Allan, Peter McGregor, Kim Swales and Karen Turner</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Towns and Urban Spaces</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Newark Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Town Centre Management: a solution to the current challenges facing urban centres in Ireland?</b> Brídín McAteer</p> <p><b>Building and calibrating a new range of retail interaction models for public sector planning</b> Hamzah Khawaldah, Mark Birkin and Graham Clarke</p> <p><b>Local Economic Assessments: the Reading Urban Area</b> Graham Crampton</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Regional Policies and Development</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Drummond Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Do In-Work Benefits Affect the Labour Supply of Disabled People?</b> Lina Marcela Cardona Sosa</p> <p><b>The Evaluation Of Regional Policy In The Context Of The Institutional Approach</b> Feyza Eldeniz</p> <p><b>Regional variation in working-time arrangements of Dutch women</b> Inge Noback and Jouke van Dijk</p>	

## Wednesday 25 August 2010 Continued

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee /tea – Served outside the Queen Elizabeth Suite

### 16:00 – 17:30 – Parallel Session 3

<b><i>On the Move: Migration and Commuting</i></b>	<b><i>Regional Effects on Business Innovation</i></b>	<b><i>Regional Tourism</i></b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Waverly Suite (70)</i></p> <p><b>Integration and mobility of Eastern European migrants in Scotland</b> Heather Dickey and Sergei Shubin</p> <p><b>The housing market geography of England: interaction of commuting and migration in urban and rural areas</b> Mike Coombes and Colin Jones</p> <p><b>The Travel To Work Limits Of Parents</b> Ronald W. McQuaid</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ewing Suite (35)</i></p> <p><b>Innovation System impact on indigenous engineering and software firm growth – an age contingent approach.</b> Claire Mc Bride</p> <p><b>Knowledge transfer between SMEs and higher education institutions: the difference between universities and colleges of higher education.</b> Heike Delfmann</p> <p><b>Innovation and Local Labour Market Diversity: Evidence from Ireland</b> Helen McGuirk and Declan Jordan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Argyle Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Cooperation in local SMEs a competitive advantage: The case of rural tourism in the prefecture of Florina- Greece</b> Electra Pitoska</p> <p><b>Cultural events and urban tourism development: visitors' perceptions</b> Stella Kostopoulou, Christos Emmanouilides and Vicky Papadimitriou</p> <p><b>The Economic and Environmental Impacts of the UK Stages of the Tour de France.</b> Andrea Collins, Max Munday and Annette Roberts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Information Flow and Industrial Growth</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Newark Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Dispersal of Indian Industrial Growth through Grossacks Measure (Growth and Productivity Relationships in Indian Industry in an Integrated Regional Framework)</b> Debasis Patnaik</p> <p><b>Does Geographical Proximity Facilitate Information Exchange only at the Cores of Knowledge Production?</b> Jung Won Sonn and Joon Park</p> <p><b>Creating an environment for economic growth: human capital, creativity and entrepreneurship in the USA</b> Alessandra Faggian, Ed Malecki and Mark Partridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Agglomeration, Space and Growth</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Drummond Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Is Agglomeration really good for Growth? Global Efficiency and Interregional Equity</b> Fabio Cerina and Francesco Mureddu</p> <p><b>Social Capital and Regional Social Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from New Zealand</b> Matthew Roskrige, Arthur Grimes, Philip McCann and Jacques Poot</p> <p><b>The Spatial-Cycle Model Reconsidered</b> John Parr</p>	

## **Wednesday 25 August 2010 Continued**

**18:30**

**Social event:** Drinks reception and Scottish themed buffet held in the Glasgow City Chambers

## **Thursday 26 August 2010**

**9.00-10.30**

**Plenary Talks** – Queen Elizabeth Suite

**The Future of Regional Policy in UK and Ireland – Roundtable Discussion**

Chair: Professor David Bailey, Coventry University and Chair, Regional Studies Association

