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PROGRAMME

- 08:15 Registration - Booker Suite Foyer
- 08:45 Introduction and welcome
Professor Andrew Beer, the University of Adelaide, AUSTRALIA
- 08:50 **Plenary session 1** (Booker Suite)
Chair: Professor Andrew Beer, the University of Adelaide, AUSTRALIA
- Shrinkage, Urban Renewal and Governance***
Dr Matthias Bernt, Leibniz Institute for Regional Development, GERMANY
- 09:20 ***Resilience and Renewal: New Models of Territorial Development***
Dr Gillian Bristow, Cardiff University, UK
- 09:50 ***A World Turned Upside Down: The Cultural Economy, Cities and the New Austerity***
Professor Andy Pratt, Kings College, London, UK
- 10:20 Coffee break—Booker Suite Foyer
- 10:40 **Morning workshops start**
- 12:40 Lunch - The Junction Restaurant
- 13:40 *‘Territory, Politics, Governance’ Meet the Editors- Booker Suite*
- 14:00 **Afternoon workshops start**
- 16:00 Coffee break— Booker Suite Foyer
- Plenary session 2** (Booker Suite)
Chair: Andrew Beer, The University of Adelaide, AUSTRALIA
- 16:30 ***Austerity Urbanism - Devolving ‘Extreme’ Economy in the United States***
Professor Jamie Peck, University of British Columbia, CANADA
- 17:00 ***Territorial Politics after the Financial Crisis***
Professor John Agnew, UCLA, USA
- 17:30 Close

Morning Workshops—(10:40hrs-12:40hrs)

Workshop 1

Morning session – Room: Oscar Suite

Shrinking Communities: Managing Decline and Peripherality

Chair: Dr Luca Mora, Politecnico Di Milano, ITALY

“Sleeping” suburbs of Bratislava (how to support mixed use development in suburban residential areas)

Dr Olga Melcerova, Slovak University of Technology, SLOVAKIA

Shrinkage and resilience: give redundancy a chance!

Dr Vlad Mykhnenko, University of Birmingham, UK

The differences between urban planning conceptions and practices in Amazon: how much do economic cycles matter?

Professor Ana Paula Bastos, Federal University of Para, BRAZIL

A Canadian perspective on shrinking cities and the evolution of urban change theories

Maxwell Hartt, University of Waterloo, CANADA

Workshop 2

Morning session – Room: Grammy Suite

Creative Cities/Regions in the Age of Austerity: 1

Chair: Dr Lisa De Propriis, Birmingham Business School, UK

Creative city and local development: guidelines for creative practices and regeneration urban planning

Alessia Usai and Dr Anna Maria Colavitti, University of Cagliari, ITALY

Survival practice: intellectual capital for regional development

Zanda Kalnina - Lukasevica and Nellija Titova, University of Latvia, LATVIA

At the roots of creative clusters: a conceptual model for their birth

Caterina Branzanti, Politecnico di Milano, ITALY, and Luca Mora, Scuola

Interpolitecnica di Dottorato and Politecnico di Milano, ITALY

Potentials of the creative industries and the creative city model in the realm of peripheral and shrinking cities

Mark Altenburg, BTU Cottbus, GERMANY

Workshop 3

Morning session – Room: Acorn Suite

Regional Responses to Europe's Economic Crisis

Chair: Dr Helen Caraveli, Athens University of Economics & Business, GREECE

Financial crisis, infrastructural projects and regional development. The economic and financial fragility of the bridge over the Strait of Messina

Professor Guido Signorino, Università Di Messina, ITALY

Recession and austerity: the experience of Ireland's regions

Dr Micheal Collins, Nevin Economic Research Institute, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND,

and Professor PJ Drudy, Trinity College Dublin, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Global - local crises: impacts and responses to the recession in Ireland

Dr David Meredith, Teagasc - Spatial Analysis Unit, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

The uneven urban development in North West England: a city-led transformation within a post-industrial region in the process of developing public transport networks

Chia-Lin Chen, University College London, UK

Workshop 4

Morning session – Room: Booker Suite

(Re)-appraising Place-Based Economic Development Strategies: 1

Chair: Dr Lee Pugalis, Northumbria University, UK

Rethinking city-regionalism as the production of new non-state spatial strategies: the case of Peel Holding's Atlantic Gateway Strategy

Dr John Harrison, Loughborough University, UK

A Whitehall perspective on decentralisation in England's emerging territories

Dr Sarah Ayres, University of Bristol, UK

Rethinking scale in territorial development strategic interventions -towards an area based focus?

