

TUESDAY - 5 AUGUST 2008

8:15 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 Opening of the Commission's Annual Meeting

Richard Le Heron - Chair of the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces
Michael J. Taylor - Vice Chair of the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces
Montserrat Pallares-Barbera - Member of the Steering Committee of the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces and Local Organizer
Antoni F. Tulla - Representing IGU Commission on Gender and Geography

9:25 Opening Paper Presentation

Globalising economic geographies in a globalising world: connections, responsibilities and commitments

Richard Le Heron; Michael J. Taylor (IGU Commission on The Dynamics of Economic Spaces)

Break - 5 minutes -

9:45 Paper Session 1: Clusters and Networks of Knowledge

Chair: Laura Capel

9:45 (P)1.1: *Different evolutionary patterns of industrial clusters in a multi-scalar framework: Comparison of four industrial clusters in Korea (ID-34)*

Jeong Hyop Lee and Hyungjoo Kim (Science & Technology Policy Institute, Korea)

10:00 (P)1.2: *Building Innovative Cluster as a Strategy for Transformation from Low-Tech to High-Tech Development: A Case Study in Seoul Metropolitan City (ID-71)*

Sang-Chul Park (Korea Polytechnic University)

10:15 (P)1.3: *The Cognitive Limits of Cluster Formation (ID-72)*

Michael C. Carroll and Mark C. Zeller (Bowling Green State University)

10:30 (P)1.4: *Do cluster policies contribute to growth in non-metropolitan areas? (ID-42)*

Linda Lundmark and Örjan Pettersson (Umeå University)

10:45 (P)1.5: *Towards high-tech clusterization: A comparative study of urban and high-technology clusters with special mention to 22@Barcelona (ID-31)*

Júlia Bosch, Laura Capel, François Cougoule, Gissel Ferrari, Sergi Solanas (Institut d'Estudis Territorials - Universitat Pompeu Fabra - Generalitat de Catalunya)

11:00 - 11:30 Discussion

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 Paper Session 2: Knowledge Transfer in Enterprises and Firms

Chair: Christine Tamásy

12:00 (P)2.1: *Sustaining Growth and Innovation: Knowledge Transfer and the Firm as a Connected Temporary Coalition (ID-19)*

Sandra Begley, Michael J. Taylor, John Bryson (University of Birmingham)

12:15 (P)2.2: *Knowledge Transfer in a Global Economy: Fonterra's Mobile Work Force Experience (ID-17)*

Christine Tamásy, Christina Stringer, Richard Le Heron, Deborah de Cerff (University of Auckland)

12:30 (P)2.3: *Investors' Decision Process in the Situation of New Market Entry: Path Dependencies, Rational Choice and Dynamic Capabilities (ID-79)*

Martina Fuchs (University of Cologne)

12:45 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

*Casa de la Convalescència - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Sant Antoni Maria Claret 171, Barcelona*

14:20 Paper Session 3: Regions, the Spaces of Knowledge - Part 1

Chair: Martina Fromhold-Eisebith

- 14:20 (P)3.1: *Knowledge management in private equity: The role of networks and regional financial centers (ID-45)*
Britta Klagge (University of Osnabrueck)
- 14:35 (P)3.2: *Interregional learning processes as an answer to structural change in Southern Luxembourg (ID-55)*
Martina Hülz (Université du Luxembourg)
- 14:50 (P)3.3: *Regional Aspects of Innovation in Poland (ID-38)*
Waldemar Ratajczak (Adam Mickiewicz University)
- 15:05 (P)3.4: *From 'technology region' to 'knowledge region' – a conceptual shift in promoting regional development in Central Europe (ID-28)*
Martina Fromhold-Eisebith (RWTH Aachen University)
- 15:20 - 15:35 Discussion

Break - 5 minutes -

15:40 Paper Session 3: Regions, the Spaces of Knowledge - Part 2

Chair: Martina Fromhold-Eisebith

- 15:40 (P)3.5: *Making the Regional Connections: Global Economic Networks in the Nordic Countries and Taiwan (ID-25)*
Wen-Cheng Wang (National Taiwan Normal University)
- 15:55 (P)3.6: *Regional Development and the Competitive Dynamics of Global Production Networks (ID-81)*
Henry Wai-chung Yeung (National University of Singapore)
- 16:10 (P)3.7: *Collaboration in Local Economic Development: The Case of the Toledo, Ohio MSA (ID-21)*
Neil Reid (The University of Toledo) and Bruce W. Smith (Bowling Green State University)
- 16:25 (P)3.8: *The Role of Knowledge-Intensive Services in the European Regions: Does Location Matters? (ID-37)*
Mercedes Rodríguez and José A. Camacho (University of Granada)
- 16:40 (P)3.9: *Urban Competitiveness and the Rescaling of Economic Nationalism (ID-41)*
Ramon Ribera-Fumaz (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
- 16:55 - 17:15 Discussion

