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# Paper Session Program

The 11<sup>th</sup> Uddevalla Symposium 2008, May 15-17 on:  
Spatial Dispersed Production and Network Governance

**Thursday, May 15, 13.00-17.00:**

***I:I Knowledge Processes and Production***

Room 1

*Chair: Professor Dr. Ulrich Blum, [praesident@iwh-halle.de](mailto:praesident@iwh-halle.de)*

## **1. Returns to Higher Education - A Regional Perspective**

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## **2. Knowledge and Competitiveness in a Company – Identification, Measurement and Management**

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## **3. Persistent R&D and Regional Milieu**

**What is the impact on productivity and profit?**

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## **4. Business Service Production Responsive to the Spatially Dispersed Stochastic Demands – Optimal Stock Location Model Approach**

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### ***II:I Knowledge and Collaboration Networks***

Room 2

Chair: Professor Thomas Andersson, [thomas.andersson@ihh.hj.se](mailto:thomas.andersson@ihh.hj.se)

#### **1. Cluster Development policy as a tool in regional development and competitiveness policy – theoretical concepts and empirical evidence.**

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#### **2. Making of a Science Town: The Case of Daedeok, Korea**

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#### **3. The Impact of Proximity dimensions on the Knowledge diffusion Process**

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#### **4. Information Technology and the Ecology of Networking Organisations**

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***III:1 Entrepreneurship, citizen learning and learning organizations***

Room 3

*Chair: Professor Roger R. Stough, [rstough@gmu.edu](mailto:rstough@gmu.edu)*

**1. Market orientation of the Swedish school sector from an institutional perspective. How does the school acquire the characteristics of a company?**

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**2. Barriers to start-up and Development of female entrepreneurship in Greece: the case of the Peloponnese Region**

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**3. Modelling the small and medium enterprises development on the base of forecasting before-crises situations**

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**4. The Influence of Knowledge Spillovers on Export market Entry**

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**5. A romantic-Ironic history of a Deviant Entrepreneurship**

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***IV:1 Social Capital, Knowledge Institutions, Knowledge Spillovers,  
Spatial Econometrics and Regional Dynamics:***

Room 4

*Chair: Professor Dao-Zhi Zeng, [zeng@se.is.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:zeng@se.is.tohoku.ac.jp)*

**1. Social capital enhancement through regional co-operation: A study of a Swedish policy program**

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*Discussant:* Bernard Weinstein, [budw@pacs.unt.edu](mailto:budw@pacs.unt.edu)

**2. Urbanization, Productivity and Innovation: Evidence from Investment in Higher Education**

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**3. Spatial Capital Mobility, an Empirical Study**

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**4. Should Local Governments Invest in Technology Incubators? A Case Study of Richardson, Texas (USA)**

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***V:1 Locational Conditions for Firm Performance***

Room: Seminar Room

Chair: Dr. Andreas Stephan, [andreas.stephan@ihh.hj.se](mailto:andreas.stephan@ihh.hj.se)

**1. Knowledge Production in Nanomaterials: An Application of Spatial Filtering to Regional Systems of Innovation**

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**2. Agglomeration, Productivity and Firm Size - evidence from Swedish firm-level data.**

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**3. Creativity, Talent and Regional Wages in Sweden**

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**Thursday May 15, 13.00-17.00:**

***VI:I Regional Knowledge Production for Innovation***

**The Dahmen session**

Room: Special Conference Room

PART A: **13.00-14.20**, *Chair: Dr. Annika Rickne, [annika.rickne@circle.lu.se](mailto:annika.rickne@circle.lu.se)*

**13.00 - 13.40: The Co-Evolution of Technology Transfer and Regional Absorptive Capacity: Stanford and Silicon Valley**

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**13.40 - 14.20: Geographical patterns of innovation amongst Canadian knowledge-intensive firms.**

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PART B: **14.40 - 16.00**, *Chair: Olof Ejermo, [olof.ejermo@circle.lu.se](mailto:olof.ejermo@circle.lu.se)*

**14.40 - 15.20: Universities and Regional Knowledge Production in High Technology Local Economies - the Cases of Oxfordshire and Cambridgeshire**

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**15.20 - 16.00: Absorptive capacity and the importance of collaboration for innovation in life science and agricultural biotechnology firms.**

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**Thursday May 15, 13.00-17.00:**

***VII:1 Mutual concept in Finance/Corporate Governance/Firm Performance***

Room: Event Hall

Chair: Professor Kiyoshi Kobayashi, [kkoba@psa.mbox.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:kkoba@psa.mbox.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

**1. The Monitoring Role of Large Stakeholders; Institutional Ownership and Dividends**

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**2. Firm Performance and Ownership Patterns in Scandinavia and South East Asia**

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**3. Does Board Heterogeneity Improve Investment Decisions?**

