



**SHAPING EU REGIONAL POLICY:
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PRESSURES
ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
8th & 9th June 2006 Leuven, Belgium**

The information below should be read in conjunction with the “at a glance” table giving the main academic programme timings. The first section deals with the ordering and timing of plenary presentations, the second section lists all workshop presentations in xx order. To find your choices for any particular time please see the “at a glance” sheet for the titles of the workshops and look the detail up below.

Conference address: *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
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PLENARY PRESENTATIONS – both take place in the conference auditorium “Zeger Van Hee” immediately behind the main entrance hall. The conference language is English.

Plenary 1

Thursday 8th June 09:00 – 10:30hrs

Laurent Van Depoele, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium	Chair
Danuta Hübner, Commissioner, Regional Policy, European Commission	A new Cohesion Policy for a re-vitalised Europe
Willem Molle, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Evaluating the EU cohesion policy: Has it delivered the results it has promised? Has it done so without wasting money? What can be done to improve it?

Plenary 2

Friday 9th June 15:45 – 17:15hrs

Mark Hart, Kingston University, England	Chair
David Bailey and Lisa de Propriis, University of Birmingham, England	EU Structural Funds and Enlargement
Peter Gripaos, University of Plymouth, Paul Bishop, University of Glasgow, Scotland, Trevor Hart, University of Hull and Eric McVittie, University of Plymouth, England	Evaluating the evaluations: the case of Objective One funding in Europe

Discussion workshop 1: EU State Aid, Room: DV3 01.13

Date Thursday 8th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Arnoud Lagendijk

Steve Fothergill	EU state aid rules: how the European Union is setting the framework for member states’ own regional policies
Klaus-Otto Junginger-Dittel	A response

Discussion workshop 2: Regional Governance in the Spotlight, Room: DV3 01.13

Date Friday 9th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Gordon Dabinett

Dominic Murphy, Francis Truscott and Kath McGuire	Governance – building bridges (What is the purpose of community engagement in regional governance? Gulfs in understanding between local and regional statutory sector officials and community representatives are dramatically demonstrated using participant responses to questions from research in England. You are invited to help us imagine how to bridge these gulfs and how the process can be resourced.)
John Tomaney	Post-democratic local and regional governance

THEME 1: Enlargement

1.1 Enlargement and the Creation of New Cross-Border Dynamics I

Room: DV3 01.01

Date Thursday 8th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Zoltan Raffay

Małgorzata Runiewicz	The impact of EU enlargement on cross-border developments and competitive capacity building of North-
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	West CIS Regions
Kees Terlouw	The mismatch between the official EU border region Pamina and cross-border behaviour
Robert Geisler and Marek S. Szczepański	<i>Condemned to marginalisation and periphery. The case of the Polish regions</i>

1.2 Enlargement and the Creation of New Cross-Border Dynamics II

Room: DV3 01.01

Date Thursday 8th 15:45 – 17:15hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: Olga Mrinska

Jozsef Benedek and Egon Nagy	Cross-border cooperation on the Romanian-Hungarian border regions
Dóra Illes	Cross border co-operations and development in the enlargement area: a comparative analysis of three cases
Zoltan Raffay	Experiences of cross-border co-operations at the Eastern state borders of Hungary

1.3 Enlargement and the Creation of New Cross-Border Dynamics III

Room: DV3 01.01

Date Friday 9th 09:00 – 10:30hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Robert Geisler

Marek W. Kozak	Delivery mechanism of the integrated regional development programme 2004-2006: analysis and recommendations for the next programming period
Katarzyna Krok	Local and regional cross-border co-operation between Poland and its Eastern neighbours
Olga Mrinska	The national strategy for regional development in Ukraine: squeezed between political reforms and more assertive regional elites?

1.4 The Institutional Challenge of Enlargement

Room: DV3 01.01

Date Friday 9th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Egon Nagy

Sorin Ioniță	EU funds absorption: institutional and budgetary issues in CEE: a case study of Romania
Tetyana Korneyeva	Prospects for strengthening regional governance in Ukraine in the context of initiated reforms
Madalena Fonseca and Eduardo Marques da Costa	Portugal and Spain twenty years after the EU admission: a new regional map of the Iberian Peninsula?

