Paper Session Program (07-06-07)

**Thursday June 14, 13.10-17.00:**

I. RATIO & JIBS Session, R:1
Room 2

*13.10-14.30: Corporate Governance and Firm Performance*
Chair: Ass. Prof. Nils Karlson, The Ratio Institute, nils.karlson@ratio.se

1. The Ownership Impact on Firm Performance and Retained Earnings; Are Institutional Owners Short-Sighted?
*Daniel Wiberg, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussants: Andreas Högberg, andreas.hogberg@ihh.hj.se

2. Corporate Governance and Investments in Scandinavia; Ownership Concentration and Dual-Class Equity Structure.
*Johan Eklund, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussant: Dan Johansson, dan.johansson@ratio.se

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee

*Martin Andersson, David E. Andersson, Per-Olof Bjuggren & Andreas Högberg, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussant: Kristina Nystrom, Kristina.nystrom@ratio.se

*Sameeksha Desai, George Mason University, USA & Johan Eklund, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussant: Johanna Palmberg, Johanna.palmberg@ihh.hj.se

II. DAHMÉN Session, D:1
Room 3

*13.10 - 14.30: Session A: RIS, NIS and fields of innovation*
Chair: Ass. Prof. Annika Rickne, Annika.rickne@circle.lu.se

1. When is Regional Beautiful, and why? Some Introductory Perspectives.
*Bjørn T. Asheim, CIRCLE, Lund University, Sweden*
Discussant: Pierre Desrochers, pierre.desrochers@utoronto.ca

*Åge Mariussen, NIFU-STEP, Oslo, Norway*
Discussant: Maureen McKelvey, Maureen.Mckelvey@mot.chalmers.se

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee
14.45 - 16.40: Session B: Locational aspects of innovation
Chair: Prof. Bjørn T. Asheim, bjorn.asheim@circle.lu.se

3. Investing to Locate Near Research Universities - What are the perceived benefits?
Anders Broström, Royal Institute of Technology/Sister, Maureen McKelvey and Christian Sandström, Chalmers/RIDE, Sweden
Discussant: Åge Mariussen, age@nifustep.no

Olof Ejermo, CIRCLE, Lund University, Sweden
Discussant: Koen Frenken k.frenken@geo.uu.nl

5. Entrepreneurship, Knowledge Intensive Business Services (KIBS) and Location.
Martin Andersson & Karin Hellerstedt, Jönköping International Business School & CESIS, Stockholm, Sweden
Discussant: Samuel Leppälä, samuli.leppala@tse.fi

III. Theme 2:1 How to measure regional innovative capabilities?
Room 9
Chair: Prof. Dr. Bart Verspagen, h.h.g.verspagen@tm.tue.nl

1. Scale vs. Scope Effects – The Influence of Knowledge Accessibility on Export Growth
Martin Andersson & Sara Johansson, Jönköping International Business School & CESIS, Stockholm, Sweden
Discussant: Raigo Ernits raigo.ernits@mtk.ut.ee

2. Private Sector Productivity and Public Sector Impacts in U.K. regions.
Aschroft, Brian & Plotnikova, Maria, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, UK.
Discussant: Sara Johansson sara.johansson@ihh.hj.se

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee

Gary A. S. Cook, University of Liverpool Management School, Liverpool, UK & N. R. Pandit, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
Discussant: Maria Plotnikova maria.plotnikova@strath.ac.uk

4. Possibilities of quantitative measurement entrepreneurship’s development and innovative capability on regional level.
Raigo Ernits, University of Tartu, Estonia
Discussant. Gary A. S. Cook, g.cook@liv.ac.uk
IV. Theme 3:1 How to assess the performance of institutions for knowledge generation and knowledge flows?
Room 10
Chair: Prof. Kingsley E. Haynes, khaynes@gmu.edu

   Michael Olsson, University of Skövde, Sweden
   Discussant: Caroline Wigren, caroline.wigren@ihh.hj.se