Break - 5 minutes -

17:20 Paper Session 4: Architectures for Networked Cities: Urban Planning and Transport Adaptations to Global Needs

Chair: Shuang-Yann Wong

- 17:20 (P)4.1: *Study on the Effects of Modernism and Post-Modernism on Geography and Urban Planning (ID-09)*
Keramatollah Ziari (University of Tehran)
- 17:35 (P)4.2: *Problems of Urban Development. A Study of Guwahati City (ID-49)*
Jayasree Borah (Cotton College)
- 17:50 (P)4.3: *Evolutionary Selective Environment in Air Transport. The Dilemma of "Capacity Crunch" and Land-Use Planning in Europe (ID-10)*
Pere Suau-Sanchez and Montserrat Pallares-Barbera (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- 18:05 (P)4.4: *Connecting the Local to the Global Economy: Constraints of a Local Air Transport System in Malaysia (ID-75)*
Shuang-Yann Wong (Nanyang Technological University)
- 18:20 - 18:40 Discussion

Worlds of new work? Multi-scalar dynamics of new economic spaces
Commission on The Dynamics of Economic Spaces
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18:40 Commentary and Day Conclusions

James W. Harrington (University of Washington, Seattle)

18:55 End

WEDNESDAY - 6 AUGUST 2008 - FIELD TRIP 1

FIELD TRIP 1:

LLOBREGAT DELTA: BALANCING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS WITH ENVIRONMENT AND AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF BARCELONA

Guide: Pere Suau-Sanchez - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

This field trip will be with a bus coach and boat

**8:30 Meeting Point: Plaça del Portal de la Pau
Under Colón (Columbus) Statue**

8:45 Visit 1: The port of Barcelona

8:45 Port Authority of Barcelona Headquarters

Enric Rodellas - Port Authority of Barcelona

14:00 Lunch: Prat the Llobregat Beach

Organization provides a take away lunch box.

Remember to take your sunscreen with you to avoid a sunburn!!

15:00 Visit 2: Cal Tet Natural Area: A Compensation for the Airport Enlargement

Pere Suau-Sanchez - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

15:30 Visit 3: Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat (Agrarian Park of Baix Llobregat)

Agri-food production in the Barcelona metropolitan area

Visit to the Parc Agrari Headquarters

Josep Montasell - Director of the Parc Agrari

Sònia Callau - Senior researcher at Parc Agrari

Valerià Paül - Senior researcher. Institut d'Estudis Territorials, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

17:30 Way back to Barcelona

18:00 - 18:15 Estimated arrival at Casa Convalescència

WEDNESDAY - 6 AUGUST 2008 - FIELD TRIP 2

FIELD TRIP 2:

22@: POBLENOU, THE NEW BARCELONA KNOWLEDGE NEIGHBORHOOD. ASSESSING THE SOCIAL, ECONOMICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MUTATIONS OF AN OLD INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Guides: Antonia Casellas and Esteve Dot Jutglar - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

This is a walking field trip.

**8:45 Meeting Point: Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes
Under Jean Nouvel's Agbar Tower**

9:00 Visit to the Agbar Tower and view of the 22@ neighborhood from the top

10:00 Walking tour through the 22@ district: Planning and Developments

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Old industrial spaces that now are accommodating cutting-edge businesses.

**12:00 New seafront developments: Forum 2004 and Diagonal Mar high-rise
apartments and park**

13:30 Lunch at Jean Nouvel's Central Park of Poblenou

Organization provides a take away lunch box.

**14:30 Public transport structuring the neighborhood: the new Trambesòs in the
Diagonal Avenue axis**

15:00 Discussion at Barcelona Activa (SME Incubator)

16:00 End of the field trip

THURSDAY - 7 AUGUST 2008

8:45 Paper Session 5: New Spaces of Work and Labour Trends: Central and South America

Chair: Warwick E. Murray

8:45 (P)5.1: *Industrial-Rural relations in Tlaxcala, Mexico (ID-66)*

Rocío Rosales Ortega (Metropolitan Autonomous University-Iztapalapa)

9:00 (P)5.2: *The Financing of Poverty in Sao Paulo City (ID-46)*

Kauê Lopes dos Santos (University of Sao Paulo)

9:15 (P)5.3: *Latin America and emergent economies in a globalized world (ID-73)*

Alfredo Sánchez Muñoz (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

9:30 (P)5.4: *Growing apart? Economic globalization, the state and social inequality in Latin America (ID-77)*

Warwick E. Murray (Victoria University)