1.5 Re-Thinking Regional Policy in an Enlarged EU

Room: DV3 01.01

Date Friday 9th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Marek W Kozak

Martin Sirak	“Lisbonising” regional development in Central Europe: the case of Slovakia
Sabina Zróbek and Anna Cellmer	New perspectives of the regional policy. Case study of the region of Warmia and Mazury in Poland in the aspect of regional development factors
Sabine Zillmer	Alternative Development Paths For Transnational Cooperation?
Patrizio Sicari, Rosalba Sciascia and Francesco Amato	The strategic role of North-South cooperation in EU's future development: the "Mediterranean free trade zone"

THEME 2: New Accession Countries

2.1 Regional Policy and Development Challenges for Turkey

Room: DV3 01.31

Date Thursday 8th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Sorin Ioniță

Gulhan Bilen	EU enlargement: convergence/two-tier divergence of diversity? Ascendancy of the emerging constellations in intractable Turkish regionalisation
Kivanc Ulusoy	The impact of European governance on Turkish politics and political structure
Esma Gaygisiz and Altan Aldan	Spatial dependence in the evolution of regional disparities among provinces of Turkey

2.2 Adopting the EU Regional Policy Model in Romania and Turkey 1

Room: DV3 01.31

Date Thursday 8th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Esma Gaygisiz

Daniela-Luminita Constantin	Challenges to Romania's regional policy in the perspective of accession to the European Union
Ebru Ertugal and Ana Maria	The Europeanisation of regional policy in Romania and Turkey: new modes of multi-level governance?

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2.3 Adopting the EU Regional Policy Model in Romania and Turkey 11

Room: DV3 01.31

Date Thursday 8th 15:45 – 17:15hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: Kivanc Ulusoy

Gülden Erkut and Ceren Özgen	European Union's conditionality on Turkey's regional policy and institutional restructuring for cross-border cooperation
Ayşe Tekel	Evaluation of the new local government reforms in Turkey within the concept of governance: the case of metropolitan municipalities
Volkan Altıntaş	Turkish tourism development: from the EU perspective at a glance

2.4 Industrial Development Dynamics in Turkey

Room: DV3 01.31

Date Friday 9th 09:00 – 10:30hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Altan Aldan

Pınar Falcıoğlu	Regional specialization and industrial concentration patterns in Turkish manufacturing industry after trade liberalization
Ayten Ayşen Kaya	Regional specialization and location of industry in Turkey: comparing with EU countries
Esma Gaygısız Miyase Yeşim Köksal	Regional Variation in New Firm Formation in Turkey: Cross-Section and Panel Data Evidence

THEME 3: Innovation

3.1 Regional Innovation Systems: Conceptual and Policy Issues

Room: DV3 01.02

Date Thursday 8th 15:45 – 17:15hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: John Shutt

Roel Rutten and Frans Boekema	A note on the relation between space and learning
Sue Bird	Evaluation of the EU's Innovative Actions Programme of 2000-2006
Benito Giordano and Leonardo Piccinetti	Regional policy, innovation and Lisbon - comparing Emilia-Romagna, Italy and Yorkshire and Humber, UK

3.2 Developing Effective Regional Policy for Innovation I

Room: DV3 01.02

Date Friday 9th 09:00 – 10:30hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Roel Rutten

Patrick Collins and Dimitrios Pontikakis	Innovation systems in the European periphery: the case of Ireland and Greece
Carlie Geerdink, Gert-Jan Hospers and Peter Stauverman	From Silicon somewhere to Silicon nowhere: an analysis of herd behavior in regional development policy
Ruediger Wink and Silviya Draganinska	European regional policies and industrial innovations: the case of aeronautics

3.3 Developing Effective Regional Policy for Innovation II

Room: DV3 01.02

Date Friday 9th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Frans Boekema

Arkadiusz Tuziak	The innovative development strategy of the Podkarpackie District as an example of the practical realization of the European Union policy. The case study
Martin Pelucha, John Shutt and Stratis Koutsoukos	The Czech Republic's Structural Funds implementation and delivery in the programming period 2007 – 2013: critical issues
Catherine Christodouloupoulou, John Garofalakis and Andreas Koskeris	Horizontal ICT interregional collaboration activities in the region of Western Greece. Impact on regional development

3.4 Developing Effective Regional Policy for Innovation III

Room: DV3 01.02

Date Friday 9th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Benito Giordano

Gonalo Santinha and Eduardo Castro	Regional policy making in the information and knowledge society: ICT spatial impacts and its importance to spatial planning
Carlos Rodrigues and Artur da Rosa Pires	The innovative actions programme and interactive learning: lessons from a Southern European region
Andr� Spithoven and Peter Teirlinck	The geography of collaboration in times of open innovation: the position of small European economies

THEME 4: INTERREG

4.1 Role and Impact of INTERREG and ESDP: Case Studies I

Room: DV3 01.31

Date Friday 9th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Andreas Faludi

Christos Kollias and Kleonthis Sirakoulis	Administrative and financial aspects of cross-border EU cooperation projects: a case study of INTERREG projects
Giancarlo Cotella and Loris Servillo	Approaching territorial cohesion from a different side: the ESDP application process as a framework for territorial cohesion operative deductions
Dominic Stead and Bas Waterhout	The influence of the ESDP on European inter-regional cooperation programmes and projects: a retrospective and prospective assessment
Erik Gl�ersen, Alexandre Dubois and Kaisa L�hteenm�ki-Smith, Nordregio, Stockholm	ESDP discourse into practice: interpretation of polycentric development in trans-national INTERREG projects

