

Divergent Cities Conference

16 -17 July 2015

McGrath Centre, St Catharine's College, Cambridge

AGENDA

DAY ONE: Thursday, 16 July

9:30-9:50	Delegate Registration - Coffee & Tea
9:50-10:00	Welcome & Introductory Address Ron Martin, University of Cambridge
10:00-11:30	Session 1: Divergent Cities; the underlying causes Chair: Peter Sunley, University of Southampton 'Divergent Cities in Post Industrial Britain' Ron Martin, University of Cambridge A Century of Cities: Urban Economic Change since 1911 Andrew Carter, Centre for Cities Taxi Drivers with a PhD?: the relation between higher educated workers, crowding out and unemployment of lower educated in cities Harry Garretsen, University of Groningen Round up Discussion
11:30-11:45	Tea & Coffee
11:45-13:15	Session 2: Divergent cities; the nature of the local problem Chair: Mia Gray, University of Cambridge Birmingham: securing a World Class City for all Richard Kenny, Birmingham City Council 'Are cities really the motor of UK regional economic growth?' Steve Fothergill, Sheffield Hallam University 'Capital, Institutions and Urban Growth Systems' Robert Huggins, University of Cardiff Round up Discussion
13:15-14:15	Lunch

14:15-15:45	<p>Session 3: Divergent cities; an international perspective (Part One) Chair: Judit Torokne-Roza, European Commission</p> <p>'Leveraging Urbanization in South Asia for Improved Prosperity and Livability' Mark Roberts, World Bank</p> <p>'The Growth and Decline of Cities: Not Symmetrical Phenomena' Philip McCann, University of Groningen</p> <p>City Size and Economic Growth Susanne Frick, London School of Economics</p> <p>Round up Discussion</p>
15:45-16:15	Tea & Coffee
16:15-17:45	<p>Session 4: Divergent cities; an international perspective (Part Two) Chair: Harry Garretsen, University of Groningen</p> <p>'Transforming Specialization: Lessons from Los Angeles and San Francisco' Tom Kemeny, University of Southampton</p> <p>'Productive cities - Evidence from the OECD' Alexander Lembcke, OECD</p> <p>Round up Discussion</p>
17:45	Conference Programme ends for the day

CONFERENCE DINNER

19:00 Pre-dinner drinks, The Ramsden Room, St Catharine's College

19:30 Conference Dinner, Senior Combination Room, St Catharine's College

DAY TWO: Friday, 17 July

9:15 - 9:30	Morning Coffee & Tea
9:30-11:00	Session 5: Divergent cities; recovery and policy (Part One) Chair: Mark Roberts, World Bank
	Spatially Rebalancing the UK Economy: the Need for a New Policy Model Pete Tyler, University of Cambridge
	'Mythic Manchester: Devo Manc, the Northern Powerhouse and rebalancing the English economy' Graham Haughton, University of Manchester
	'The quantitative easing of a finance capital: how London came so well out of the post-2007 crisis' Ian Gordon, London School of Economics
	Round up Discussion
11:00-11:30	Tea & Coffee
11:30-13:00	Session 6: Divergent cities; recovery and policy (Part Two) Chair: Ben Gardiner
	'Devolution to UK cities: answering the wrong question' Alan Harding and Nicola Headlam, University of Liverpool
	'From Deindustrialized to Up-Skilled City-Regions? The Political Economy of Governance Failure' Presenters: David Etherington, Middlesex University and Martin Jones, The University of Sheffield
	'The spatial signature of convergence and divergence in two cities' Kinda Al_Sayed, University College London
	Round up Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00	Conference Ends

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