09:45 - 10:00 Discussion

Break - 5 minutes -

10:05 Paper Session 6: New Spaces of Work and Labour Trends

Chair: Brita Hermelin

10:05 (P)6.1: *A regional analysis of the impact of international trade on wage inequality in Canada (ID-48)*

Sébastien Breau (McGill University)

10:20 (P)6.2: *The geography of work - distance and proximity in networks (ID-30)*

Brita Hermelin and Kristina Trygg (Stockholm University)

10:35 - 11:45 Discussion

10:45 Coffee Break

**11:15 Paper Session 7: Gender and Economic Geography: Work Spaces
Session co-organized with the Gender and Geography IGU Commission**

Chair: Maria Dolors Garcia-Ramon (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

11:15 (P)7.1: *The causes and variations of the women's labor force participation in Catbalogan, Samar, Philippines (ID-04)*

Gabriel Muñoz Gan (University of the Philippines)

11:30 (P)7.2: *Women's Employment in the Secondary Sector of Economy: A Case Study of Guwahati City, Assam, India (ID-27)*

Rupali Phukan Bhuyan (Cotton College) and H.N.Sharma (Gauhati University)

11:45 (P)7.3: *Gendered Livelihoods in the Global Fish-Food Regime (ID-60)*

Holly M. Hapke (East Carolina University)

12:00 (P)7.4: *Women's role in new economic activities in Catalonia: the Pallars Jussà case (ID-44)*

Gemma Cànoves and Asunción Blanco (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

12:15 (P)7.5: *Researching Practices all over the place!: Corporate Social Responsibility and Nicaraguan Women Workers in Global Supply Chains (ID-76)*

Marina Prieto-Carron (University of Portsmouth)

12:30 (P)7.6: *"I was just trying to find something that worked around life": New spaces and practices of female entrepreneurship. (ID-78)*

Carol Ekinsmyth (University of Portsmouth)

12:45 - 13:10 Discussion

13:10 Lunch

14:30 Paper Session 8: Changing Agri-Food Relationships, Wine Industry and the Rural Challenge - Part 1

Chair: Robert N. Gwynne

- 14:30 (P)8.1: *Value Chains, Upgrading and the Chilean wine firm (ID-01)*
Robert N. Gwynne (University of Birmingham)
- 14:45 (P)8.2: *The Globalizing wine sector and local development impacts (ID-07)*
David J Hayward and Nicolas Lewis (The University of Auckland)
- 15:00 - 15:10 Discussion

Break - 5 minutes -

15:15 Paper Session 8: Changing Agri-Food Relationships, Wine Industry and the Rural Challenge - Part 2

Chair: Robert N. Gwynne

- 15:15 (P)8.3: *The political economy of contracting in South Africa's intensive broiler industry (ID-36)*
Charles Mather (University of the Witwatersrand)
- 15:30 (P)8.4: *Food regimes Revisited: A New Zealand Perspective (ID-18)*
Michael Roche (Massey University)
- 15:45 (P)8.5: *Finding Alternative Incomes in the Countryside: The Case of the Netherlands (ID-03)*
Marianna Markantoni and D. Strijker (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
- 16:00 (P)8.6: *The benefits of Natural Conservation Areas (NCA) in Local Development: An Opportunity for Develop Sustainable Strategy (ID-80)*
Marta Pallarès-Blanch (Freelance Geographer)
- 16:15 - 16:35 Discussion

Break - 5 minutes -

16:40 Paper Session 9: Creative Industries

Chair: Pere Suau-Sanchez

- 16:40 (P)9.1: *Creative Industries in Urban Indonesia: Prospects and Challenges (ID-58)*
Nuzul Achjar (University of Indonesia)
- 16:55 (P)9.2: *Making use of traditional knowledge for the renewal of an ageing industrial district: The case of the World Shoe Center at Pirmasens, Germany (ID-26)*
Eike W. Schamp (Goethe University Frankfurt/Main)
- 17:10 (P)9.3: *Artists and Public Policy? The Contradictory Gentrification Process of a Driven Public-Policy Regeneration Strategy (ID-16)*
Antonia Casellas (Universitat de Lleida), Esteve Dot-Jutglar, Montserrat Pallares-Barbera (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- 17:25 (P)9.4: *Building quality: conventions theory and the emerging green building industry (ID-54)*
Julie Cidell (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- 17:40 - 18:00 Discussion

18:00 Commentary and Day Conclusions

James W. Harrington (University of Washington, Seattle)

18:15 End

FRIDAY - 8 AUGUST 2008

8:30 Paper Session 10: Gender and Economic Geography: Migration

Session co-organized with the Gender and Geography IGU Commission

Chair: Carol Ekinsmyth (University of Portsmouth)

8:30 (P)10.1: *The activity of recruit agencies for Japanese women's work abroad (ID-29)*

Yoshimichi Yui (Hiroshima University)