4.2 Role and Impact of INTERREG and ESDP: Case Studies II

Room: DV3 01.31

Date Friday 9th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: John Latham

Artur da Rosa Pires, �ngela Fernandes and Jo�o Morais Mourato	Revisiting INTERREG III as a spatial development laboratory: inter-regional initiatives and their implications for spatial planning reform in Portugal
Andreas Faludi	The king is dead - long live the king: why there will not be an new European spatial development perspective
Ulrich Graute	European territorial co-operation to improve competitiveness of the Union: the case of EU funded co-operation in central and south-eastern Europe
Jon Moxnes Steineke, Kaisa L�hteenm�ki-Smith and Sigrid Sk�lnes	INTERREG galore? The conditioning of cross-border regional development programmes in the Nordic countries

THEME 5: Structural Funds Evaluation

5.1 Structural Funds in Context: National and Pan-European Issues

Room: DV3 01.25

Date Thursday 8th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: John Tomaney

Lukasz Wardyn	<i>The evolution of the subsidiarity principle and its impact on the Structural Funds implementation for the financial period 2007-2013</i>
Peter Brennan	Delors 1 - making a success of the Single Act
Oto Po�luka and Mark�ta �umpikov�	Structural Funds programming cycle as a factor of change of the Czech public expenditure programmes

5.2 Structural Fund Impacts

Room: DV3 01.25

Date Thursday 8th 15:45 – 17:15hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: Paul Stephenson

Andr�s J. Marchante and Bienvenido Ortega	Evaluating the efficiency of the Structural Funds programmes: the case of the 2000-2006 integrated operational programme of Andalusia
F. Governa and M.	Positioning (and improving) territorial cohesion in EU regional policy

Santangelo	
Dieter Lindig, Jirka Stachen and Pertti Hermannek	Sustainability evaluation in the assistance of infrastructure projects by the European regional development fund (ERDF)

5.3 Cohesion Policy at the Margins? – rural and accession state challenges

Room: DV3 01.25

Date Friday 9th 09:00 – 10:30hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Peter Brennan

Barbara Wieliczko	Evaluation of the EU policy towards rural areas – starting point for a debate on renewed EU
Justyna Andrzejewicz	EU cohesion policy: will the gap narrow down? Lessons from the Polish experience
Madeleine Mahovsky	EU cohesion policy and its interaction with real and nominal convergence in the recently acceded member states

5.4 Structural Fund Evaluation – What should we be measuring?

Room: DV3 01.25

Date Friday 9th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Oto Potluka

Gordon Dabinett	Multi-level governance and state constructed regionalism: the Structural Funds in the Yorkshire & Humber Region
Paul Stephenson	Measuring the integrative benefits of regional policy cooperation: a quest for indicators
Elisa Roller	From Community Strategic Guidelines to operational programmes: preparing regional policy programmes, 2007-2013

THEME 6: Governance

6.1 Sub-National Governance Frameworks

Room: DV3 01.19

Date Thursday 8th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Joyce Liddle

Valery Michaux, Michael Murray, Catherine Niarchos and Fabrice Thuriot	<i>The contribution of the 'pays' approach to spatial governance: insights from Champagne-Ardenne and Wallonia</i>
Paolo Carrozza and Giuseppe Martinico	The shape of the multilevel power: benefits and risks of the subsidiarity: new forms of local democracy and governance in the light of Europe's principle of subsidiarity
Roman Kisiel and Alina Żróbek	Governmental challenges for regional innovation policy in less developed areas – the case of Warmia and Mazury region

6.2 Regional Institutions and Governance: Case Studies I

Room: DV3 01.19

Date Friday 9th 09:00 – 10:30hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Michael Murray

Krisztina Varró and Arnoud Legendijk	The role of experts in regional governance – some evidence from transition countries
Francesca Petrossi	P.O.R.E. "Progetto Opportunità" delle Regioni in Europa" an institutional body supporting regional and local authorities to improve access to European funding
José António Oliveira, Zoran Roca and Leonor Gandra	<i>Prospective strategy design for competitive territorial identity: a participatory approach experience from rural Portugal</i>

6.3 Regional Institutions and Governance: Case Studies II

Room: DV3 01.19

Date Friday 9th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop F)

Chair:

Joyce Liddle	Choice, voice and invigorating local democratic processes in a UK context: worthy aspirations or flawed reality?
Ádám Páthy	Cross-border developments and transnational cooperation: evolutionary tendencies of institutional cooperation networks in the Austrian-Hungarian border region
Sara Gonzalez and John Tomaney	The English Mezzogiorno? A new regional policy for Northern England

