

In Association with

The Cambridge Centre for Geographical Economic Research

Local Economic Growth: Recession, Resilience and Recovery Conference

Programme

DAY ONE: Thursday 11th July, McGrath Centre, St Catharine's College, Cambridge

9.30am: Registration and coffee/tea

PART 1: REGIONALLY UNBALANCED GROWTH AND INNOVATION - Chair: MERIC GERTLER

Time	Topic/papers	Speakers
9.50am	Welcome	Ron Martin (Cambridge)
Session 1: 10.00-10.30	Spatially unbalanced growth in the British economy	Peter Tyler (Cambridge)
Session 2: 10.30-11.00	Regional resilience and lumpiness in Europe	Steven Brakman (Groningen)
Session 3: 11.00-11.30	Regional growth and regional innovation	Michael Kitson (Cambridge)
<i>11.30-11.45 – Coffee/tea; McGrath Centre Foyer</i>		

PART 2: REGIONALLY UNBALANCED GROWTH: WELFARE REFORM & GOVERNANCE - Chair: MIA GRAY

Session 4: 11.45-12.15	The spatially uneven impact of welfare reform	Steve Fothergill (Sheffield Hallam)
Session 5: 12.15-12.45	Governance and growth: rebuilding the original modern city	John Holden (New Economy)
12.45-13.00	<i>Morning round up</i>	

Lunch 13.00-14.00, SCR, St Catharine's College

PART 3: REGIONAL RESILIENCE – CONCEPTS AND THEORY – Chair: KEVIN MORGAN

Time	Topic/papers	Speakers
Session 1: 14.00-14.30	Resilience and Local Economic Growth Paths	Ron Martin (Cambridge)
Session 2: 14.30-15.00	Entrepreneurship, culture and external economic shocks: a study of local resilience	Piers Thompson (Nottingham Trent)
Session 3: 15.00-15.30	Regional economic resilience: a Schumpeterian perspective	James Simmie (Oxford Brookes)
<i>15.30-15.45 - Coffee/tea; McGrath Centre Foyer</i>		

PART 4: FROM THEORY TO POLICY – Chair: GLENN ATHEY

Session 4: 15.45-16.15	Local institutions and local economic growth: the state of the Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) in England	Andy Pike/John Tomaney (Newcastle)/University College London
Session 5: 16.15-16.45	London's role in the UK economy	Mark Kleinman (Greater London Authority)
Session 6: 16.45-17.15	Spatial economic rebalancing: the implications for Birmingham	Richard Kenny (Birmingham City Council)
Session 7: 17.15-17.45	The LEP perspective: The truth, the half truth and nothing like the truth.....	Alex Pratt (Bucks Thames valley LEP)
Session 8: 17.45-18.15	PANEL SESSION: Delivering the local economic growth agenda	John Gourd (Herts LEP), Grahame Nix (GCGPLEP) Mark Pendlington (New Anglia LEP), Alex Pratt (Bucks Thames Valley LEP) Andrew Carter (Centre for Cities) and David Marlow (Third Life Economics)

19.15 Pre-dinner drinks; McGrath Centre Foyer

19.45 Gala Dinner; Main Hall, St Catharine's College

DAY TWO - Friday 12th July, McGrath Centre, St Catharine's College, Cambridge

9.45am: Coffee/tea

PART 5: RECOVERY AND POLICY (PART 1) – Chair: HARRY GARRETSSEN

Time	Topic/papers	Speakers
Session 1: 10.00-10.30	Policies for regional resilience: objectives, mechanisms and challenges – insights from the post-earthquake Abruzzo Region	Philip McCann (Groningen)
Session 2: 10.30-11.00	Agency choice and agenda: developing perspectives on economic resilience	Gillian Bristow (Cardiff)
<i>11.00-11.15 - Coffee/tea break; McGrath Centre Foyer</i>		

PART 6: RECOVERY AND POLICY (PART 2) – Chair: JAMES SIMMIE

Session 3: 11.15-11.45	Creating new pathways? Policy activism, offshore wind and the potential for industrial revitalisation in North East England and Scotland	Stuart Dawley (Newcastle)
Session 4: 11.45-12.15	Regional innovation strategies: the challenge for collaboration and governance	Kevin Morgan (Cardiff)
Session 5: 12.15-13.00	<i>General discussion and final round up</i>	

Lunch at 13.00; SCR, St Catharine's College and Close