Rural-Urban Linkages for Sustainable Development: An Economic Geography Perspective

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Aims of the IGU Commission on “The Dynamics of Economic Spaces”

To extend international research and scholarship in economic geography through

- the development and dissemination of critical theoretical, conceptual and methodological frameworks
- the conduct of rigorous empirical and policy analyses and
- the building of research capacity in economic geography in different national and institutional contexts

To promote international collaboration in research activity and the dissemination of research findings.

To facilitate knowledge transfer about economic geography and associated policy-related issues between countries and institutions.

Participants from 10 Countries
24 Universities
KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Thursday, 16:00 – 17:30 Kaiser-Leopold-Saal (2nd floor)

Using Ethics to Reframe Agri-Food Sustainability Transition: Responsibility, Governance and the Circular Economy

Damian Maye,

Countryside and Community Research Institute,
Univ. of Gloucestershire, UK

Friday, 11:30 – 13:00 Kaiser-Leopold-Saal (2nd floor)

Rural-Urban Linkages in Sustainability Transitions: Challenges for Economic Geography

Gordon M. Winder,

Economic Geography and Tourism Research,
LMU Munich
PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 19 JULY 2018
Campus Universitätsstrasse (Faculty of Theology) Karl-Rahner-Platz 3

14:00 INSCRIPTION, COFFEE Ground floor

15:30 WELCOME ADDRESS
Kaiser-Leopold-Saal (2nd floor)
Clemens Geitner, Deputy Head of Institute of Geography, University of Innsbruck
Nuri Yavan, Chair of the IGU CDES, Ankara University
Armin Kratzer, Chair of Organizing Committee, University of Innsbruck, Austria

16:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS followed by Q&A
Kaiser-Leopold-Saal (2nd floor)

Using Ethics to Reframe Agri-Food Sustainability Transition: Responsibility, Governance and the Circular Economy
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17:30 GET TOGETHER Cafeteria (ground floor)
FRIDAY, 20 JULY 2018
Campus Universitätsstrasse (Faculty of Theology) Karl-Rahner-Platz 3

9:00-11:00 PRESENTATIONS

| SR VI 1st floor | SESSION 1: RURAL-URBAN INNOVATIONS  
Chair: Jutta Kister, Univ. of Innsbruck, Austria |
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<td>Empowerment of local entrepreneurship through innovative urban-rural cooperation approaches and governance processes for territorial development. Case studies from Milan and Hamburg-Southern Elbe regions – Galya Vladova &amp; Jörg Knieling, HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany</td>
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<td>Digital strategies for sustainable rural development: example of ‘smart mobility’ in the Heinsberg region, Germany – Sophia Gross-Fengels &amp; Martina Fromhold-Eisebith, RWTH Aachen, Germany</td>
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<td>Rurban Pioneers: Urban actors and their contribution on socio-economic developments in the periphery – Nils Unthan, University of Innsbruck, Austria</td>
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| SR VII 1st floor | SESSION 2: VALUE CHAINS AND SYSTEMS  
Chair: Nuri Yavan, Ankara University, Turkey |
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<td>Knowledge-intensive business services in European Global Value Chains: some results for Morocco and Tunisia – Mercedes Rodríguez, University of Granada, Spain</td>
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<td>Analysing the link between urban system and socio-economic performance: The case of the Philippines – Arianne Dumayas, Chuo University, Japan</td>
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| 3               | Global Value Chains and Industrialisation of Turkish Economy  
Ebru Aricioglu, Mersin University, Turkey |

11:00 COFFEE BREAK (Cafeteria, ground floor)
11:30  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** followed by Q&A  
*Kaiser-Leopold-Saal (2nd floor)*  

Rural-Urban Linkages in Sustainability Transitions: Challenges for Economic Geography  
**GORDON M. WINDER**, **ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND TOURISM RESEARCH**, **LMU MUNICH**

13.00  **LUNCH**  
*Mensa SoWi lounge*

14:00-16:00  **PRESENTATIONS**

| **SESSION 3: SPATIAL FLOWS I**  
**CHAIR: NEIL REID, UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, USA** |
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| **SR VI**  
**1st floor** |
| 1  | Role of Rural-Urban Linkages in Local Development: A Comparative Study on Two Rural Settlements in Bangladesh — **ASHIQ RAHMAN & ZAKIR HOSSAIN**, Khulna University, Bangladesh |
| 2  | Economic and institutional change: Evidence along the Urban/Rural Continuum — **MICHAEL C. CARROLL**, University of North Texas, USA |
| 3  | Modelling spatial food systems using input-output table and insights from network science — **STEPHAN J. GOETZ**, Pennsylvania State University, USA |

| **SESSION 4: SUSTAINABLE (RURAL) DEVELOPMENT**  
**CHAIR: ARMIN KRATZER, UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA** |
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| **SR VII**  
**1st floor** |
| 1  | Urban versus rural labour markets during the crisis: an assessment of the impact of the LEADER programme in Andalusia— **MERCEDES RODRÍGUEZ**, University of Granada, Spain |
| 2  | Economy-dependent picture of rurality: Who and how rates rural performance? — **OSKAR WOLSKI & MARCIN WÓJCIK**, University of Lodz, Faculty of Geographical Sciences, Poland |
| 3  | A critical analysis of rural tourism policy regarding the Niksar-Çamiçi plateau secondary residential area (Turkey) — **FADIM YAVUZ & MUSTAFA RAHMAN ÖNCÜER**, Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey |
**16.00**  
**COFFEE BREAK** *(Cafeteria, ground floor)*  

**16:30-18:30**  
**PRESENTATIONS**

### SESSION 5: FOOD SYSTEMS  
*Chair: Nils Unthan, University of Innsbruck, Austria*

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<td>Neil Reid, University of Toledo, USA</td>
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<td>Qualification strategies as driving force for structural re-organization in South Tyrolean wine production</td>
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### SESSION 6: NEW APPROACHES AND CONCEPTS  
*Chair: Frank Zirkl, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany*

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<td>İrfan Kaygılı, Balıkesir University, Turkey &amp; Nuri Yavan, Ankara University, Turkey</td>
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<td>An ordinary attempt to define complicated metropolitan periphery: The case of Istanbul</td>
<td>Sevgi Kaplan, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey</td>
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**19:30**  
**CONFERENCE DINNER**  
Restaurant “lichtblick”,  
*Maria-Theresienstrasse. 18, 7th floor, Innsbruck*
SATURDAY, 21 JULY 2018
Campus Universitätsstrasse (Faculty of Theology) Karl-Rahner-Platz 3

09:00-11:00 PRESENTATIONS

SR VI 1st floor

SESSION 7: SPATIAL FLOWS II
Chair: Gerhard Rainer, Kath. Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

1 Do households prefer to move up or down the urban hierarchy after the financial crisis – Eveline van Leeuwen, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

2 Firms location decision and air quality deterioration – evidence from China – Zhanhan Yu, Duke University, USA

3 Peri-urban and hinterland food production for urban tables: experiences from Germany and Brazil – Frank Zirk, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

11:00 – 12.00 COFFEE AND SNACKS

13.15 – 19.00 EXCURSION

The City of Innsbruck and its linkages

Meeting Point: Karl-Rahner-Platz
Field Trip Leader: Armin Kratzer, University of Innsbruck, Austria

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