THEME 7: Competitiveness and Cohesion

7.1 Competitiveness and Economic Growth

Room: DV3 01.07

Date Thursday 8th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Vassilis Monastiriotis

Art Kovačič	Competitiveness as a source of development
Colin Imrie	Sustainable development and EU economic development policy
George Petrakos, Ioannis Psycharis, Aggeliki Anagnostou and Panagiotis Artelaris	Growth and convergence-divergence trends in the new European economic space

7.2 Regional Economic Development Issues

Room: DV3 01.07

Date Thursday 8th 15:45 – 17:15hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: Art Kovačič

Vassilis Monastiriotis	Shaping SEE regional policy: economic limitations and EU conditionality
Erik Gløersen and Alexandre Dubois, Erika Knoblock and Kaisa Lahteenmaki-Smith	<i>European spatial planning in a national context: two sides of improving accessibility</i>
Leslie Budd	A cohesion pact for the regions?

7.3 Whither Regions in a Larger “Regional Bloc”

Room: DV3 01.07

Date Friday 9th 09:00 – 10:30hrs (Workshop D)

Chair: Leslie Budd

Grzegorz Gorzelak	New regional and spatial policy for Poland within a wider European space
Dinar Kale and Stephen E. Little	Flows and Cohesion: balancing capabilities across an expanded Union (not in abstract book – booked too late)
Nicola Gillio, Alessandro Valenza and Silvia Vignetti	Policy challenges for the regional competitiveness and employment objective: Lisbon versus the regions?

7.4 Regional Development Issues in Spain and Portugal

Room: DV3 01.07

Date Friday 9th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop E)

Chair: Grzegorz Gorzelak

Ewa Tuz	Regional policy as one of the factors of Latin American migration to European regions? The case of Spain
Fernando Teigao dos Santos and Gert-Jan Hospers	The evolutionary economic geography of peripheral regions: lessons from Alentejo
António Manuel Figueiredo	From cohesion to competitiveness-oriented approach of the EU regional policy: governance challenges in objective 1 regions – the case of Portugal

7.5 Competitiveness and Cohesion

Room: DV3 01.07

Friday 9th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Martin Ferry

Zoltan Balogh	Adaptation of “twin peaks model” for Central and Eastern European New Member States
Frank Peck and Ignazio Cabras	Service-based growth in old industrial regions: regional policy and contact centre activities in the North West region of England
Thomas Weith and Sabine Zillmer	Regions in between - no perspectives for peripheral areas?

THEME 8: Social Development and Demography

8.1 Social Enterprise and Social Capital

Room: DV3 01.02

Date Thursday 8th 11:00 – 12:30hrs (Workshop A)

Chair: Stratis Koutsoukos

Lorenz Blume and Detlef Sack	Regional preferences for hierarchies, markets, and networks: exploring social capital data for Germany
Mike Gordon	Social enterprise in South Yorkshire, United Kingdom: characteristics and development
Stefanie Dühr and Vincent Nadin	The territorial implications of demographic change in the North Sea region – scope for a transnational planning approach?

8.2 Population

Room: DV3 01.02

Date Thursday 8th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop B)

Chair: Frances Truscott

Martin Ferry	Regions for all ages: implications of demographic change for regional policy
Maria Nazaré Oliveira Roca and Nuno Leitão	Population change and EU regional policies in Portugal
Derek-Jan Fikkers	Regional cooperation: efforts of regional governments in the Netherlands, Switzerland and Germany to attract human capital

THEME 9: Transport and Spatial Planning

9.1 EU Transport Infrastructure and Networks

Room: DV3 01.13

Date Thursday 8th 15:45 – 17:15hrs (Workshop C)

Chair: Mike Gordon

Piotr Rosik	Transport infrastructure, public capital and regional policy – review of studies
Anne Jensen	Promoting regional mobility: adding a community reference for regional infrastructure pricing
Anne Jensen, Lise Drewes Nielsen, Per Homann Jespersen and Jacob Lundgaard	From corridor to region: trans-border cooperation on infrastructure, innovation and research as participative planning in practice
John Latham	The decline in 'Randstad thinking': partly the consequence of the Lisbon agenda?

THEME 10: Urban Development

10.1 City Regions and Policy

Room: DV3 01.01

Date Friday 9th 13:45 – 15:15hrs (Workshop F)

Chair: Gert-Jan Hospers

Peter Cabus	The territoriality of the network economy and polycentric urban networks. How regional policy can cope with entrepreneurial logic: evidence from Flanders
Nick Clifton and Phil Cooke	Technology, talent and tolerance in European cities: a comparative analysis
Lewis Dijkstra	The rise of a European urban agenda? How urban actions went mainstream
R.J. Stevens	Governance and EU policy in European city regions: an 'Anglo-Saxon method' transferable to the European social model? Lessons from the major EU financed 're urban mobil' project