

Regional Science Association International - British and Irish Section
44th Annual Conference
and
5th Annual Doctoral Colloquium
University College Dublin August 2015

Programme schedule

Sunday 16 August 2015 (Hotel Radisson Blu St Helens, Stillorgan Road)

14:30 onwards

Registration for the Doctoral Colloquium and Annual Conference

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee / tea

Seamount Room, Radisson St Helen's Hotel

15:30 - 16:30

Doctoral colloquium presentations 1
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Seamount Room, Radisson St Helen's Hotel

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16:30 - 17:30

Doctoral colloquium presentations 2
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Seamount Room, Radisson St Helen's Hotel

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17:30 - 18:30

Doctoral Colloquium Plenary Session
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Seamount Room, Radisson St Helen's Hotel

Professor Geoffrey Hewings Bar Ilan University and University of Illinois

Doctoral Colloquium Ends

19:00 onwards

Meet and Greet Social Event - The Orangerie Bar & Ballroom Lounge, Hotel Radisson Blu St Helens , Stillorgan Road
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Annual Conference Begins

Monday August 17th 2015 (Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin)

8:30 - 13:00 - Registration - lobby, Sutherland School of Law

9:30 - 11:30

Parallel Sessions 1			
William Fry Theatre	Healy Room (L246)	Trainor Room (L247)	Walsh Room (L248)
<p>Early Career Best Presentation Award (1)</p> <p>Kevin Connolly</p> <p>The creation of an Electricity Satellite Account for Scotland</p> <p>Lisa Noonan</p> <p>The Effects of Agglomeration Economies on the Productivity of Indigenous Local Units: Evidence from Ireland</p> <p>Nicolas Devaux</p> <p>Anticipation and post-construction impact of the metro extension on residential values: The Case of Laval (Canada), 1995-2013.</p> <p>Sean O'Connor</p> <p>Sports Participation, Funding and Location: An examination of NUTS3 Irish regions</p>	<p>Regional Growth and Productivity</p> <p>Rosemary Whelan</p> <p>The Effect of Distance from the Gender Equality Frontier on Economic Growth: Evidence from Global Regions</p> <p>John Hicks</p> <p>Local industry performance and integration as factors contributing to development in Australia's regions.</p> <p>Don Webber</p> <p>Agglomeration, wages and productivity</p> <p>Brigid Walsh</p> <p>Bottom up Policy for Growth: A V-LINC Analysis of West Cork's Agri-food Cluster Ecosystem, with a focus on the Dairy Industry.</p>	<p>Spatial Analysis and Geodemographics (1)</p> <p>Karyn Morrissey</p> <p>Is non-stationarity an issue in estimating the influence of area level covariates on obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes: A geographically weighted regression approach.</p> <p>Peter Batey</p> <p>Geodemographics and spatial targeting: a lifelong pursuit with some interesting diversions</p> <p>Rachel S. Franklin</p> <p>Covering the Losses: Measuring Exposure to Population Decline in U.S. Cities, 2000-2010</p> <p>Ho-Yeon Kim</p> <p>Shrinking Population and the Urban Hierarchy</p>	<p>Innovation and Competitiveness (1)</p> <p>Mandy Lalrindiki</p> <p>The Influence of Regional Level Institutional Frameworks in the Evolution of a Cross Border Regional Innovation System: A Conceptual Paper</p> <p>Justin Doran</p> <p>An Analysis of the Determinants of Firms' Networking Decisions</p> <p>Kevin Mulligan</p> <p>Innovation policy mix: Re-framing the rationale for public policy intervention and the evaluation of innovation policy instrument interaction</p> <p>Sergio Botelho Junior</p> <p>Knowledge spillover propagation in regional innovation systems (RIS)</p>

11:30-12:00

Coffee/tea - Atrium

Sponsored by UCD School of Economics

11:30 - 12:30

Spatial Economic Analysis lecture - William Fry Theatre

Professor Morton O'Kelly

The Ohio State University

Global Airline Networks: Comparative Nodal Access Measures

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch - UCD Main Restaurant

13:30 - 15:30

Parallel sessions 2			
William Fry Theatre	Healy Room (L246)	Trainor Room (L247)	Walsh Room (L248)
<p>Early Career Best Presentation Award (2)</p> <p>Aisling ConwayLenihan Regional Variation in Irish GMS expenditure by ATC classification</p> <p>Andres Ross & Tobias Emonts-Holley</p> <p>Type II Errors in IO Multipliers</p> <p>Eoin Byrne Adding a Geographical Component to the Network Analysis of Clusters</p> <p>Jasper van Dijk The effect of unemployment on the local employment multiplier and migration in U.S. cities</p> <p>Kate English The Resilience of Ireland's NUTS3 Regions: 2008 Economic Crisis</p>	<p>Special Session: Central Place Theory</p> <p>Gordon Mulligan Chairman's Introduction to the Session</p> <p>John Parr</p> <p>"Central-Place Theory in Retrospect"</p> <p>Breandan O hUallachain Invention in the American City System</p> <p>Hewings Geoffrey Input-Output Decompositions in a Central Place System</p>	<p>Transport and Infrastructure</p> <p>Amaya Vega Deprivation and access to work: the impact of transport disadvantage</p> <p>FERNANDO BARREIRO-PEREIRA</p> <p>ASSESSING THE SPILLOVER EFFECTS OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES ON THE GDP OF THE SPANISH PROVINCES (1980-2007)</p> <p>Ben Breen An empirical analysis of mode and route choice for international freight transport in Ireland</p> <p>Aisling Reynolds Network Impacts of Airline Mergers</p>	<p>Regional Energy Use and Environmental Impacts</p> <p>Axel Schaffer Regional constraints of energy farming in Bavaria</p> <p>Niall Farrell</p> <p>Spatially optimal wind energy deployment: an auction mechanism to incorporate dynamic network externalities in transmission infrastructure expansion</p> <p>TOURIA ABDELKADER B. CONDE A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF GEOTHERMAL SECTOR IN SPAIN AND EUROPE 2008-2014</p> <p>Yogeswaran Sundara Murthi An interdisciplinary approach: Does major renewable energy development like wind turbine bring significant impact on house pricing in UK?</p>