Professor Greg Lloyd, University of Ulster, UK

The case for the abolition of the RDAs in England: an assessment

Professor John Tomaney, University College London, UK and Professor Andy Pike, Newcastle University, UK

Rescaling economic development strategies in an era of austerity: penny pinching and piecemeal

Dr Gill Bentley, Birmingham Business School, UK

Workshop 5

Morning session – Room: Palm D’or Suite

Responding to Austerity: Business Survival Strategies

Chair: Dalia Lichfield, Lichfield Planning/Temple Group, UK

The impact of economic crisis at the regional level: a survival analysis

Dr Filippo Randelli, University of Florence, ITALY

Regions, networks and finance in austerity: the changing nature of business angel investing

Professor Richard Harrison, Queen's University Management School, UK ,
Dr Geoff Gregson, University of Edinburgh, UK and Professor Colin Mason,
University of Strathclyde, UK

Spatial concentration and productivity trends in manufacturing industries in the Russian regions during the 2000s

Mr Igor Pilipenko, Lomonosov Moscow State University, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The role of co-operation in business production and source of materials: the case of the Portuguese furniture and events organisation industries

Dr Vitor Braga, Polytechnic of Porto, PORTUGAL

Workshop 6

Morning session – Room: Catey Suite

Models of Territorial Development: Federalism & Fiscal Autonomy

Chair: Professor Ron Martin, University of Cambridge , UK

The Spanish model of multilevel public finances and the world financial crash: can we learn something?

Dr Fernando Toboso, University of Valencia, SPAIN

Fiscal decentralization and regional disparities: the importance of governance

Dr Andreas Kyriacou, Universitat De Girona, SPAIN, Leo Muinelo Gallo, Instituto De Economía De La Universidad De La República, URUGUAY and Josep Oriol Roca-Sagalés, Universitat Autònoma De Barcelona, SPAIN

Fiscal arrangements and planning decisions in Italy, UK and The Netherlands

Elena Besussi, University College London, UK

Devolution and the regulatory state: the case of broadband and telecommunications

Ewan Sutherland, LINK Centre, UK

Workshop 7

Morning session – Room: Jasmine Suite

Models of Territorial Development: Maritimes and Port Development Strategies

Chair: Dr Ulrich Hilpert, Friedrich-Schiller - University, GERMANY

The Portuguese maritime cluster: assessment and innovation

Dr Regina Salvador, Universidade Nova Lisboa, PORTUGAL

Military objects impact on the territorial planning aspects: example of Latvian coastal zone

Janis Balodis, Baiba Svane and Mikelis Jakunovs, University of Latvia, LATVIA

The new community led local development across European cohesion, rural and maritime policies

Serafin Pazos-Vidal, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities, BELGIUM

Neoliberalisation and the waterfront: urban transformation and the competitive city

Dr Philip Boland, Queen's University Belfast, UK

Workshop 8

Morning session – Room: Nobel Suite

Regional Impacts of Europe's Economic Crisis

Chair: Professor Gordon Dabinett, Sheffield University, UK

Crisis and social infrastructure transformation in Latvia

Viktoria Zaluksne and Rivza Baiba, Latvia University of Agriculture, LATVIA

The uneven spatial impacts of economic crisis and austerity: the case of Greece

Professor Eleni Tsiouri and Sophia Athanasopoulou, University of Athens, GREECE

The decentralization of the Hungarian air transport market and the growth of regional airports

Katalin Ásványi and Melinda Jászberényi, Corvinus University of Budapest, HUNGARY

Territorial capital and the great recession: a Nuts-3 analysis for central and southern Italy

Professor Rosalia Epifanio, Dr Iolanda Lo Cascio and Professor Fabio F. Mazzola, Università Degli Studi Di Palermo, ITALY and Dr. Giuseppe Di Giacomo, Ministry of Economics and Finance, ITALY

The eurozone financial crisis: lessons and prospects

Aikaterini Kokkinou, University of Glasgow, UK and Dr Georgios Korres, University of Newcastle, UK and University of the Aegean, GREECE

Afternoon Workshops (14.00hrs—16.00hrs)

Workshop 9

Afternoon session – Room: Oscar Suite

Implementing Smart Growth Principles in the Age of Austerity

Chair: Dr Vlad Mykhnenko, University of Birmingham, UK

Work anytime, work anywhere - smart work for economic growth and regional development

Iveta Baltiņa, Alise Vītola, Liena Adamsone, Ilze Judrupa and Maija Senfelde, Riga Technical University, LATVIA

The smart region: governing the transition to intelligent small urban areas

Luca Mora, Caterina Branzanti and Roberto Bolici, Politecnico Di Milano, ITALY

Regional strategies for smart specialisation in the Nordic countries

Dr Maria Lindqvist, Nordregio, SWEDEN

Towards a smart city index: the case of Portugal

Caterina Selada, Inteli, PORTUGAL

Workshop 10

Afternoon session – Room: Grammy Suite

Creative Cities/Regions in the Age of Austerity 2

Chair: Marc Altenburg, BTU Cottbus, GERMANY

The roots of creativity: lessons we can learn from hand-to-mouth creativity

Sophie Bennett, Aberystwyth University, UK

Changing urban policies and emerging new creativities: how austerity can help to flourish new creative industries in cities center

Professor Joan Ganau, University of Lleida, SPAIN

Creativity and knowledge: the new paradigm for competitiveness in Spanish cities. The cases of Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia

Dr Montserrat Pareja-Eastaway and Dr Joaquin Turmo Garuz, University of Barcelona, SPAIN

Is the creative economy weathering the crisis?

