

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2000

11:00 am – 12:45 pm

Session 3.1 *Dynamics of urban and regional development I* (AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Meric Gertler, University of Toronto, Canada

Agglomeration effects and socioeconomic differentiation: The Australian megametro hierarchy

Scott Baum, University of Queensland, Australia (with Robert Stimson and Kevin O'Connor)

The emergence of the network enterprise and agglomeration economies

Peter Cabus, Flanders' Social and Economic Council, Belgium

Land use changes in Jakarta

M.H. Dewi Susilowati & Tito Latif Indra, University of Indonesia

Globally oriented foreign MNCs as agents of local learning in less developed countries?

Insights from two Asian technology regions (Bangalore, India and Bandung, Indonesia)
Martina Fromhold-Eisebith, University of Technology Aachen, Germany

Growing industries in the urban economy? A place perspective

Brita Hermelin, Uppsala University, Sweden

Session 3.2 *Theories and discourses of economic geography* (AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Philip Kelly, York University, Canada

Power/economic knowledge: Living on thin abstractions

John Allen, The Open University, UK

A review of the development of economic geography in China

Weidong Liu and Dadao Lu, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

The demise of a critical institution of economic geography in Japan

Fujio Mizuoka, Hitotsubashi University, Japan

Going postal? Ruptures, breaks and transitions in geographic discourse

Scott Salmon, University of Miami, USA

Common ground? Prospects for integrating the economic geography of geographers and economists

Örjan Sjöberg, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden and Fredrik Sjöholm, National University of Singapore

Session 3.3 *Geography of service economies I* (AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Neil Coe, University of Manchester, UK

The volatile location of value added in cross-border professional business services transactions

Claes G. Alvstam, Göteborg University, Sweden

Services and the new economy: Elements of a research agenda

William B. Beyers, University of Washington, USA

The role of the service sector in the restructuring of old industrial regions - the case of the West Midlands

Margareta Dahlström, University of Birmingham, UK

Globalisation, producer services and the Asian city

Peter Daniels, University of Birmingham, UK and Kevin O'Connor, Monash University, Australia

Shopping and leisure: New patterns of consumer behaviour in Canada and Germany
Ulrike Gerhard, Geographisches Institut

12:45 – 2:00 pm

Lunch (NUSS Guild House)

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2:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 3.4 *Dynamics of urban and regional development II* (AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Peter Rimmer, Australian National University, Australia

Globalizing urbanization in western Java
Guenter Spreitzhofer, University of Vienna, Austria

Will patched old wine skins contain the new vintage?
Greg Heys, University of Newcastle, Australia

Urbanization in Bangladesh
Sarwar Jahan and Md. Abdur Rouf, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Combatant companies contra content communities
Arnoud Legendijk, University of Nijmegen and Paivi Oinas, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Work and daily mobility for men and women in urban space: A century of change
Robin Law, University of Otago, New Zealand

Local embeddedness and international competitiveness
Daniel Hallencreutz and Anders Malmberg, Uppsala University, Sweden

Session 3.5 *Organising industrial spaces I* (AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Henry Yeung, National University of Singapore

The geography of immigrant firms in Sweden
Ali B Najib, Uppsala University, Sweden

Information technology, the state and regional development in Bangalore, India
Balaji Parthasarathy, Indian Institute of Information Technology, India

Global value chains and networking: A critical perspective on learning challenges in the New Zealand dairy and meat commodity chains
Richard Le Heron, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Globalization and the indigenous dynamic in Taiwan's industrial transformation
Andrew M. Marton, University of Nottingham, UK

Dynamics of economic space: New opportunity for economic geography in the new century
Sam Ock Park, Seoul National University, South Korea

Session 3.6 *Geography of service economies II* (AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: William B. Beyers, University of Washington, USA

The organisation of creativity – heterarchies in the media industries
Gernot Grabher, University of Bonn, Germany

Service industries and urban transformation within the Asia-Pacific
Thomas A. Hutton, University of British Columbia, Canada

Industrial districts in a global city
Sebastian Kinder, University of Oxford, UK

Corporate networks and the geographical agglomeration of Japanese firms in Singapore
Kentaro Kuwatsuka, Hiroshima University, Japan