2. Designing for Learning in Network Organizations
   Bo-Göran Bernheim, Tomas Lindroth, Ulrika Lundh Snis, Johan Lundin, Stefan Nilsson, Lena Pareto, Lars Svensson, Christian Östlund, University West, Trollhättan, Sweden
   Discussant: Antonio Messeni Petruzzelli, a.messeni.petruzzelli@poliba.it

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   Vito Albino, Nunzia Carbonara, Antonio Messeni Petruzzelli, Politechnico di Bari, Italy
   Discussant: Michael Olsson, Michael.olsson@his.se

4. Commercialization of Knowledge and Research in the Swedish Academic System
   Caroline Wigren, caroline.wigren@ihh.hj.se, Anna Jenkins and Clas Wahlbin, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden
   Discussant: Lars Svensson, lars.svensson@hv.se

V. Theme 1:1 How to operationalize the concept of regional innovation systems and build a theory of regional innovation systems?
Room 5
Chair: Prof. Dr. Charlie Karlsson, Charlie.karlsson@ihh.hj.se

   Mari Jose Anguren, Miren Larrea, University of Deusto, Spain & Mario Davide Parrilli, University of Birmingham, UK
   Discussant: Börje Johansson, borje.johansson@ihh.hj.se

2. Product Innovation and Trade Networks of Firms and Regions
   Martin Andersson & Börje Johansson, Jönköping International Business School, & Centre of Excellence for Science and Innovation Studies (CESIS), Sweden
   Discussant: T. R. Lakshmanan, trlaksh@gmail.com

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3. Network Positioning of Collaborative Research in Austrian Regions
   Edward Bergman & Günther Maier, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria
4. Institutional Evolution in Dynamic Knowledge Generation Regions.
*T. R. Lakshmanan and Lata R. Chatterjee*, Boston University, Center for Transportation Studies
Discussant: Edward Bergman  Edward.bergman@wu-wien.ac.at

**VI. Theme 9:1: How to understand the role of institutions and institutional change in regional economic development and innovation?**
Room: Conference room 1
Chair: Prof. Dr. Franco Malerba,  franco.malerba@unibocconi.it

1. The ‘Entrepreneurial Turn’ and the Regional Economic Development Mission of Universities: A Normative View
*Harvey A. Goldstein, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA*
Discussant: Helena Bohman  Helena.bohman@ihh.hj.se

2. The Effect of Migration on Swedish Exports.
*Helena Bohman, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussant: Caroline Rider,  caroline.rider@marist.edu

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3. Build a Better Theory: In-Region and Ex-Region Alliances of SMEs
*Caroline Rider, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA*
Discussant: Harvey A. Goldstein  hgold@email.unc.edu

4. Internationalization of Universities and the Implications for Regional Advantage in Japan.
*Fumi Kitagawa & Lee Woolgar, National Institute for Educational Policy Research, Tokyo, Japan*
Discussant: Hans Westlund  hans.westlund@dahmeninstitutet.se

*Hans Westlund, The Dahmén Institute & Federica Calidoni-Lundberg, Swedish Institute for Growth Policy Studies, Östersund, Sweden*
Discussant: Fumi Kitagawa  kitagawa@nistep.go.jp

**VII. Theme 9:2: How to understand the role of institutions and institutional change in regional economic development and innovation?**
Room 11
Chair: Prof. Dr. John Rees,  johnrees@uncg.edu

1. Where is the Creative Place? Development and Distributions of the Creative Industry in the Västra Götaland Regions, Sweden
2. The Effect of New Financial Settlement on Regional Economies - A Case of Frequent Flyer Program in Transportation Service.
Kakuya Matsushima & Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Kyoto University, Japan
Discussant: Per Assmo, per.assmo@hv.se

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee

Tsuyoshi Hatori, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan & Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Kyoto University, Japan
Discussant: Elin Wihlborg, elin.wihlborg@liu.se

4. Beyond the Economic Meanings of Regional Development – A Discussion of Political-Geographical Constructions of Societal Development
Per Assmo, University West, Trollhättan, Sweden & Elin Wihlborg, Linköping University, Sweden
Discussant: Tsuyoshori Hatori, hatori@plan.cv.titech.ac.jp
Friday June 15, 12.45-17.00
VIII. R:2 RATIO & JIBS Session
Room 2
12.45 – 14.30: Firms, Institutions and Entrepreneurship
Chair: Prof. Dr. Roger R. Stough, rstough@gmu.edu