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee/tea - Atrium

16:00 - 17:30

AGM - All welcome - William Fry Theatre

19:30

Social event
 Bar-B-Q at Ashtons Gastrohub, 11 Vergemount Clonskeagh, Dublin 6 (Meet in Raddisson lobby for transport to venue at 19:00)
 Bus return from Ashtons to Hotel departs at 10.30pm

Tuesday August 18th - Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin

9:30 - 11:00

Parallel sessions 3			
William Fry Theatre	Healy Room (L246)	Trainor Room (L247)	Walsh Room (L248)
Sustainable Regional Development	Spatial Analysis and Geodemographics (2)	Regional Growth and Productivity (1)	
Calvin Jones Energy and Development in the Periphery: Small and Community Hydro in Wales	Jean Dube Spatial Effect in Real Estate Modelling: Differentiating between Multidirectional and Unidirectional Effects	Philip McCann The UK Regional Economic Problem: the Mismatch between Regional Economic Development and Governance	
Matthias Ruth Finding Resilient Energy Transition Strategies -- A Regional Perspective	Stuart McIntyre English mental health expenditure; a spatial econometric approach	Gordon Mulligan Size and Stability of Long-Run Multipliers in Micropolitan America	
Tom McDermott Flooded Cities	Miguel Vargas Segregation and Crime: The Case of Chile	Paul Hildreth Is there economic life beyond the English Core Cities: company perceptions from the Mersey Dee Alliance cross border economy of NE Wales and NW England?	

11:00-11:30

Coffee/tea - Atrium

11:30-12:30

Plenary lecture - William Fry Theatre Professor Karl Whelan University College Dublin The Outlook for the Irish Economy
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12:30 - 13:30

Lunch - UCD Main Restaurant

13:30 - 15:00

Parallel Sessions 4			
William Fry Theatre	Healy Room (L246)	Trainor Room (L247)	Walsh Room (L248)
Regional Modelling Methods		Regional Growth and Productivity (2)	Innovation and Competitiveness (2)
Andrew Crawley Estimate or Calibrate: A Theoretical and Practical Exploration for Computable General Equilibrium Analysis and Econometric Input Output		Eoin O'Leary European Regional Productivity: Do Countries Matter?	Frank Crowley Local Competition and Firm Performance Outcomes: Evidence from Developing Economies
Kim Swales The Inter-Regional Impact of a Balanced Budget Regional Fiscal Expansion: No Detriment, No Danger		Lu Genyao Study on the Effect of Human Capital on the Industrial Cluster Upgrading Taking the Industrial Cluster in Zhejiang Province for Example	Maria Abreu Entrepreneurial practices in research-intensive and teaching-led universities
Grant Allan The spatial consequences of localising energy production: An inter-regional input-output approach		Vassilis Monastiriotis Spatial structure and distributional dynamics of regional incomes in Greece	Maria Plotnikova Age (and assets) as a key to successful entrepreneurship

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee/tea

16:00 - 17:30

Parallel Sessions 5			
William Fry Theatre	Healy Room (L246)	Trainor Room (L247)	Walsh Room (L248)
European Regional Policy	Differential Regional Impacts of the Current Economic Crisis		Spatial Analysis and Geodemographics (3)
Frank Crowley GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION AND FIRM PERFORMANCE IN EUROPE	Bernadette Power Which firms fail or disappear? A Cohort Analysis of Firm Deaths During the Financial Crisis		Neil Reid Spatial Dimensions of the American Craft Beer Industry
Giovanni Mandras Regional R&D investments: the case of a small open economy	Bernard Fingleton 'Spatial panels, UK house prices and the global crisis'		Antonio Bubbico Spatial distribution of organic agriculture in Italy: an analysis of geographical, social and economic influences
Amelia Bastos Mapping child poverty in the EU: are there spatial clusters?	Micheal Collins Different Crisis, Different Recoveries? The Island of Ireland in three Regions		Kristinn Hermannsson Mobility of higher education students and socioeconomic status: Have tuition fees and the economy made a difference?

17:30 - 18:30

RSAI-BIS Committee Meeting
(Committee members only)

19:30

Reception and Conference Dinner, Le Panto Restaurant, Hotel Radisson Blu St Helens , Stillorgan Road