**Board composition and investment performance in Swedish listed firms.**

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**4. Ownership, Economic Entrenchment and Allocation of Capital**

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**5. Ownership and Allocation of Capital in Indian Firms**

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***1:2 Knowledge Processes and Production***

Room 1

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**1. Knowledge and Skill for Infrastructure Technology for Survival of Economy in Global Competition**

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**2. The Optimum production and capital flow of multinational firm**

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**3. Import of Products and Export of Innovations**

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**4. Metropolitan Regions and Product Innovation**

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***IV:2. Social Capital, Knowledge Institutions, Knowledge Spillovers,  
Spatial Econometrics and Regional Dynamics:***

Room 2

*Chair: Dr. Per Assmo, [per.assmo@hv.se](mailto:per.assmo@hv.se)*

**1. The Attractiveness of the Industrial Districts in the Knowledge-based economy**

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**2. Impacts of Transport Infrastructure Policies at Population-Declining Metropolitan Area –Business Productivity and Quality of Urban Life in Tokyo-**

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**3. The importance of urbanisation for regional development – an analysis of causability between urbanisation and regional growth in Swedish regions using a SUR-Granger causability test for panel data**

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**4. Turning time-spatial modes - an alternative perspective for integrating ecological-economic development processes**

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## **Friday May 16, 13.30-17.00:**

### ***V:2. Locational Conditions for Firm Performance***

Room: 3

Chair: Dr. Andreas Stephan, [andreas.stephan@ihh.hj.se](mailto:andreas.stephan@ihh.hj.se)

#### **1. Locational Conditions, Cooperation Activities and Innovative Performance: Evidence from knowledge-intensive spin-offs in East Germany**

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#### **2. Urban Regional Migrant Entrepreneurs:**

A Comparative Study on their Socio-economic and Spatial Patterns of Performance  
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#### **15.00 - 15.15 Coffee**

#### **3. Location-Based Advantages for New Venure performance: Partner Access and Implications for Innovation and Growth**

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### ***VI:2 Regional Knowledge Production for Innovation***

#### **The Dahmen session**

Room: 4

Chair: Annika Rickne, [annika.rickne@circle.lu.se](mailto:annika.rickne@circle.lu.se)

#### **13.30-14.10: Research and Development in Regions: Effects on Invention and Innovation**

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#### **14.10-14.40: Global sourcing and Regional Knowledge Production for Innovation: The case of the Norwegian Maritime Cluster**

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## **Saturday May 17, 12.45-16.30:**

### ***I:3 Knowledge Processes and Production***

Room 1

Chair: Professor Börje Johansson, [borje.johansson@ihh.hj.se](mailto:borje.johansson@ihh.hj.se)

#### **1. The Determinants of Export Locations**

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#### **2. Managing R&D activities, embedding foreign MNEs in Japan**

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#### **14.15 – 14.30 Coffee**

#### **3. Formal Work-integrated learning and reflection**

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### **Saturday May 17, 12.45-16.30:**

#### ***IV:3. Social capital, knowledge institutions, knowledge spillovers, spatial econometrics and regional dynamics:***

Room 2

Chair: Professor Charlie Karlsson, [Charlie.karlsson@ihh.hj.se](mailto:Charlie.karlsson@ihh.hj.se)

##### **1. Creative Industry Cluster Growth for Regional Development - Illustrations from Sweden**

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##### **2. Cities and Distance: Evidence from Switzerland**

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### **14.15 – 14.30 Coffee**

##### **3. Economic Benefit Evaluation of Reservation Systems**

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##### **4. Foundation Control and Firms Investment Performance**

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### **Saturday May 17, 12.45-16.30:**

#### ***IV:4. Social Capital, Knowledge Institutions, Knowledge Spillovers, Spatial Econometrics and Regional Dynamics:***

Room 3

Chair: Professor Komei Sasaki, [president@shokei.ac.jp](mailto:president@shokei.ac.jp)

##### **1. Creative China? The University, Tolerance and Talent in Chinese Regional Development**



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## 2. Exchange rate pass-through on South Korean exports

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## 3. The relationship between knowledge investments in universities and the structure of local society

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## 4. Growth of Ecological Production in the Agricultural Sector

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### *IV:5. Social capital, knowledge institutions, knowledge spillovers, spatial econometrics and regional dynamics:*

Room 4

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## 1. Wages, Productivity and Sectoral Composition - Agglomeration Economies in Swedish Regions

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## 2. Simulation of Expected Regional effects from a Possible change in Agricultural Policy:

### - Applied Input-Output analysis of Policy Impact in two Diverse Regions in Sweden

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## 3. A Spatial Benefit Incidence Analysis of Highway Network Project

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## 4. Spatial Impact Analysis of International Port Development Projects – Application of SCGE Model to Northeast Asian Economy -

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