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and
Inaugural DOCTORAL
COLLOQUIUM**

*The Park Plaza Hotel,
Cardiff, Wales*

5th to 8th September, 2011

Draft Programme (22/8/2011)

Please note that the programme may be subject to minor revisions and delegates should refer to the registration desk where a daily updated programme will be posted.

Tuesday 6 September 2011

9.30 Onwards

Registration for the Doctoral Colloquium and Annual Conference at Cardiff Business School

10.00 – 11.00

Doctoral Colloquium Session 1

Stuart McIntyre, University of Strathclyde

Joao Marques, University of Aberdeen

11.00-11.15

Coffee /tea

11.15 – 12.45

Doctoral Colloquium Session 2

Panagiotis Ioannidis, Democritus University of Thrace

Kristin Hermannsson, University of Strathclyde

12.45 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 14.00

Doctoral Colloquium Session 3 – Cardiff Business School

Guide to publishing for the early career researcher – Prof Stephen Roper, Aston Business School

14.00 – 16.00

Doctoral Colloquium Session 4

Matthew Roskrug, University of Waikato

Mary Carey, University of Limerick

Philip Wales, London School of Economics

Silvia Palombi, University of Strathclyde

Doctoral Colloquium Ends

Annual Conference Begins

Tuesday 7 September 2011 19.30

20.00 Welcome Social Event – The Old Arcade, Church Street, Cardiff (Meet at 19.30 at Park Plaza Hotel to walk to the Old Arcade)

Wednesday 7 September 2011 (Park Plaza Hotel)

9.00 Onwards – Registration

9.30 – 11.00

Plenary Session 2

EU Regional Policy – Fifth Cohesion Report

Keynote Speaker: Prof Philip McCann, Chairman, RSAIBIS and Special Adviser to the European Commissioner for Regional Policy

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee /tea

11.30 – 13.00

Parallel Sessions 1

Getting Around	Regional Economies	Social Capital and Networking
Commuting: A Virtual Poll Tax across Irish Regions Karyn Morrissey, Amaya Vega and Cathal O'Donoghue	Economic Development Policy in Wales since Devolution: From Despair to Where? David Pickernell	Strong Ties and Weak Ties in the Job Market for Academic Economists Tibor Besedes, Maria Plotnikova and Sudipta Sarangi
Quality vs. Quantity in Integrated Railways Networks: Award Assessment of the Rolling Stock Procurement Auction for the Madrid-Barcelona-Perpignan High Speed Line Fernando Barreiro-Pereira	Post Celtic Tiger: where next? A case study of Letterkenny Bridín McAteer	Immigrant Assimilation and Social Capital Formation Matthew Roskruge, Arthur Grimes, Philip McCann and Jacques Poot
Comparative Analysis of Air Freight Networks in Global Regional Markets Aisling Reynolds-Feighan	The Impact of Local Government Institutional Reform on Regional Economic Development: The Case of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Konstantinos Hazakis and Panayiotis G. Ioannidis	Regional Business Networks: An insight into firm motivations, interfirm collaborations and impacts. Nicola Lynch and Helena Lenihan

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Parallel Sessions 2

Human Capital and Migration	Urbanisation and Clustering	Regional Tourism and Culture
<p>Push and Pull: Understanding Welsh Graduate Employment and Migration Gillian Bristow, Madeleine Pill, Rhys Davies and Stephen Drinkwater</p>	<p>The Incorporation of Land Use Data within Geodemographic Models of Urban Spatial Structure Mark Birkin, Alex Hirschfield, Nick Malleson and Andrew Newton</p>	<p>Water Based Activity Tourism & the Concept of Integrated Rural Tourism Karyn Morrissey</p>
<p>Human capital externalities in the British local labour markets Ioannis Kaplanis and Vassilis Monastiriotis</p>	<p>A Critical Appraisal of Industry Cluster Analysis: A Neo Porterian Approach John Hobbs, Andrew Crawley, Michael Walsh and Richard Moloney</p>	<p>Towards Reconciling the ‘Context-less’ & the ‘Space-less’? The Creative Class across Varieties of Capitalism – new evidence from Sweden & UK Nick Clifton, Phil Cooke and Høgni Kalsø Hansen</p>
<p>Migration and inter-industry mobility of UK graduates: Effect on earnings and career satisfaction Maria Abreu, Alessandra Faggian and Philip McCann</p>	<p>The Average Density Function in Urban Analysis John B. Parr and Darryl Holden</p>	<p>Accounting for cross country cultural differences between study and policy sites in environmental benefit transfer Stephen Hynes, Daniel Norton and Nick Hanley</p>

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee /tea

16:00 – 17:30

Parallel Session 3

Knowledge and Entrepreneurship	Regional Labour Markets	Regional Growth and Productivity
<p>The impact of R&D investment on licensing activities of Chinese local university Kai Rao</p> <p>Knowledge, Networks, and Regional Growth Robert Huggins</p> <p>The impact of societal change on entrepreneurship Heike Delfmann and Sierdjan Koster</p>	<p>Active labour market policies: evidence from Ireland Simon Stephens</p> <p>Overseas Human Capital and Visa Changes in Australia Jonathan Corcoran, Alessandra Faggian and Francisco Rowe</p> <p>Unemployment persistence and economic duality in Greece: a regional analysis Vassilis Monastiriotis</p>	<p>Smart Specialisation, Regional Growth and Applications to EU Cohesion Policy Philip McCann and Raquel Ortega-Argilés</p> <p>European regional productivity and the importance of national borders Don Webber, Min Hua Jen and Eoin O’Leary</p>
Networks and Organisations	Regional Environment	
<p>Sustainable and efficient organizations: The case of handcrafts micro-business in Southern San Sebastian José G. Vargas-Hernández</p> <p>Innovation Policy in Wales - the Case of the Innovation Network Partnership Lyndon Murphy, Brychan Thomas and Said Al-Hasan</p> <p>Examining the influence of network attractiveness and involvement on network performance John Power, Aisling O’Neill and Bill O’Gorman</p>	<p>Examining Sub-national Hazardous Waste Flows in the UK: A Spatial Econometric Perspective Christa D. Jensen</p> <p>Regional carbon accounting using an Input-Output approach with new results for Northern Ireland Karen Turner, Janine De Fence, Grant Allan, Peter McGregor and Kim Swales</p> <p>Using georeferenced habitat data to investigate farmers’ management decisions in the Rural Environment Protection Scheme Geraldine Murphy, Stephen Hynes, Eithne Murphy, Cathal O’Donoghue and Stuart Green</p>	

