

**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

14:30 - 15:00

Coffee / tea	In front of Seamount Room, Radisson Blu St Helen's Hotel
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15:30 - 18:30

Doctoral colloquium presentations	Seamount Room, Radisson Blu St Helen's Hotel
Paul Hildreth	Understanding the Contribution of Governance Institutions Towards Shaping Economic Geography of Place: a Local and National Perspective
Kevin Connolly	The creation of an Electricity Satellite Account
Andrew Ross	Export demand shocks within the skill-disaggregated AMOS model
Mandy Lalrindiki	The Influence of Regional Level Institutional Frameworks in the Evolution of an Inter-regional Innovation System
Sergio Botelho	Knowledge spillover propagation in regional innovation systems (RIS)
Nicolas Devaux	A meta-analysis to assess modeling strategies in Regional Science
Tobias Emonts-Holley	CGE modelling of taxation in Scotland

18:30 - 19:00

Doctoral Colloquium Plenary Session	Seamount Room, Radisson Blu 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, Radisson Blu St Helens Hotel, Stillorgan Road

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>Lisa Noonan</p> <p>The Effects of Agglomeration Economies on the Productivity of Indigenous Local Units: Evidence from Ireland</p> <p>Andrew Ross & Tobias Emonts-Holley</p> <p>Type II Errors in IO Multipliers</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 an Inter-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
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12:00 - 13:00

<p>Spatial Economic Analysis lecture - William Fry Theatre</p> <p>Professor Morton O'Kelly The Ohio State University</p> <p>Global Airline Networks: Comparative Nodal Access Measures</p>

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch - UCD Main Restaurant

14:00 - 16:00

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>Jasper van Dijk The effect of unemployment on the local employment multiplier and migration in U.S. cities</p> <p>Eoin Byrne Adding a Geographical Component to the Network Analysis of Clusters</p>	<p>Special Session: Central Place Theory</p> <p>Gordon Mulligan Chairman's Introduction to the Session</p> <p>John Parr "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 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 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>

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee/tea - Atrium

16:30 - 18:00

AGM - All welcome - William Fry Theatre

19:00

Meet in the lobby of Radisson Blu St Helens Hotel for transport to social event

19:30

Social event
Bar-B-Q at Ashtons Gastrohub, 11 Vergemount Clonskeagh, Dublin 6
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)
<p>Sustainable Regional Development</p> <p>Calvin Jones Energy and Development in the Periphery: Small and Community Hydro in Wales</p> <p>Matthias Ruth Finding Resilient Energy Transition Strategies -- A Regional Perspective</p> <p>Tom McDermott Flooded Cities</p>	<p>Spatial Analysis and Geodemographics (2)</p> <p>Jean Dube Spatial Effect in Real Estate Modelling: Differentiating between Multidirectional and Unidirectional Effects</p> <p>Stuart McIntyre English mental health expenditure; a spatial econometric approach</p> <p>Miguel Vargas Segregation and Crime: The Case of Chile</p>	<p>Regional Growth and Productivity (1)</p> <p>Philip McCann The UK Regional Economic Problem: the Mismatch between Regional Economic Development and Governance</p> <p>Gordon Mulligan Size and Stability of Long-Run Multipliers in Micropolitan America</p> <p>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?</p>	

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

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

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee/tea - Atrium

15:30 - 17:00

Parallel Sessions 5

William Fry Theatre	Healy Room (L246)	Trinor Room (L247)	Walsh Room (L248)
European Regional Policy Frank Crowley GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION AND FIRM PERFORMANCE IN EUROPE Giovanni Mandras Regional R&D investments: the case of a small open economy Amelia Bastos Mapping child poverty in the EU: are there spatial clusters?	Differential Regional Impacts of the Current Economic Crisis Bernadette Power Which firms fail or disappear? A Cohort Analysis of Firm Deaths During the Financial Crisis Bernard Fingleton 'Spatial panels, UK house prices and the global crisis' Kate English The Resilience of Ireland's NUTS3 Regions: 2008 Economic Crisis Micheal Collins Different Crisis, Different Recoveries? The Island of Ireland in three Regions		Spatial Analysis and Geodemographics (3) Neil Reid Spatial Dimensions of the American Craft Beer Industry Antonio Bubbico Spatial distribution of organic agriculture in Italy: an analysis of geographical, social and economic influences Kristinn Hermansson Mobility of higher education students and socioeconomic status: Have tuition fees and the economy made a difference?

17:00 - 18:00

RSAI-BIS Committee Meeting
(Committee members only)

19:30

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