

# Left behind places and what can be done about them

16 September 2022

Online Conference

## PROGRAMME

(all times are BST London)

Friday, 16 September

9:15-9:30	<p><b><u>Welcome &amp; Introduction</u></b> <b><u>by Professor Ron Martin</u></b></p>
9:30-10:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session 1</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Theme: Left Behind Places: A European Perspective</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Chair: Professor Judith Clifton</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'Swept away by globalisation and discontented. An exit-voice exploration of the Italian left-behind and electoral geographies in light of economic challenges'</i> Alessandra de Renzis</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'Distance from Agglomerations: Are Left Behind, Non-Core Areas Destined to Shrink?'</i> Josh O'Driscoll</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'Left behind places and political discontent in Italy'</i> Nicola Pontarollo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A and Round up Discussion</b></p>
10:45-11:00	<p><b>Refreshment Break</b></p>
11:00-12:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session 2</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Theme: Left Behind Places: A United Kingdom &amp; Ireland Perspective</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Chair: Professor Pete Tyler</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'Social Disadvantage and levels of Urbanisation: Does it matter where you live'</i> Adele Whelan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"The long shadow of local decline: Birthplace economic conditions, political attitudes, and long-term individual economic outcomes in the UK"</i> Davide Luca</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'More than Just (a) Transition: navigating the post-carbon economy in left-behind regions'</i> David Hearne</p>

	<p><b><i>"We are a forgotten people up here": Obstacles to Levelling Up in a 'left behind' Northern locality"</i></b>          Dr Luke Telford</p>
12:15-12:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
12:45 – 13:45	<p><b><u>Session 3: Plenary One</u></b>  <b><u>Chair: Professor Ron Martin</u></b></p> <p><b><i>'Left behind places: Unheard voices, uncertain futures or unrealistic expectations'</i></b>          Lewis Dijkstra</p> <p><b><i>'Social isolation and the geography of discontent'</i></b>          Lawrence McKay</p>
13:45 -14:00	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
14:00-15:00	<p><b><u>Session 4: Plenary Two</u></b>  <b><u>Chair: Professor Peter Sunley</u></b></p> <p><b><i>'Productivity policy for left-behind places'</i></b>          Alexandra Tsvetkova</p> <p><b><i>"The European Green Deal and the Geography of Discontent"</i></b>          Andrés Rodríguez-Pose</p>
15:00-15:15	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
15:15-16:15	<p><b><u>Session 5</u></b>  <b><u>Theme: Left Behind Places : The view from North and South America</u></b>  <b><u>Chair: Professor Amy Glasmeier</u></b></p> <p><b><i>"Gathering round Big Tech: how the market for acquisitions helps hold regions back in the US"</i></b>          Maryann Feldman</p> <p><b><i>"Impacts of Changing Discourse and Measurement of Left Behind Places in U.S. Federal Policy"</i></b>          Tracey Farrigan</p>

	<p align="center"><b><i>"Social mobility, migration and left-behind places"</i></b></p> <p align="center">Dylan Connor</p> <p align="center"><b>Q&amp;A and Round up Discussion</b></p>
16:15-16:30	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
16:30-17:30	<p align="center"><b><u>Session 6</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Theme: Left Behind Places : The view from North and South America</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Chair: Harry Garretsen</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><i>"Uneven geographies of public investment: Infrastructure and the regional inequality problem in the Global North"</i></b></p> <p align="center">Grete Gansauer</p> <p align="center"><b><i>Left behind places in Brazil: The Dynamics of Regional Inequalities and Public Policies in the Early 21st Century</i></b></p> <p align="center">Humberto Martins</p> <p align="center"><b><i>"Have Major U.S. Cities Disconnected from their "Hinterlands"? Evidence from 25 Years of Interurban Firm Network Dynamics"</i></b></p> <p align="center">Maximilian Buchholz</p> <p align="center"><b>Q&amp;A and Round up Discussion</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Conference Closing Remarks</b></p>