8:45 (P)10.2: *Labor migration of Japanese single women in globalizing Japanese economy (ID-32)*

Hiroo Kamiya (Kanazawa University)

9:00 (P)10.3: *Experience of International Migration by Japanese Women: a Study of Locally Hired Employees in Singapore (ID-47)*

Takashi Nakazawa (Oita University)

9:15 (P)10.4: *Femicide, Testimony and the Commodification of Protest (ID-13)*

Melissa W. Wright (The Pennsylvania State University)

09:30 - 09:50 Discussion

9:55 Paper Session 11: New Spaces of Mobility and Migration

Chair: Antonia Casellas

9:55 (P)11.1: *The Role of Industrial Areas in Rural Occupation and Migration in Iran. Case Study: Lasjerd Industrial Area in Semnan Province (ID-11)*

Ahmad Pourahmad and Mehdi Gharakhlou (University of Tehran)

10:10 (P)11.2: *International migration and local development from a governance perspective: the Bolivia-Spain connection (ID-61)*

Gery Nijenhuis (Utrecht University)

10:40 - 10:55 Discussion

10:55 Coffee Break

11:30 Paper Session 12: Location of Services and Firms, and FDI placement patterns

Chair: James T. Hathaway

11:30 (P)12.1: *Transformation processes to the district form: territorialities compared (ID-62)*

Angela Alaimo and Chiara Pasquato (University of Padua)

11:45 (P)12.2: *Geographical Factors that Shape Ethnic Business Spaces (ID-05)*

Pau Serra (International University of Catalonia)

12:00 (P)12.3: *Locational Dynamics and Trends of Environmental Service Firms at Metropolitan and National Scales in the United States: the Case of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (ID-57)*

James T. Hathaway (Slippery Rock University)

12:15 (P)12.4: *New Spaces of Consumption in Post-Socialist City - Example of the City of Zagreb, Croatia (ID-12)*

Martina Jakovcic (University of Zagreb)

12:30 (P)12.5: *The FDI Chain: from Host to Parent. An Empirical Analysis (ID-14)*

Alexandros Ragoussis (The University of Sydney)

12:45 - 13:10 Discussion

13:10 Lunch

14:30 Paper Session 13: Labor Regulations and Institutional Approach to Economical Geography

Chair: Roger Hayter

14:30 (P)13.1: *The contribution of trade unions to the changing work-related mobility models: the case of Comissions Obreres (ID-65)*

Àngel Cebollada (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

14:45 (P)13.2: *The re-scaling of labor regulation in the South Indian plantation economy: struggles*

and silences in private sector ethicality agendas (ID-64)

Bill Pritchard and Jeffrey Neilson (University of Sydney)

15:00 (P)13.3: *Economic Geography in Institutional Perspective (ID-02)*

Jerry Patchell (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) and Roger Hayter (Simon Fraser University)

15:15 - 15:30 Discussion

Break - 5 minutes -

15:35 Paper Session 14: Assessing Fast Transformations in China

Chair: Guo Chen

15:35 (P)14.1: *Remaking Industrial Districts in China: The State, Global Capital and Regional Development (ID-15)*

Yehua Dennis Wei (University of Utah)

15:50 (P)14.2: *Firm heterogeneity, knowledge accumulation and evolution of the industrial cluster with a developing country's perspective: a case study on the TCM cluster of Tonghua (ID-81)*

Zhigao Liu (China University of Geosciences and Goethe University Frankfurt/Main)

16:05 (P)14.3: *The Spatial Transformation of Danwei Community in the Post-Socialist China City (ID-35)*

Zhang Chun (Peking University)

16:20 (P)14.4: *The Emergence of New Economy in Old Industrial Area: A Case Study on the Dalian Tourism Cluster (ID-43)*

Yimei Yin (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law and Goethe University Frankfurt/Main) and Zhigao Liu (China University of Geosciences and Goethe University Frankfurt/Main)

16:35 (P)14.5: *Mapping Contested Urban Spaces in China: A Tale of Three Cities (ID-59)*

Guo Chen (Michigan State University)

16:50 (P)14.6: *Use of Collectively Owned Economic Development Land as Urban Sprawl in China - a Case of Guangzhou (ID-63)*

Liu Xuan (Sun-Yat Sen University)

17:05 (P)14.7: *The Spatial Distribution and Location Factors of Firms in Transitional Shanghai (ID-68)*

Bo Qin (Renmin University of China)

17:20 - 17:45 Discussion

17:45 Commentary and Meeting Conclusions

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18:00 Closing of the Commission's Annual Meeting

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18:15 End

21:00 Conference Dinner

Marina Moncho's Restaurant

Marina Street, 19-21 (Next to Ritz-Carlton Hotel Arts)

Metro L4 (Yellow) Ciutadella-Vila Olímpica