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**Trust in Safe Public E-Services. Translating Policies into Use.**

Elin Wihlborg (Linköping University), Irene Bernhard (University West, Trollhättan)

**Social Capital and Entrepreneurship**

Soogwan Doh (Sungkyunkwan University), Edmund J. Zolnik

**Regional Innovation Performance of Firms in Portugal**

Purificación Vicente Galindo, Teresa de Noronha Vaz (University of Algarve), Peter Nijkamp, Eric de Noronha Vaz

**Reindeer Herders in Finland: Pulled to Community-based Entrepreneurship & Pushed to Individualistic Firms**

Leo Paul Dana (University of Canterbury), Jan Åge RISETH (Norut- Northern research institute Tromsø)

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Sílvia B. Fernandes (University of Algarve)
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Locked into the Ivory Tower? Mobility and Entrepreneurship among Swedish Academics
Olof Ejermo (Lund University)

The Individual-Institutional- Opportunity Nexus in Entrepreneurship: Bridging Perspectives in Entrepreneurship and Community and Regional Economic Development
Michael W-P Fortunato (Pennsylvania State University), Theodore R. Alter

Women, Entrepreneurial Activity and Territory: Differences or Myths?
Antonio Garcia-Tabuenca (Universidad de Alcalá), Jose L. Crespo-Espert, Federico Pablo-Martí

Financing Needs of Nascent Entrepreneurs in Chile: Does Gender Matter?
Gianni Romaní (Universidad Católica del Norte), Miguel Atienza, José Ernesto Amorós

3. Rural Development

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Tomaz Dentinho, Jaime Duarte, Fabiola Gil (University of the Azores)

Against the Grain: What Motivates Entrepreneurs to Locate in Pennsylvania’s Non-Metropolitan Cities and Boroughs
Michael W-P Fortunato (Pennsylvania State University), Theodore R. Alter

Lifelong Learning as a Pillar of Entrepreneurship in the Greek Countryside
Dimitris G. Ierapetritis (Technological Educational Institute of Halkida), Dimitris Lagos

Farm Businesses, the Digital Economy, and Broadband Internet
Peter Stenberg (USDA-Economic Research Service), Mitchell Morehart

4. Economic Development

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An Alternative Time-Spatial Approach towards Post-Monetarism
Elin Wihlborg, Per Assmo (Linköping University)
Start-ups, Long- and Short-Term Survivors and their Effect on Regional Employment Growth
Michael Fritsch (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), Florian Noseleit

Different measures of economic growth lead to different conclusions?
Urban Gråsjö (University West, Trollhättan)

How Robust are Estimated Country Welfare? An Investigation of Welfare Ranking, Based on Indices Calculated Using Random Weights
Michael Olsson (University of Skövde)

5. Multidimensional Entrepreneurship
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Chair: Elisabeth Jansson (University West, Trollhättan)

Industrial Variation of High-Growth Firms
Sven-Olov Daunfeldt, Niklas Elert (The Ratio Institute), Dan Johansson

Entrepreneurship - The Act of Enhancing One’s Reality
Andruin Mui (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Labor Mobility and New Firm Formation: Who do New Firms Employ?
Kristina Nyström (Royal Institute of Technology & The Ratio Institute)

Multidimensional Entrepreneurship: Theoretical Considerations and Swedish Empirics
Hans Westlund (Royal Institute of Technology and Jönköping International Business School)

6. Industries
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The Effect of Country Absorptive Capacity on Exports: A Panel Data Analysis
Luisa Alama Sabater, Laura Marquez-Ramos (Universitat Jaume I), Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso

Entrepreneurial Opportunity and the Formation of the Photovoltaic Industry in Eastern Germany
Matthias Brachert (Halle Institute for Economic Research), Christoph Hornych

Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Oxfordshire’s High-Tech Economy – Firm Survival, Growth and Innovation
Helen Lawton Smith (University of London), Saverio Romeo
The Effect of Manufacturing Firms’ Spatial Distributions and Entrepreneurships on the Productivity of Manufacturing Industries: An Empirical Study on Korean Case
Jichung Yang (Seoul National University), Daeyoung Park, Changmu Jung

7. Firm Performance & Clusters
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Chair: Roger Stough (George Mason University)

The Contribution of the Quality Management to the Better Business Formation and Development: Lessons from its Adoption in the Greek Banking Sector
Chrysanthi Balomenou (Panteion University), Konstantinos Kolovos

Large Listed Firms in Europe: Impact of Legal Tradition and Ownership Structure on Performance
Per-Olof Bjuggren (Jönköping International Business School), Andreas Högberg

Industrial District Heterogeneity and Competitive Advantage: Evidence from Italy
Nunzia Carbonara (Politecnico di Bari)

Family Ownership and Return on Investments
Johan E. Eklund, Johanna Palmberg (Jönköping International Business School), Daniel Wiberg

The Influence of Clustering on MNE Location and Innovation in Great Britain
Gary A. S. Cook (University of Liverpool), Hans Lööf, Naresh R. Pandit, Börje Johansson

8. Regional Innovation Systems
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Technological Adjustments in Textile, Clothes and Leather Industries: an Alternative Pathway for Competitiveness
Marisa Cesário (University of Algarve), Maria Teresa de Noronha Vaz

The Spatial Diffusion of a Knowledge Base – Laser Technology Research in West Germany, 1960-2005
Michael Fritsch (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), Luis F. Medrano

The Location of Business Support Programs: Does the Knowledge Context Matter?
Kingsley E. Haynes (George Mason University), Haifeng Qian, Sidney C. Turner
Does Agglomeration Boost Innovation? An Econometric Evaluation
Megha Mukim (London School of Economics)

Entrepreneurship, Evolution and Geography
Erik Stam (Utrecht University)
9. Cities
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Entrepreneurial Activity across European Cities
Maksim Belitski (University of Leicester), Julia Korosteleva

The Growth of Creative Industries in Korean Cities
Ho-Yeon Kim (Sungkyunkwan University)

The mechanisms of international brain circulation – a conceptual framework and some empirical evidence
Gunther Maier (Vienna University)

The Historical Roots of Entrepreneurship in South-Central Anatolia in Turkey
Oğuz Özbek (Selcuk University)