Smart, Creative, Sustainable, Inclusive: Territorial Development Strategies in the Age of Austerity

Regional Studies Association
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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
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 Propris, 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  
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-Sagaiés, Universitat Autònom 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
Viktorija Zaluksne and Rivza Baiba, Latvia University of Agriculture, LATVIA
The uneven spatial impacts of economic crisis and austerity: the case of Greece
Professor Eleni Tsipouri 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 Baltiòa, Alise Vitola, 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 Propris, 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