

The Regional Science Academy



University of Split
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Advanced Brainstorm Carrefour (ABC)

‘Economic and Touristic Importance of Culture and Cultural Heritage of the City’

The Regional Science Academy
in cooperation with **University of Split Faculty of Economics**
(supported by **Split-Dalmatia County Tourist Board**)

Place of venue:

University of Split, Croatia
Faculty of Economics in Split
Cvite Fiskovića 5 21 000 Split, Croatia

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

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Aim:

To provide a presentation of exploratory or new research on a conceptualization and operationalization of economic and urban aspects of culture and cultural heritage in relation to local and regional welfare.

Target groups:

Open access for scientists and other participants creating and implementing cultural policies, tourism policies and activities, and urban development.

Organisation:

Lectures of 20 minutes, followed by questions of participants.

Scientific Programme*



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Time	Programme	Speaker	
8.30 - 9.00	Registration		
9.00 - 9.15	Opening Ceremony		
SESSION 1:			
9.45 - 10.15	<i>Cities, Culture and Tourism</i>	Joao Romao	
10.15 - 10.45	<i>Importance of Cultural Heritage for Real Estate Values</i>	Peter Nijkamp	
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Tourists' Appreciation of Cultural Amenities in Cities</i>	Karima Kourtit	
11.30 - 12.00	<i>Does Cultural Capital Influence Migration Choice?</i>	Bruce Newbold	
12.00 - 12.45	Panel discussion with all participants		
12.45 - 13.30	Lunch		

* Note: Each speech is 20 minutes presentation, followed by 10 minutes discussion

SESSION 2: Signatures of Regional Science

13.30 – 14.30	Great Mind: "Big Brain" Talk: Sir Alan Wilson: A Transdisciplinary Pioneer in the Field of Regional Science	Laurie Schintler
	The Voice of Regional Science on 'Does the tide raise all boats: Entrepreneurial response to economic conditions across the urban-rural hierarchy?'	Mark Partridge
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Conclusions</i>	
14.45	<i>Departure of participants</i>	

	<i>Spekaer</i>	<i>Institution</i>
1.	Nijkamp Peter	Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, NL; A.Mickiewicz University, Poznan, PL
2.	Kourtit Karima	KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, SE
3.	Bruce Newbold	McMaster Univ., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
4.	Laurie Schintler	George Mason University, Washington, USA
5.	Mark Partridge	Ohio State Univ., Columbus, USA
6.	Romao Joao	University of the Algarve, Faro; Hokkaido University, Sapporo

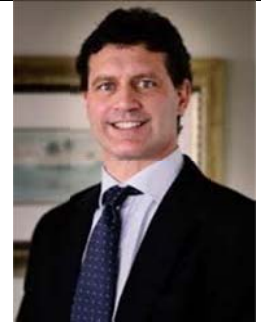
Name	Short bio:	Picture
1. Peter Nijkamp	<p>Peter Nijkamp is emeritus Professor in regional and urban economics and in economic geography at the VU University, and connected to the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm (Sweden) and A. Mickiewicz University, Poznan (Poland). He is member of editorial/advisory boards of more than 30 journals. According to the RePec list he belongs to the top-30 of well-known economists world-wide. He is also a fellow of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences, and past vice-president of this organization. He has served as president of the governing board of the Netherlands Research Council (NWO). In 1996, he was awarded the most prestigious scientific prize in the Netherlands, the Spinoza award.</p>	
2. Karima Kourtit	<p>Karima Kourtit is post-doc researcher at KTH (with a double Ph.D. degree both in economics and geography (with distinction)), with a profound interest in regional and urban topics. Her main research interest focuses on the emerging '<i>New Urban World</i>'. Her main scientific research is in the field of creative industries, urban development, cultural heritage, digital technology, and strategic performance management. Lately, she has been involved in the implementation of national and international research projects and initiatives. Furthermore, she has been involved as a guest editor of several books and many international journals, and has published a wide array of scientific papers, articles, special issues of journals and edited volumes in the field of geography and the spatial sciences.</p>	