1. The Effects of Corporate Taxes on the Size Distribution of Firms.
   Almas Heshmati, Dan Johansson and Gunnar Du Rietz, The Ratio Institute, Sweden
   Discussant: Per-Olof Bjuggren, per-olof.bjuggren@ihh.hj.se

2. Swedish Listed Family Firms and Entrepreneurial Spirit.
   Per-Olof Bjuggren & Johanna Palmberg, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden
   Discussant: Henrik Lindberg, henrik.lindberg@ratio.se

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   Kristina Nyström, The Ratio Institute, Sweden
   Discussant: Johan Eklund, johan.eklund@ihh.hj.se

4. Industrial Crisis and the Change in Industrial Policy by Local Municipalities.
   Henrik Lindberg, The Ratio Institute, Sweden
   Discussant: Daniel Wiberg, Daniel.wiberg@ihh.hj.se

IX. DAHMÉN session D:2
Room 3
12.45 - 14.30: Session C: Global and local network interaction
Chair: Dr. Olof Ejermo, olof.ejermo@circle.lu.se

6. Inventing Europe: Explaining Regional Innovation from Inter-regional Collaboration Networks.
   Jarno Hoekman, Koen Frenken, Frank van Oort, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
   Discussants: Björn Asheim, bjorn.asheim@circle.lu.se

   Staffan Laestadius, Linda Gustavsson and Cali Nuur, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
   Discussants: Martin Andersson, martin.andersson@ihh.hj.se

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee

14.45 – 17.00: Session D: Creation of knowledge through recombination
Chair: Professor Bjørn T. Asheim, bjorn.asheim@circle.lu.se

8. Entrepreneurial Activities and the Case against Publicly Planned Regional Specialization
   Pierre Desrochers, University of Toronto at Mississauga, Canada
   Discussant: Annika Rickne, annika.rickne@circle.lu.se
Samuli Leppälä, Turku School of Economics, Finland and Pierre Desrochers, University of Toronto at Mississauga, Canada
Discussants: L. Gustavsson/C. Nuur, Linda.gustavsson@indek.kth.se, Cali.Nuur@indek.kth.se

Henrich Dahlgren and Finn Valentin, Research Centre on Biotech Business, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
Discussant: Olof Ejermo, olof.ejermo@circle.lu.se

Annika Rickne, CIRCLE, Lund University, Sweden
Discussants: Henrich Dahlgren/Finn Valentin

X. U-Know: Determinants of Regional Innovation in Post-Socialist Countries
Room 9
Chair: Prof. Dr. Johannes Stephan jsn@ewh-halle.de

Brief Introduction into the Project U-Know and in what workpackages innovation-related research is allocated.
Ulrich Blum und Johannes Stephan, IWH - Halle Institute for Economic Research, Germany

1. Network-related determinants of regional innovation Network alignment and the regeneration of regional innovative capabilities
Nick von Tunzelmann, SPRU, University of Brighton, UK

2. Occupational Structures across 25 EU-countries: The Importance of Industry Structure and Technology in Old and New EU-countries.
Frank Cörvers, Maastricht University, The Netherlands and Jaanika Meriküll, University of Tartu, Estonia.

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee

3. Developing Collaborative Advantage: Preconditions and restrictions for “Knowledge City” Strategies in East Germany.
Peter Franz, IWH - Halle Institute for Economic Research, Germany
XI. Theme 1:2 *How to operationalize the concept of regional innovation systems and build a theory of regional innovation systems?*

Room: conference room 1
Chair: Managing Director Harald Furre, har@oxford.no

1. Licensing or Acquiring Patents? Evidence from Patent Renewal Data
*Roger Svensson, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden*
Discussant: Peter Nijkamp, pnijkamp@feweb.vu.nl

2. International Trade, Spillover and Productivity. Evidence from Multinational and National Enterprises
*Hans Lööf, CESIS, Martin Andersson & Sara Johansson Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussant: Roger Svensson, roger.svensson@ifn.se