**10:30 – 11:00**

Coffee /tea – Served outside the Queen Elizabeth Suite

**Thursday 26 August 2010 Continued  
11:00 – 12:30 – Parallel Session 4**

<p align="center"><b>ESRC 1<sup>st</sup> Grant Special Session</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Waverly Suite (70)</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Innovation and Productivity</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Ewing Suite (35)</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Incubation and Science Parks</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Argyle Suite (20)</i></p>
<p><b>The impact of negative multiplier effects in local energy supply on the general versus partial equilibrium rebound effects of increased efficiency in household energy use: an integrated IO and CGE analysis</b> Janine De Fence, Ana Guerra, Patrizio Lecca, Kim Swales and Karen Turner</p> <p><b>Economy-wide rebound effects from an increase in efficiency in the use of energy by Scottish households</b> Patrizio Lecca, Kim Swales and Karen Turner</p> <p><b>Testing the Links Among Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Development criteria</b> Gowri Thampi and Debasis Patnaik</p> <p align="center"><b>Location and Regional Effects of FDI</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Newark Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>What Determines the Location Choice of Multinational Firms in the ICT Sector?</b> Iulia Siedschlag, Xiaoheng Zhang, Donal Smith</p> <p><b>An Investigation into the influence of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) on Convergence across Italian Regions from 1997-2007</b> Christine Reen</p> <p><b>FDI Location and Agglomeration Economies</b> Jonathan Jones and Colin Wren</p>	<p><b>Technical progress effects on productivity and growth in the Commonwealth of Nations (1991-2009)</b> Fernando Barreiro-Pereira</p> <p><b>Innovation and Competitiveness: Measuring Behavioural Additionality across economic sectors in Mexico</b> Juan L Martinez-Covarrubias and Helena Lenihan</p> <p><b>The Effects of National and International Interaction on Innovation: Evidence from the Irish CIS: 2004-6</b> Justin Doran, Declan Jordan and Eoin O’Leary</p> <p align="center"><b>Natural Resource Use</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Drummond Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>A Spatial Analysis of Ireland’s Coastal Economy</b> Stephen Hynes</p> <p><b>The ecological status of surface waters: An examination of the relationship between economic activity and river water quality</b> Cathal O’Donoghue, Peter Howley, Stephen Hynes, Réamonn M. Fealy</p> <p><b>Efficient nutrient management across regions - A potential winner for all.</b> Cathal Buckley</p>	<p><b>Business incubation and regional development: evidence from incubation centres in Ireland</b> Simon Stephens and George Onofrei</p> <p><b>Science parks as local innovation systems: opportunity provision and knowledge mediation in Optical Valley of China, Wuhan</b> Tian Miao</p> <p><b>A Preliminary Evaluation of the Technium Centre Network</b> Lyndon Murphy, Brychan Thomas and Said Al-Hasan</p>

**Thursday 26 August 2010 Continued**

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch- Served in the hotel restaurant on the ground floor of the hotel**

**14:00 – 15:00**

**AGM – All welcome: Location TBC**

Thursday 26 August 2010 Continued

15:00 – 16:30 – Parallel Session 5

<p><b>Special Session for Early Career/Doctoral Students (1)</b></p> <p><i>Waverly Suite (70)</i></p> <p><b>Evolution of the Urban Distribution in the USA (1790-2000)</b> Alasdair Anderson</p> <p><b>Assessing the Tendency of Spanish Manufacturing Industries to Cluster: Co-localization and Establishment Size</b> Marta Roig Casanova</p> <p><b>A Social Simulation of Housing Choice and Urban Regeneration Policy</b> René Jordan</p>	<p><b><i>Sustainable development</i></b></p> <p><i>Ewing Suite (35)</i></p> <p><b>Carbon Assessment of the 2010-2011 Draft Budget for Scotland</b> Jonathan Dennis and Daniel Hinze</p> <p><b>A Review on Environment-Friendly City Development of Urban Regeneration and Bio-Housing Research in Korea</b> Hang-Jib Kim</p> <p><b>A comparison of two Carbon (Input-Output) based estimates of the ‘sustainability’ of the Welsh economy.</b> Christa D. Jensen, Stuart McIntyre, Max Munday and Karen Turner</p>	<p><b><i>Spatial Effects on Business Performance</i></b></p> <p><i>Argyle Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Measuring Business Linkages within a Geographic Agglomeration</b> John Hobbs, Andrew Crawley, and Michael Walsh</p> <p><b>Business Networks and Firm Performance: The Impact of Regional Network Initiatives in Ireland</b> Nicola Lynch, Helena Lenihan and Mark Hart</p> <p><b>Personal, institutional and spatial determinants of academic entrepreneurship in the UK</b> Maria Abreu and Vadim Grinevich</p>
<p><b><i>Innovation Systems</i></b></p> <p><i>Newark Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Correlation Between The Regional Development And Elements Of The Knowledge Based Economy (KBE); Empirical Evidences Of A Country Of Medium Development</b> Ryszard E. Rózga Luter</p> <p><b>Innovation Capacities in Advanced Economies: Relative Performance of Small Open Economies</b> Eleanor Doyle, Fergal O’Connor and Adrian Kuah</p> <p><b>The externalities of openness</b> Stephen Roper and Jim Love</p>	<p><b><i>Regional and Rural Employment</i></b></p> <p><i>Drummond Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Simulating off-farm employment by using spatial micro-simulation and GIS techniques</b> Eveline van Leeuwen and Jasper Dekkers</p> <p><b>Accessibility and Employment in Rural Ireland</b> Amaya Vega, Hugh Kelley and Cathal O’Donoghue</p> <p><b>On-The-Job Search: Amount, Regional, and Cyclical Variation Evidence from Great Britain</b> Simonetta Longhi</p>	