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3. Mark Partridge

ark Partridge is the C. William Swank Chair of Rural-Urban Policy at The Ohio State University and a Professor in the Agricultural, Environment, and Development Economics Department. He is also an economic consultant at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Faculty Research Affiliate, City-Region Studies Centre, University of Alberta; Adjunct Professor, Jinan University, Guangzhou China and Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila, Italy; and Affiliate for the Martin Prosperity Institute, University of Toronto. Prior, he was the Canada Research Chair in the New Rural Economy at the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Partridge has published over 125 academic journal papers and his work has been ranked among the top-1000 economists in the world. He has published in many journals such as the *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, and *Review of Economics and Statistics*. He co-authored the book *The Geography of American Poverty: Is there a Role for Place-Based Policy?* Professor Partridge has received research funding from many sources including the Appalachian Regional Commission, Brookings Institution, European Commission, Infrastructure Canada, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, U.S. NSF, U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, USDA AFRI, and World Bank. Dr. Partridge's current research interests include investigating rural-urban interdependence, why regions grow at different rates, and spatial differences in income equality and poverty. He is a Fellow of the Regional Science Association International and winner of the prestigious Boyce Award from the North American Regional Science Council, for which he also served as NARSC Chair. Professor Partridge was President of the Southern Regional Science Association and is an SRSA Fellow. He is Managing Editor of the *Journal of Regional Science* and Co-editor of the *Springer Briefs in Regional Science*. He is also on the editorial boards of *Annals of Regional Science*, *Growth and Change*, *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Review of Regional Studies*, and *Region et Developpement*. Dr. Partridge has consulted with OECD, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, and various governments in the U.S. and Canada, as well as with the European Commission. He has presented



	<p>to the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament on regional issues. Professor Partridge received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Illinois.</p>	
<p>4. Bruce Newbold</p>	<p>Bruce Newbold is a Director and Professor in the School of Geography and Earth Sciences (SGES) at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. He received his PhD in Geography from McMaster University in 1994, and worked at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign between 1994 and 2000 before returning to McMaster in 2000. Since returning to McMaster, he has held Guest Scholar positions at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California San Diego (2004), and the Medical Research Council's Social and Public Health Sciences Unit at the University of Glasgow (2008), a position which included a Fellowship through the Department of Urban Studies, University of Glasgow. His research interests focus on population issues as they relate to immigration, migration, health, and aging. Recent research has focused on the role of migration in the development and transfer of human capital and income across space, commuting and sustainability questions, the income benefits associated with migration, immigrant health, and immigrant settlement processes. His current research: Immigrant settlement and adjustment issues and internal migration within both the US and Canada. His research has been funded by SSHRC, NSF, and SSRC.</p> <p>Immigrant health (funded by CIHR) and migration and health related issues within the elderly population.</p>	

5. Laurie Schintler

Laurie Schintler is Associate Professor at the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University, where she teaches graduate courses on transportation theory and models, regional development theory, and statistics and econometrics. Professor Schintler has written numerous articles and papers in her field, including “A Prototype Dynamic Transportation Network Model” and “Evaluation of the Smart Flexible Integrated Real-time Enhancement System (SaFIRES)”. Professor Schintler is Book Review Editor for the Annals of Regional Science, and, among other service activities, is helping the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments design and set up a web site for complaints regarding signalized intersections in the Washington region. Professor Schintler received her Ph.D. in Regional Planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



6. Joao Romao

Dr. Joao Romao, PhD is Post-doc researcher at Faculty of Economics, University of Algarve. His research interests and consultancy experience are in the areas of tourism, urban planning, regional development and spatial econometrics. He obtained his PhD in Tourism from University of Algarve and MSc in Economics and Management of Science and Technology from University of Lisbon. He is a founding member of the Regional Science Academy (2015) and co-chair of the cluster on Tourism, Leisure and Recreation within the Network on European Communications and Transport Activities Research (2016). Dr. Romao also holds a Visiting researcher positions at Faculty of Economics & Administration, Free University of Amsterdam. His recent research has appeared in journal outlets such as Current Issues in Tourism, Tourism Economics, Letters in Spatial and Resources Sciences and Advances in Tourism Economics among others.