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee

*Peter Nijkamp & Mediha Sahin, Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
Discussant: Hans Lööf, hansl@infra.kth.se

4. Technology Diffusion and Innovation: The Importance of Domestic and Foreign Sources
*Hans Lööf, Royal Institute of Technology, Center of Excellence for Science and Innovation Studies (CESIS) Sweden*
Discussants: Mediha Sahin, msahin@feweb.vu.nl

XII. Theme 3:2 *How to assess the performance of institutions for knowledge generation and knowledge flows?*

room 5
Chair: Prof. Dr. Paula E. Stephan, pstephan@gsu.edu

*Vito Albino, Antonio Messini Petruzzelli, Politechni di Bari, Italy & Guido Sechi, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Latvia*
Discussant: Urban Gråsjö, urban.grasjo@hv.se

2. Investment and Agency Costs-Jensen and Meckling Revisited
*Per-Olof Bjuggren & Tobias Dahlström, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussant: Bud Weinstein, BUDW@pacs.unt.edu

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee

3. The Pursuit of Biotechnology to Enhance Knowledge Generation and Build Innovative Capability for a Region: The Economic Development Potential of Stem Cell Research in Texas
*Bud Weinstein, University of North Texas, USA*
Discussant: Guido Sechi, gsechi@sseriga.edu.lv

*Urban Gråsjö, University West, Trollhättan, Sweden*
Discussant: Tobias Dahlström, tobias.dahlstrom@ihh.hj.se

XIII. Theme 7:1 *How to determine the potential for developing new regional innovation systems and policies needed in different types of regions?*
Room 6  
Chair: Prof. Dr. Hamid Etemad  hamid.etemad@mcgill.ca

1. Innovation, Tourism and Territory: the Challenges of Peripheral Regions.  
*Domíngos Santos & George Ramos, Politecnic Institute of Castello Branco, Portugal*
Discussant: A. Abouzeedan, abouzeedan@yahoo.com

2. The Innovation in Special Interest Tourism and its Impact on Regional Development  
*D. Lagos, University of Aaegean, Greece & Balomenou, C. Hellenic Open University, Greece.*
Discussant: M. Paskaleva, Maya.Paskaleva@ihh.hj.se

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee

*Maya Paskaleva, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussant: D. Santos, domingos_santos@ese.ipcb.pt

4. Information Technology Impact on the Organizational Culture of Tourism Swedish Firms: A Case of Analysis.  
*Adli Abouzeedan, Breyer State University, USA & Björn Trägårdh, Gothenburg University, Sweden*
Discussant: G. Ramos, gramos@esg.ipcb.pt

XIV. Theme 8:2 *How to create and maintain regional economic development and innovation strategies?*
Room 10  
Chair: Dr. Per Assmo, per.assmo@hv.se

*Richard Florida, Haifeng Qian & Roger R. Stough, George Mason University, USA*
Discussant: Nuncia Carbonara, ncarbonara@poliba.it

2. Human Capital and New firm Formation.  
*Charlie Karlsson & Mikaela Backman, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*
Discussant: Hamid Etemad  hamid.etemad@mcgill.ca

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee
3. Competitive Advantage of Geographical Clusters: an Explorative Study in Southern Italy
Ilaria Giannoccaro, Nuncia Carbonara & Vito Albino, Politecnico Di Bari, Italy
Discussant: Mikaela Backman, mikaela.backman@jibs.hj.se

4. Regions and Rapidly-growing Enterprises: A longitudinal Study
Hamid Etemad & Christian Keen, McGill University, Canada
Discussant: Haifeng Qian, hqian@amu.edu
**Saturday June 16, 12.45-16.00**

**XV. Theme 2:2 How to measure regional innovative capabilities?**  
Room 2  
Chair: Professor Dr. Kiyoshi Kobayashi, kkoba@psa.mbox.media.qyoto-u.ac.jp

1. **Regional Attributes and Product Absorption – An Export Approach.**  
*Lina Bjerke, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*  
Discussant: Juan Julio Gutierrez, jgutier3@gmu.edu