**Thursday 26 August 2010 Continued**

**16:30 – 17:00**

Coffee /tea – Served outside the Queen Elizabeth Suite

**17:00 – 18:30 – Parallel Session 6**

<p><b>Special Session for Early Career/Doctoral Students (2)</b></p> <p><i>Waverly Suite (70)</i></p> <p><b>Changing structural transformation and labour productivity convergence: Evidence from Spain</b> Shane Minogue</p> <p><b>Informality and agglomeration economies: in search of the missing links</b> Michiel Gerritse and Ana I. Moreno-Monroy</p> <p><b>Modelling the folk theorem of spatial economics: a heterogeneous regional growth model</b> Torben Klarl</p>	<p><b>ESRC HEIs special session</b></p> <p><i>Ewing Suite (35)</i></p> <p><b>Interregional Impacts of Scottish HEIs: A CGE Analysis of Demand and Supply Side Impacts</b> Katerina Lisenkova, Kristinn Hermannsson, Peter.G McGregor and J.Kim Swales</p> <p><b>The Wider Impact of Higher Education Institutions in Scotland: A CGE analysis of higher education externalities</b> Katerina Lisenkova, Peter.G McGregor and J.Kim Swales</p> <p><b>Regional Impact Analyses and the Appropriate Treatment of Regional Budget Constraints under Devolution: An Application to the Heterogeneous Impact of HEIs</b> Katerina Lisenkova, Kristinn Hermannsson, Peter.G McGregor and J.Kim Swales</p>	<p><b>Industry Performance and Agglomeration</b></p> <p><i>Argyle Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Agglomeration Elasticities and Firm Heterogeneity</b> David C Maré and Daniel J Graham</p> <p><b>Knowledge Sourcing, Transformation and Exploitation: Evidence from the UK CIS 2002-2004</b> Justin Doran<sup>1</sup>, Eoin O’Leary<sup>1</sup> and Stephen Roper<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>Do regional clusters and networks protect firms in the German mechanical engineering industry against the fallout of the economic crisis?</b> Martin Wrobel</p>
<p><b>Food for thought</b></p> <p><i>Newark Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>Encouraging Sustainable Food Production? The Case of True Taste Wales</b> Iain Cox and Calvin Jones</p> <p><b>Exploring the Geography of Food Miles: An Example from the UK Grocery Market</b> R.J. Hughes, M.H. Birkin, G.P. Clarke,</p> <p><b>What Causes Waste Flows? An Interregional Analysis of Welsh Waste Shipments</b> Christa D. Jensen and Stuart McIntyre</p>	<p><b>An Energetic Session</b></p> <p><i>Drummond Suite (20)</i></p> <p><b>An Econometric Analysis of the Determinants of Irish Residential Energy Expenditures</b> John Eakins</p> <p><b>Critical Academic Literature Review of Distributed Energy Generation in the UK/Scotland</b> Grant Allan, Igor Eromenko, Michelle Gilmartin, Ivana Kockar and Peter McGregor</p> <p><b>Emission constraints and industries competitiveness</b> Nicolas Gonne</p>	

**Thursday 26 August 2010 Continued**

**20:00**

**Conference Dinner: St Andrews in the Square.**

**Friday 27 August 2010**

**9.30 – 11:30 – Parallel Session 7**

<i>Agglomeration and Sprawl</i>	<i>Urban Development and Issues</i>	<i>The Variety of Regional Science</i>
<i>Waverly Suite (70)</i>	<i>Ewing Suite (35)</i>	<i>Argyle Suite (20)</i>
<p><b>Measuring Sprawl</b> Hugh Wenban-Smith</p> <p><b>Commuting and Agglomeration</b> Michiel Gerritse</p> <p><b>Vertical fiscal transfers and the location of economic activity across regions</b> Pedro E. Moncarz</p> <p><b>Residential population location</b> David C Maré and Andrew Coleman</p>	<p><b>A Review of EIP development strategies for improving environmental problems of industrial complexes in Korea</b> Jeong-Seok Choi</p> <p><b>Strategic pricing of commuter railways competing with roads</b> Tatsuaki Kuroda</p> <p><b>What is the Economic Role of Small and Medium sized Towns? Towards a Typology of ‘Secondary Centres’ in the East Midlands region</b> Liz Price and Andrew Atherton</p> <p><b>Another Round of Jacobs vs Marshall: Firm-level evidence from Belgium</b> Wouter Torfs</p>	<p><b>Interest Rate Pass-Through in Italy</b> Alberto Montagnoli and Oreste Napolitano</p> <p><b>Ubiquitous Geographic Information: Opportunity and Challenges</b> Tschangho John Kim and Sung-Gheel Jang</p> <p><b>Testing Regional Dispersal Of Indian Industries By Size Through Williamson And Self Perpetuation Hypothesis In Context Of Indian Economic Reforms</b> Sowmya Rachiraju and Debasis Patnaik</p> <p><b>Atenquique's environmental and economic development shrinkage in Globalization era</b> José G. Vargas-Hernández</p>

**Friday 27 August 2010 Continued**

**11:30 – 12.00**

Coffee /tea

**11.30 – 13:00**

**Committee Meeting** (Committee members only) Location TBC

**13.00 – 14.00**

**Lunch**

**End of Conference**