Air cargo services and competitive advantage in industrializing economies
Thomas R Leinbach, University of Kentucky, USA and John Bowen, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, USA

Producer services in metropolitan Kuala Lumpur
Nooriah Yusof, Universiti Sains Malaysia

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Tea Break (Foyer, AS7 Shaw Foundation Building, NUS)

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4:30 – 6:00 pm

Session 3.7 Dynamics of urban and regional development III (AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Shirlena Huang, National University of Singapore

The region as a source of firm competitiveness: Biotechnology firms in Australia
Alaric Maude, Flinders University, Australia

What will happen to the urban periphery? The Stockholm Archipelago
Urban Nordin, Stockholm University, Sweden

The future spatial economic development in Indonesia
Triarko Nurlambang, University of Indonesia

Production networks and training under globalization: Lessons from India
Aya Okada, Nagoya University, Japan

Session 3.8 Organising industrial spaces II (AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Robert Lewis, University of Toronto, Canada

Flexible manufacturing: Factories, urban spaces
Robert Lewis, University of Toronto, Canada

Contrasts in agglomeration: Proto industrial, industrial & post industrial forms compared
Nick Phelps, University of Cardiff, UK and T. Ozawa, State University of Colorado, USA

Building business networks: Organising international production and sales networks, 1850-1914
Gordon Winder, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Restructuring and re-scaling of production and research in the pharmaceutical industry
Christian Zeller, University of Hamburg, Germany

Session 3.9 Geography of service economies II (AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Peter Daniels, University of Birmingham, UK

Elite architects in the Asia-Pacific: Dilemmas of the heteronomous service class
Kris Olds, National University of Singapore

The development of economic service centre in the Depok area
Ratna Saraswati and Sugeng Rahardjo, University of Indonesia

Knowledge transfer by business related services: Prerequisites and constraints
Peter Sjøholt, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Norway

A Cinderella story: The rise of global law firms
Richard Smith, University of Leicester, UK

6:15 – 7:00 pm

Antipode Lecture (Lecture Theatre 11, NUS)

Chair: Jamie Peck, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Performing the Diverse Economy: Explorations in the Asia-Pacific Region
Professor Katherine Gibson
Australian National University, Australia

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Blackwell Reception (Foyer, Lecture Theatre 11, NUS)

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER 2000

8:30 – 10:00 am

Session 4.1 Dynamics of urban and regional development IV (AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: T.C. Chang, National University of Singapore

The rise of the global CBD: Mumbai's space-economy at the turn of the century
Jan Nijman, University of Miami, USA

Inter-regional distribution of world income, 1960-1995

Donghyun Park, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

The residential status and consumer behaviour in Helsinki metropolitan area

Jorma Pietala, Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration, Finland

Capitalising urbanisation: Asia's mega cities as platforms for globalisation

Peter Rimmer, Australian National University, Australia and Howard Dick, Melbourne University, Australia

Session 4.2 Finance and economic geography I (AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Phillip O'Neill, University of Newcastle, Australia

Grounding capital: The geographic nature of venture financing in the United States
Matthew Zook, University of California at Berkeley, USA

Changes in inter-corporate ownership and aggregate industry diversification in the Canadian economy, 1976-1995

Milford B. Green, University of Western Ontario, Canada and Rod B. McNaughton, University of Otago, New Zealand

Where traders go when stock exchanges go virtual: Urbanisation, localisation, virtualisation and what next?

Vivien Lo and Michael H. Grote, Universitaet Frankfurt, Germany

Risk management and the re-scaling of international finance: Technology, the diffusion of trust and geographies of risk
Niall Majury, Queen's University of Belfast, UK

Session 4.3 Virtual economies I (AS7 Seminar Room 01-06)

Chair: Andrew Leyshon, University of Nottingham, UK

Human geographies of the internet
Ian Austin, National Library Board of Singapore

Ecommerce: A primer for local and regional development planning

Kenneth E. Corey, Michigan State University, USA

The urban and regional geography of the virtual economy

Andrew Gillespie, University of Newcastle, UK

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Tea Break (Foyer, AS7 Shaw Foundation Building, NUS)

