International Workshop
1 - 2 November 2012

Times of Change
Future Directions in Geography, Urban and Regional Studies

Location:
HafenCity University Hamburg (HCU)
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Registration:
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Program

Thursday | 1 November 2012

14:00 - 15:30  
**Plenary I**  
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 373 (Laterne)  
Chair: Tim Heinemann (HafenCity University Hamburg)  
Gernot Grabher (HafenCity University Hamburg)  
From serendipity to reflexivity: performing network theory on Social Networking Sites  
Jane Pollard (Newcastle University)  
The rise and fall of Northern Rock: some lessons from financialising capital

15:50 - 17:20  
**Panel I: Finance**  
Averhoffstraße 38, Room (tbc)  
Chair: Tim Heinemann (HafenCity University Hamburg)  
Franz Floegel (Ruhr University Bochum)  
Varieties in Banking? A comparison of regional banks versus large banks in Germany  
Tina Haisch (University of Bern)  
The global financial and economic crisis, resilience and regional convergence in Europe  
Michael Handke (Heidelberg University)  
Regional development paths defined by socially constructed systemic risks in Spanish real estate markets

17:20 - 18:30  
**Panel II: Innovation I**  
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 373 (Laterne)  
Chair: Pedro Marques (University of Kiel)  
Hugues Jeannerat (University of Neuchâtel)  
Knowledge resources and markets: what territorial economic systems?  
Corina Grigore (London School of Economics)  
Innovation impact on regional economic growth  
Gülden Erkut, Elvin Özdemir (Istanbul Technical University)  
Do local institutions and university determine innovation in the network society? A case study of a mid-size city in Turkey

17:30 - Session on Writing

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**Panel I: Resilience**
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 16C
Chair: Tim Heinemann (HafenCity University Hamburg)
Dario Di Dato (University of Utrecht)
The Resilience of Dutch Regions to Economic Shocks
Julio Prado (Lancaster University Management School)
Industrial Shocks and Clusters: Assessing the impact of economic downturn and growth on regional clusters
Aloysius Gunadi Brata (University of Atma Jaya Yogyakarta)
Searching for locational fundamental evidence in Aceh and North Sumatra after the twin disasters

**Panel II: Innovation II**
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 373 (Laterne)
Chair: Robert Hassink (University of Kiel)
David Adkins (Plymouth University)
Knowledge is power: Social and environmental success for UK maritime industries?
Su-Hyun Berg (University of Kiel)
Emerging Clusters in South Korea: The Case of the 5GW Wind Energy Cluster in Jeolla
Josephine Rekers (University of Lund)
From bench to bedside and back: agglomeration economies and innovation diffusion in the health sector

**Panel III: Evolutionary / Related Variety**
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 16B
Chair: Andreas Müller (University of Bremen)
Matthias Brachert (Halle Institute for Economic Research)
Related Variety, Unrelated Variety and Regional Functions: Identifying Sources of Regional Employment Growth in Germany from 2003 to 2008
Anne Tanner (Technical University of Denmark)
An evolutionary understanding of industry emergence and its geographical context
Ma Mulan (University of Kiel)
Exploring the co-evolution of tourism products, sectors and institutions in tourism destinations: the case of Guilin, China

**Panel IV: Regional and Urban Policy I**
Averhoffstraße 38, Room (tbc)
Chair: Costis Hadjimichalis (Harokopio University)
Martin Quinn (University of Leicester)
Localism vs. Regionalism – The Need for a Multi-Scalar Approach
Liga Baltina (University of Riga)
Suitability of place-based approach in regional development policy in Latvia
Jana Kramulova (Charles University Prague)
Is GDP per capita in PPS a good indicator for regional comparison?
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10:50-12:20  Panel I: Innovation III
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 16C
Chair: Max-Peter Menzel (University of Hamburg)
Sebastian Henn (University of Halle)
Field reproduction, knowledge creation and sense-making at conferences: The case of Toronto
Gregory Spencer (University of Toronto)
Knowledge neighbourhoods: spatial arrangements and social interaction of arts and sciences
Philipp Zielke (University of Hamburg)
Comparative Urban Governance of the Development of Creative Spaces in China