2. **Innovation in Low & Medium Technology Manufacturing: the Role of Networking and Input Acquisition within a Regional Free Trade Agreement.**  
*Juan Julio Gutierrez, George Mason University, USA*  
Discussant: Désirée Nilsson, desiree.nilsson@jibs.hj.se

**14.30 – 14.45 Coffee**

3. **Globalisation and Distribution of Exports.**  
*Börje Johansson & Désirée Nilsson, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden*  
Discussant: Robert J. Stimson, r.stimson@uq.edu.au

4. **Assessing Endogenous Factors Underlying Regional Performance: Evidence from Australia.**  
*Robert J. Stimson, University of Queensland, Australia*  
Discussant: Lina Bjerke, lina.bjerke@ihh.hj.se

**XVI. Theme 3:3 How to assess the performance of institutions for knowledge generation and knowledge flows?**  
Room 3  
Chair: Ass. Prof. Helen Lawton Smith, h.lawton-smith@mbs.bbk.ac.uk

1. **Framework for Knowledge Transfer between Organisations.**  
*Per Flensburg, University West, Trollhättan, Sweden*  
Discussant: Elin Wahlborg

2. **Critical Review of the Usage of Narrative-Textual Case Studies in Social Science and the Connect to Traditional Research Methods.**  
*Adli Abouzeedan, Breyer State University, USA & Svante Leijon, Gothenburg University, Sweden*  
Discussant: Maria Risberg, maria.risberg@economics.gu.se

**14.30 – 14.45 Coffee**

3. **Board Directors’ Networks and Firm Performance. Do Boards just want to have More Fun?**  
*Maria Risberg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden*  
Discussant: Karl Wennberg, Karl.Wennberg@hhs.se
4. How do Entrepreneurs in Clusters Contribute to Economic Growth?
Karl Wennberg & Göran Lindkvist, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
Discussant: Per Flensburg, per.flensburg@hv.se

XVII. Theme 4:1 How to identify the weaknesses of existing regional innovative systems and determine relevant policies to strengthen the existing regional innovation systems?
Conference Room 1
Chair: Mr Alexander Eickelpasch, aeickelpasch@diw.de

Alexander Eickelpasch, Anna Lejpras & Andreas Stephan, DIW, Berlin, Germany
Discussant. Elina Ramsell elina.ramsell@liu.se

2. Replication and Knowledge Propagation in New Firm Formation: the Non-Entrepreneurial Function of New Firm Formation in Regional Economic Development
Sierdjan Koster, Groningen University, The Netherlands
Discussant: Johanna Nählinder Johanna.nahlinder@liu.se

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3. Innovation Policy implementation at the local level: the case of PIMM
Elin Wihlborg & Johanna Nähling, Linköping University, Sweden
Discussant: Anna Lejpras, alejpras@diw.de

4. Success Factors in Implementing Innovations for Local Crises Management
Elina Ramsell & Elin Wihlborg, Linköping University, Sweden
Discussant: Sierdjan Koster, sierdjan.koster@rug.nl

XVIII. Theme 8:1 How to create and maintain regional economic development and innovation strategies?
Room 10
Chair: Ass. Prof. Corinne Autant-Bernard, autant@univ-st-etienne.fr

1. Development Policy Tool in the New Global Economy: the Role of Urban Context in South Korea and Singapore’s Cluster Development
Yumin Joo, MIT, USA
Discussant: Andreas Cornett, cornett@sam.sdu.dk

2. Fostering Industrial District Competitive Success: Policies based on the Complexity Science
Nuncia Carbonara, Ilaria Giannoccaro, Politecnico di Bari, Italy & Bill Mckelvey, UCLA, USA
Discussant: Ann Svensson, ann.johansson@hv.se

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee
Andreas P. Cornett & Nils Karl Sörensen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Discussant: Nuncia Carbonara, n.carbonara@poliba.it

4. Development of the Road Carriers Cluster in the Western Region of Sweden.
Ann Svensson, University West, Trollhättan, Sweden
Discussant: Yumin Joo, yjoo@mit.edu