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Session 4.4 Dynamics of urban and regional development V
(AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Peter Kresl, Bucknell University, USA

Special session organised by Peter Kresl:

Urban competitiveness in North America
Peter Kresl, Bucknell University, USA

Measuring the comparative advantage of the knowledge base in European cities
William F. Lever, University of Glasgow, UK

Urban competitiveness in China
Pengfei Ni, Nankai University, China

Spatial transformation and regional integration in Hong Kong-Zhujiang Delta region
Jianfa Shen, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Information and communications flows in the integration of Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta region
Anthony M Townsend, MIT, USA

Cities of clubs
Chris Webster, University of Wales, Cardiff, UK

Session 4.5 Finance and economic geography II
(AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Milford B. Green, University of Western Ontario, Canada

Global trends in finance and corporate governance: Is there still scope for regional variation?

Andrew W. Mullineux, University of Birmingham, UK

Analysts, journalists, managers and the investment strategies of a large corporation
Phillip O'Neill, University of Newcastle, Australia

Internationalisation of capital market regulation in Europe: History, actors, principles and mechanisms
Dariusz Wójcik, University of Oxford, UK

Globalising retail
Neil Wrigley, University of Southampton, UK

Virtual finance and real geographies of financial exclusion and inclusion in post-deregulation Australia
Neil Argent, University of New England, Australia

Dealing with the internationalization of financial capital: The state and local interests over the banking crisis in Japan
Seiko Kitajima, Hirosaki University, Japan

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Session 4.6 *Geographies of transitional economies*

(AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Andrew Marton, University of Nottingham, UK

Globalisation, economic transformation and regional change in Russia
Michael Bradshaw, University of Leicester, UK

Central Asian states: Geopolitical and foreign trade reorientation
Jarmo Eronen, Helsinki School of Economics and Business
Administration, Finland

*State policy and market power: The transformation of Shanghai under
economic reform*
Sun Sheng Han, National University of Singapore

*Economic restructuring of the Russian Barents territories-theory and
practice*
Markku Tykkylainen, University of Joensuu, Finland

*Enterprise, embeddedness and exclusion: Business relationships in a
small island developing economy*
Michael Taylor, University of Portsmouth, UK

Zhong Guan Cun and the development of China's computer industry
Yu Zhou, Vassar College, USA

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Lunch (NUSS Guild House)

Session 4.7 *Virtual economies II*

(AS7 Seminar Room 01-06)

Chair: Matthew Zook, University of California at Berkeley, USA

The location of production, consumption and contents of web information
Aharon Kellerman, University of Haifa, Israel

*Time, space and (digital) compression: Software formats and the re-
organisation of the music industry*
Andrew Leyshon, University of Nottingham, UK

The internet: Its economic geography and policy implications
Edward J. Malecki, University of Florida, USA

Chips, bits, and the law: An economic geography of internet gambling
Mark Wilson, Michigan State University, USA

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2:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 4.8 *Innovation, learning, and communities of practice I*
(AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Peter Maskell, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Innovation, cluster and context

Bjørn Asheim, University of Oslo, Norway and
Keith Smith, The STEP Group, Norway

Spaces and scales of innovation

Timothy G. Bunnell, National University of
Singapore and Neil M. Coe, University of
Manchester, UK

The spaces of creative work

Louise Crewe, University of Nottingham, UK

Social structures of learning

Meric S. Gertler, University of Toronto,
Canada

*Regional innovation support systems in East
Asia and Europe compared*

Robert Hassink, University of Bonn, Germany

*A late-Industrial district: The construction of
learning networks in Hsinchu-Taipei corridor
in Taiwan*

Jinn-yuh Hsu, National Taiwan Normal
University, Taiwan

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Tea Break (Foyer, AS7 Shaw Foundation Building, NUS)

Session 4.9 *Economy and the environment I*
(AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Christian Schulz, University of
Cologne, Germany

*Industry and environment in East Asia: Policy
approaches*

David P. Angel, Clark University, USA

When is a tree not a tree?