Panel II: FDI and Regional Development
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 373 (Laterne)
Chair: Tim Heinemann (HafenCity University Hamburg)
Balazs Lengyel (International Business School Budapest)
Regional growth, foreign ownership and post-socialist transition: evolutionary economic geography perspectives for CEE countries
Martijn Smit (University of Amsterdam)
Foreign (Owned) Companies and their Employees in the Netherlands
Pedro Marques (University of Kiel)
The Economic Geography of Knowledge-seeking Foreign Investment: Multinationals from Emerging Economies in Germany

Panel III: Regional and Urban Policy II
Averhoffstraße 38, Room (tbc)
Chair: Jane Pollard (Newcastle University)
Ferhan Gezici (Istanbul Technical University)
Institutional context and policies to increase the attractiveness of the cities: The case of Istanbul
Christian Wuttke (Osнabrück University)
The local state as institutional entrepreneur: Institutions and institutional change in China’s urban development in transition
Valentina Cattivelli (Free University of Bozen)
Understanding periurban areas: different points of view of urban planners and regional economists
Fikri Fahmi (University of Groningen)
Urbanization drivers in small city-regions: the case of Cirebon, Indonesia

Panel IV: Planning
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 16C
Chair: Su-Hyun Berg (University of Kiel)
Zhaoyu Wang (King’s College London)
Affordable Housing in China and the UK: A Comparative Perspective
Kovács Szilvia (University of Győr)
Social Games-Formed Suburban Public Spaces in the Budapest Metropolitan Region
Alise Vitola (Riga Technical University)
Smart work (telework) in rural areas: case stories from Europe
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13:20-14:50  Panel I: Innovation IV
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 373 (Laterne)
Chair: Hugues Jeannerat (University of Neuchâtel)
Renate Lukjanska (Latvia University of Agriculture)
Regional innovation policy and system - case of Latvia
Lavinia Florentina Chirilă (University of Oradea)
Regional development and innovation in Romania: an emerging challenge
Jacob Salder (University of Birmingham)
Defining a regional economic structure: reassessing the role of the periphery and hinterland
Jānis Balodis (University of Latvia)
Localised learning and knowledge institutions in economic development of peripheral Functional Urban Regions: example of Valka/Valga urban area

Panel II: Theoretical Aspects
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 168
Chair: Pedro Marques (University of Kiel)
Christoph Hahn (Saarland University)
Reformulating embeddedness - Towards a holistic embeddedness perspective
Anna Butzin (Ruhr University Bochum)
Social Innovation: an emerging theme in regional studies?
Ana Kopren (University of Graz)
Regional Development in the post-conflict Balkans: Possibility of cross-ethnic economic cooperation and association?

Panel III: Regional and Urban Policy III
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 16C
Chair: Jonas König (HafenCity University Hamburg)
Christopher Elton (University of Sheffield)
The re-design of rural governance: new institutions for old?
Maria Kola-Bezka (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)
Regional development in the European Union: Central and Eastern Europe vs. EU-15

Panel IV: Territorial Inequalities and Sustainability
Averhoffstraße 38, Room (tbc)
Chair: Tim Heinemann (HafenCity University Hamburg)
Juan Cervantes (University of Weimar)
National Sustainable Development Strategies and Environmental Governance Rescaling: Case studies on specific urban regions - Potsdam, Germany and Oxford, United Kingdom
Paulo Miguel Madeira (University of Lisboa)
Gains and losses in the regions of Europe during the economic globalization
Philip O’Brien (University of Liverpool)
Territorial cohesion and the governance of strategic planning and regional development in North West England

15:10 - 16:40  Plenary II
Averhoffstraße 38, Room 373 (Laterne)
Chair: Pedro Marques (University of Kiel)
Costis Hadjimichalis (Harokopio University of Athens)
From Economic Crisis to Crisis of Regional Development Theories
Jose Enrique Garcilazo (Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD, Paris)
Regional Growth Patterns and Aggregate Performance