Dr Lisa De Propriis, Birmingham Business School, UK

Workshop 11

Afternoon session – Room: Acorn Suite

Economic Crisis as a Housing Crisis

Chair: Dr David Meredith, Teagasc - Spatial Analysis Unit, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Developing and applying a rural household vulnerability index: results after a housing crash, economic crisis and under austerity conditions in Ireland

Dr Mark Scott, and Dr Enda Murphy, University College Dublin, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

New approaches to territorial development in times of credit rationing: linking entrepreneurship and housing policy

Dr Darja Reuschke, University of St Andrews, UK

A critical look at the UK's interest in the 'smart growth' evident in European exemplar developments

Dr Martin Field, University of Northampton, UK and Paul Quinn, West Northamptonshire Development Corporation, UK

Population and housing suburbanisation in Shanghai

Professor Yuemin Ning, East China Normal University, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Workshop 12

Afternoon session – Room: Booker Suite

(Re)-appraising Place-Based Economic Development Strategies: 2

Chair: Dr John Harrison, Loughborough University, UK

Strategic planning interventions in the post recession period: a London case study.

Failures of governance and preconditions for a new model

Duncan Bowie, University of Westminster, UK

Whatever happened to sustainable communities? Living on the edge of the London city region

Professor Allan Cochrane, Open University, UK, Dr Bob Colenutt and Dr Martin Field, University of Northampton, UK

Place based wealth creation: for the many or the few?

Professor Stephen Syrett, Middlesex University, UK

Austerity-era regeneration: weathering the storm or political marginalisation?

Dr Lee Pugalis and David McGuinness, Northumbria University, UK

Workshop 13

Afternoon session - Room: Palm D'or Suite

Responding to Austerity: Alternative Models for Territorial Development

Chair: Dr Sarah Ayres, University of Bristol, UK

Why dumb, exclusive and unsustainable cities and regions survive austerity better

Dr Leslie Budd, Open University, UK

Planning -as integrated management of dynamic change processes

Dalia Lichfield, Lichfield Planning/Temple Group, UK

Just regions: putting social justice into regional development

Dr Andrew Cumbers and Dr Danny MacKinnon, University of Glasgow, UK

Sustainability in a climate of austerity: responses from UK city-regions

Carla De Laurentis and Malcolm Eames, Welsh School of Architecture, Mike Hodson, Centre for Sustainable Urban Futures, UK and Simon Marvin, Durham University, UK

Workshop 14

Afternoon session – Room: Catey Suite

Models of Territorial Development: Lessons from China

Chair: Professor Xuefeng Wang, CURDS, Newcastle University, UK

The evolution and effect of China's regional economic policies

Professor Shougui Luo, Wang Wei, and Pan Chenzi, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Technology progress, industrial transformation and regional development in Yangtze River Delta region

Professor Zhen Feng, East China Normal University , PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The impact of national policy on urban development in China

Shanghai Jiao, Tong University, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Framework and feature on strategy of main-functional zones in China

Guoli Gao, Institute of Spatial Planning and Regional Economy, National Development and Reform Commission, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Workshop 15

Afternoon session – Room: Jasmine Suite

Innovation, Industry and Entrepreneurship in Times of Austerity

Chair: Dr Philip Boland, Queen's University Belfast, UK

Metropolitan areas. Motors of change and socio-economic development: policies effective for innovative labour markets and innovative situations

Professor Ulrich Hilpert, Friedrich-Schiller-University, GERMANY

Industrial shocks and clusters: assessing the impact of economic downturn and growth on regional clusters

Julio Prado, Lancaster University Management School, UK

Understanding the role of the state: regional entrepreneurship and innovation policies in the UK in times of austerity

Professor Helen Lawton Smith, Birkbeck, University of London, UK

Workshop 16

Afternoon session – Room: Nobel Suite

Uneven Spatial Impacts of Crisis and Austerity: A Question of Rebalancing?

Chair: Ewan Sutherland, Link Centre, UK

The geography of social enterprises in the UK

Dr Maria Abreu, University of Cambridge, UK

Old geographies of deprivation and new flows of financial austerity: Sheffield mappings

Professor Gordon Dabinett, University of Sheffield, UK

Regional imbalance in the UK economy: from Barlow to the banking crisis and austerity

Professor Ron Martin, Ben Gardiner and Peter Tyler, University of Cambridge, UK, D. Michael Ray, Carleton University, CANADA and Rodolphe Lamarche, Université De Moncton, CANADA

Territorial development strategies in a period of austerity and prosperity: the (re) Balancing of economic growth in contemporary Australia

Professor Andrew Beer, University of Adelaide, AUSTRALIA

The economic impact of the fiscal consolidation within Scotland: 2011-2015

Grant Allan and Kim Swales, University of Strathclyde, UK