Jean Hillier, Curtin University, Australia

*Economic implications of the degradation of
the environment in Malaysia*

Hamirdin B. Ithnin, University of Malaya,
Malaysia

The ecology of external economies

Jerry Patchell, Hong Kong University of
Science and Technology

Session 4.10 *Development geography I*
(AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Sarah Turner, University of Otago,
New Zealand

*Globalization and the economic development of
small states in the new millennium*

Abdul Aziz Kaloko, University of Brunei

Re-defining regional development in Sri Lanka

M.M. Karunanayake and M.D.C. Abhayaratna,
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

*Is local development a new paradigm for
development studies?*

Sergio Conti and Paolo Giaccaria, University
and Polytechnic, Italy

*The role of small-scale entrepreneurs in
changing Indonesian contexts*

Stein Kristiansen, Agder University College,
Norway

Globalisation and African agriculture

Marianne Nylandsted Larsen, Centre for
Development Research, Denmark

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Session 4.11 *Innovation, learning, and communities of practice II*
(AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Bjørn Asheim, University of Oslo, Norway

Singapore's innovation system between local and global networks

Matthias Kiese, University of Hannover, Germany

Towards a learning-based theory of the cluster

Peter Maskell, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Technological variety, technological change, and the geography of production techniques

David Rigby and Jürgen Essletzbichler, University of California at Los Angeles, USA

Knowledge creation by new firms

Rolf Sternberg, University of Cologne, Germany

Session 4.12 *Economy and the environment II*
(AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: David P. Angel, Clark University, USA

Transnational corporations and voluntary environmental initiatives in Southeast Asia
Sanjeev Singh and Martin Perry, National University of Singapore

Agents of greening

Christian Schulz and Dietrich Soye, University of Cologne, Germany

The impact of transnational environmental lobbying on industrial production systems
Dietrich Soye, University of Cologne, Germany

The sustainability of the "geo" in economic geography

Iain Wallace, Carleton University, Canada

Session 4.13 *Development geography II*
(AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Fredrik Sjöholm, National University of Singapore

The role of small enterprises in the household and national economy in Sri-Lanka

Claes Lindberg, Shanta Wijesinghe and Ali B. Najib, Uppsala University, Sweden

NGOs, the state and donors in Bangladesh

Mokbul Morshed Ahmad, National University of Ireland

Promoting growth and development in South Africa's peripheral regions

Ben N. Mosiane, University of North-West, South Africa

How geography can contribute to a sustainable equitable planning-oriented development

Francoise Orban-Ferauge, University of FUNDP, Belgium

6:15 – 7:00 pm

Plenary Session (Lecture Theatre 12, NUS)

Chair: Henry Yeung

Rethorizing economic geography: from commercial geography to the 'cultural turn'

Professor Trevor Barnes

University of British Columbia, Canada

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Economic Geography Reception (Foyer, Lecture Theatre 12, NUS)

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Session 5.1 Geographies of international trade and investment I (AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Henry Yeung, National University of Singapore

The changing locational behaviour of transnational corporations: Towards an explanation of the recent inward investment surge in the Republic of Ireland

Proinnsias Breathnach, National University of Ireland, Ireland

Mapping globalisation in the Asia-Pacific: IT sector linkages between Southeast Asia and the USA

Neil Coe, University of Manchester, UK

Restructuring in the European chocolate industry and effects in the cocoa producing countries

Niels Fold, Copenhagen University, Denmark

The global-local interplay of Samsung's FDI in Billingham, the Northeast of England, UK:

Geographies of a floating plant

Sung-Hoon Jung, University of Sussex, UK

Session 5.2 Labour Geographies I (AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Philip S. Morrison, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Entrepreneurship and labor markets: Is an innovative Singapore possible?