18:30

Social event:

Reception/Buffer: 19.00 Viriamu Jones Gallery, Main Building, Cardiff University

20.00 The Monstrous Regional Science Pub Quiz, Cardiff University Students' Union Taf Bar

Thursday 8 September 2011

9.00-10.30

Plenary Session 3

Joint Session with Regional Studies Association

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

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee /tea

11:00 – 13.00

Parallel Session 4		
Special Session for Early Career/Doctoral Students (1)	Sustainability	Firm Capabilities and Structures
<p>Access all areas? The impact of fees and background on student demand for postgraduate higher education in the UK Philip Wales</p> <p>Geodemographics: Creating a classification at the level of the individual Luke Burns</p> <p>Regional wage disparities in Great Britain Silvia Palombi</p> <p>Influences of the Physical Environment on U.S. Presidential Elections, 1796-2008 Alasdair Anderson</p>	<p>Beyond tariffs: The role of non-tariff barriers in dairy products among East African Community Ayele Gelan and Amos Omore</p> <p>Examining carbon attribution in the Scottish Economy under different responsibility perspectives: an integrated IO and CGE analysis J. Kim Swales, Karen Turner and Stuart McIntyre</p> <p>The Regional Socio-Economic Impact of an Irish Wave Energy Supply Chain Niall Farrell, Cathal O'Donoghue and Karyn Morrissey</p> <p>Seaweed production and biofuels: Modelling the local economic impacts using multi-sectoral models of a small island economy Grant Allan, Peter McGregor, Marcio Novaes and Kim Swales</p>	<p>Institutional, ownership and firm capability influences on MNEs' performance of their subsidiaries: Evidence from an emerging market Huifen Cai</p> <p>Sustainable SME Learning Networks in Ireland and Wales: A Mid Term Review James Carr</p> <p>The wider-regional administrative structure and the hierarchical spatial system Daisuke Nakamura</p> <p>Inverted Haavelmo Effects in a General Equilibrium Analysis of the Impact of Implementing the Scottish Variable Rate of Income Tax Patrizio Lecca, Peter G. McGregor, J. Kim Swales and Ya Ping Yin</p>

Parallel Session 4 Continued

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Innovation and the Ageing Problem: Evidence from the Chicago Economy

Geoffrey J.D. Hewings, Tae-Jeong Kim and Seryoung Park

Innovation, entrepreneurship and economic growth in lagging regions

Heather Stephens, Alessandra Faggian, and Mark Partridge

A Wheel Without a Pivot? Innovative Small Firms and Incremental Innovations in Shenzhen, China

Xiao Liu, Jung Won Sonn and Zheng Wang

An Analysis of the links between Exports, Innovation and Productivity in Irish Firms

Justin Doran

13.00 – 14:00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

AGM – All welcome

15:00 – 15.30

Coffee /tea

15.30 – 17:00

Parallel Session 5

Special Session for Early Career/Doctoral Students (2)	Regional Productivity	Commuting and Environment
The Restructuring of Industrial Parks towards a Knowledge Economy Mary Carey	The role of structural change in productivity convergence among EU regions Eoin O’Leary and Don Webber	Revisiting the London Congestion Charging Scheme eight years after becoming operational: lessons learned Georgina Santos
Sub-regional interdependencies in the expenditure impacts of HEIs: the case of Glasgow, the West of Scotland and the rest of Scotland Kristinn Hermannsson	Is Productivity Higher in British Cities? Richard Harris and John Moffat	How responsible is a region for its carbon emissions? An integrated input-output and CGE analysis Karen Turner, Max Munday, Peter McGregor and Kim Swales
The role of space in urban housing market João Lourenço Marques	Agglomeration effects on plant productivity: Empirical evidence for Germany Michaela Fuchs and Oliver Ludewig	An Accessibility Approach to Sustainable Commuting in Ireland Amaya Vega

Parallel Session 5 Continued

Urban Issues	Innovation and Performance
The Evolution of Urban Structure in Sydney Martin J Watts	Modern technologies and Latin American city: the conditions that create the modern technological development for the city and the city for technological development in the Latin American context Ryszard Rozga Luter
Beyond Preference: Modelling Segregation under Regulation Yiming Wang	High-tech related variety, low-and-medium-tech related variety and regional employment growth Matté Hartog <i>(Winner Taught Postrgraduate Award 2010)</i>
Spatial Variations of Residential Land Price in an Emerging Land Market: New Evidence from Beijing, China Wen-jie Wu <i>(Winner Research Postrgraduate Award 2010)</i>	Innovation and Productivity Performance of Irish Firms: Evidence from BEEPS data Frank Crowley and Philip McCann

17.00 – 18.30

Committee Meeting (Committee members only)

20:00

Conference Dinner: ffresh Restaurant, Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay

End of Conference