Stephen J. Appold, National University of Singapore

Immigration and integration of labour in Vancouver, Canada

Harald Bauder, University of British Columbia, Canada

Expatriate labour in international financial centres: Evidence from New York city

Jonathan Beaverstock, Loughborough University, UK

Institutional barriers and migrants in the chinese urban labor market

Kam Wing Chan, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Session 5.3 Development geography III (AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Michael Bradshaw, University of Leicester, UK

Kut (rotating credit fund) in the livelihood strategies of the urban households in Malaysia

Suriati Ghazali, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Private sector development in Vietnam: Ambiguous regulation and the emerging economic structure

Lotte Thomsen, Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen, Denmark

Whose ideas? Development charities talking, from the grassroots to the internet

Janet Townsend and Emma Mawdsley, Durham University, UK

Small scale entrepreneurs in Hanoi, Vietnam. Changing times, changing challenges

Sarah Turner, University of Otago, New Zealand

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Tea Break (Foyer, AS7 Shaw Foundation Building, NUS)

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Session 5.4 *Geographies of international trade and investment II* (AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Neil Coe, University of Manchester, UK

TNCs, local business networks and the development of technology
Inge Ivarsson, Göteborg University, Sweden

EU-ASEAN trade policies
Erja Kettunen, Helsinki School of Economics, Finland

Multinational corporations in trouble – Hyundai Motor India and local settings
Yeong Kim, Ohio University, USA

Change in Korean investment policy
Kristiina Korhonen, Helsinki School of Economics, Finland

Local effects of automotive industry globalisation: A study of Volvo automotive suppliers in Sweden
Anders Larsson, University of Göteborg, Sweden

Patterns of East Asian investments in Vietnam - A national regulative regime under pressure from the Asian crisis
Jakob Lindahl, Roskilde University, Denmark

Session 5.5 *Labour Geographies II* (AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Susan M. Roberts, University of Kentucky, USA

*Labour market responses to foreign direct investment, disinvestment and reinvestment:
The case of the microelectronics industry in the north east of England, 1989-2000*
Stuart Dawley, University of Newcastle, UK

NAFTA, lean production and autoworkers' unions: Reshaping the labour geography of the North American auto industry
John Holmes, Queen's University, Canada

A Place for locality in labour geographies? Globalisation, local labour control regimes, and locally-emergent properties
Andy Jonas, University of Hull, UK

Spaces of labour control in Southeast Asia
Philip F. Kelly, York University, Canada

Globalisation and governmentality: Creating a call centre labour force
Wendy Larner, University of Auckland, New Zealand

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Session 5.6 *Geographies of global capitalism I* (AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Alex Hughes, University of Newcastle, UK

Re-presenting mining multinationals in the Asia-Pacific
Glenn Banks, University of New South Wales, Australia

The globalization of industrial restructuring
Padraig Carmody, University of Vermont, USA

Markets and pre-capitalist exchange
George Curry, Curtin University of Technology, Australia

*The spaces of economic crisis: Reconfiguring Marxian crisis theories
in the time of Southeast Asia's economic reconfiguration*
Jim Glassman, Syracuse University, USA

Economic globalization in the lesser developed world
Richard Grant, University of Miami, USA

Session 5.7 *Rural and resource economies* (AS7 Seminar Room 01-06)

Chair: Andrew Marton, University of Nottingham, UK

Business cycles and agricultural resource use
Ben Bradshaw, Simon Fraser University, Canada

*Rural population change and roadnet accessibility: Spatial analysis of
roadnet impact on migration processes in a rural, Swedish region*
Aake Forsstroem, Goteborg University, Sweden

*Glocalization on the resource periphery: The remapping of British
Columbia*
Roger Hayter, Simon Fraser University, Canada

*The effects of transport situation on rural mobility: A synchronic
analysis from villages in rural Java*
Douglas C. Johnston, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

*Ecotourism potency in Indonesia: Special case of Pulau Dua and Pulau
Rambut*
Lia Warlina and Endang Saraswati, University of Indonesia

*Making our way through the woods: Small-scale forest-based
enterprises in northern BC*
Heather Myers, University of Northern BC, Canada

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Lunch (NUSS Guild House)

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Session 5.8 Geographies of international trade and investment III

(AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Niels Fold, Copenhagen University, Denmark

Globalization and spatial restructuring of China's state owned enterprises

Xiaojian Li, Henan University, China

Linking economic and cultural processes of globalization

Becky Mansfield, University of Oregon, USA

Global discourse, global strategy and the putative global tomato

Bill Pritchard, University of Sydney, Australia

Core-periphery trade for New Zealand apples

Michael M. Roche and Megan K.L. McKenna, Massey University, New Zealand

Foreign direct investments and regional effects: empirical evidence from Norway

Grete Rusten, Stig Erik Jakobsen and Torunn Kvinge, Foundation for Research in Economics and Business Administration, Norway

Globalisation within the Nordic pulp and paper industry

Bjørnar Sæther, University of Oslo, Norway

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Tea Break (Foyer, AS7 Shaw Foundation Building, NUS)

Session 5.9 Labour Geographies III
(AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Philip F. Kelly, York University, Canada

Hong Kong's labour force under globalization: A case study of the textile and clothing industries

Becky P.Y. Loo, University of Hong Kong

Globalisation and the labour market

Ron Martin, University of Cambridge and Philip S. Morrison, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Zapping labor III: Three moments of restructuring in the American job market

Jamie Peck, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

The "brain drain phenomenon": Skilled emigration from less-favoured regions in the European Union? a case study from Austria

Anita Pöeckl, University of Vienna, Austria

Session 5.10 Geographies of global capitalism II (AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Jim Glassman, Syracuse University, USA

Multi-stakeholder approaches to ethical trade: Towards new organisational geographies of global commodity chains

Alex Hughes, University of Newcastle, UK

The global food industry and the emergence of an export-oriented shrimp sector in Southeast Bangladesh

Robert J Pokrant, Curtin University of Technology, Australia and Peter Reeves, National University of Singapore

Capitalism, cities, and the production of symbolic forms

Allen J. Scott, University of California at Los Angeles, USA

Measuring economic globalization: Spatial hierarchies and market topologies

Michael Shin, University of Miami, USA

Revisiting theories of East Asian capitalism:

The case of Korean "sand castle" capitalism

Lai Si Tsui-Auch and Yong-Joo Lee, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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Session 5.11 Geographies of international trade and investment IV
(AS7 Seminar Rooms A,B,C)

Chair: Bill Pritchard, University of Sydney, Australia

Constructing knowledges of 'emerging markets': Geographies and sociologies
James D. Sidaway and John R. Bryson, University of Birmingham, UK; Michael Pryke, Open University, UK

Global markets - local competence? Internationalisation of the Norwegian petroleum industry

Eirik Vatne, Norwegian School and Economics and Business Administration, Norway

Why Japanese companies invest in Singapore?
Xu Gang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Trade and inequality

Michael Webber and Sally Weller, University of Melbourne, Australia

Session 5.12 Labour Geographies IV
(AS7 Seminar Room D)

Chair: Jonathan Beaverstock, Loughborough University, UK

Geo-politics of outrage and action
Susan M. Roberts, University of Kentucky, USA

Australian labour and discursive representations of the spatiality of power
David Sadler, University of Durham, UK and Bob Fagan, Macquarie University, Australia

The chameleon state: Policy and strategies for governing home-based outwork in the Australian clothing industry
Elissa Sutherland, University of Newcastle, Australia

Innovative labor organizing strategies: Women in the food sector in South & Southeast Asia
Gisèle Yasmeen, University of British Columbia, Canada

Session 5.13 Culture and ethnicity in economic geography
(AS7 Seminar Room 01-01)

Chair: Tim Bunnell, National University of Singapore

The emergence of a cross-border production system and its cultural dimension
Peter Dörrenbächer, Universität des Saarlandes and Christian Schulz, University of Cologne, Germany

The geography of energy as geographies of power
Johannes Hamhaber, Universität zu Köln, Germany

Ethnic identity and business solidarity: Chinese capitalism revisited
You-tien Hsing, University of British Columbia, Canada

The city of spectacle, cultural capital and the politics of difference
Louise Johnson, Deakin University, Australia

6:15 – 7:30 pm

Antipode Roundtable: A Crisis of Economic Geography?
(Lecture Theatre 12, NUS)

Convenor: Jamie Peck, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Panelists: Meric S. Gertler, University of Toronto, Canada
Phillip O'Neill, University of Newcastle, Australia
Jamie Peck, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Chair: Henry Yeung, National University of Singapore
Gernot Grabher, University of Bonn, Germany
Sam Ock Park, Seoul National University, South Korea
Susan M. Roberts, University of Kentucky, USA