



Paper Session Program, June 14-16th, 2012 (Updated 060412)

Thursday, 13.00 – 16.00

Paper Session I:A - Room: 3A

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Networks

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13.00– 13.40

Loss in Entrepreneurial Risk Settings: Lessons from Deprived Areas

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Discussant: Hans Lööf, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.
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13.40–14.20

The Role of Knowledge on the Innovative Capability of Swedish Regions

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14.20–15.00

Equity Financing and Innovation: What is the role of Entrepreneurship, Location and Networks?

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15.00-15.20, *Coffee break*

15.20-16.00

From Creativity to Innovativeness: Micro Evidence from Italy

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Thursday, 13.00-16.40

Paper Session I:B – Room: Docentes Convidados

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Networks

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& Paper Session IV Room: Docentes Convidados

Demythologising the Entrepreneurial University

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13.00-13.40

Follow thy Neighbor. Measuring the Impact of Local Export Spillovers on Firms' Engagement in Heterogeneous Export Markets

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Entrepreneurs' Innovation Shaped by their Networking and by National Education: A Global Study

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14.20-15.00

Knowledge, Technology and Competitiveness

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15.20-16.00

The "third function" of Universities and the Region: A Literature Review

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The Entrepreneurial University: Myths, Legends And Contradictions

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Paper Session I:G – Room: 2A

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Networks

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13.00-13.40

The Swedish Innovation Paradox Reversed Measurements and Validity Issues – the Case of the Swedish Security Industry, 1950-2011

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Career Development as Entrepreneur or Employee. Integration of Immigrants into Swedish Society: Two Different Strategies Which have been Influenced by Politics and Culture

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Offshoring and High-Skilled Labor: Evidence from Sweden

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The Cities of Pernambuco-Brazil: An Evaluation on the public services supply efficiency

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Paper Session II – Room: 3B

Learning in Organizational Networks &

V. Regional Innovation Systems and Innovation Networks

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Mediating Effect of Learning Orientation on Small Firm Performance in Pakistan

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Nordic Innovation Networks in Education: Dealing with Educational Challenges with Cross Boarder Collaboration and User Driven Design.

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Building Innovation Networks in Science-based Young Firms: the Selection of Knowledge Sources

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The Importance of External Knowledge in a Firm's Innovation Process

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Paper Session III:A - Room: 3C

Learning Networks for Entrepreneurial and Regional Development

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“Östgöta Textile” an Innovative Network in a Triple Helix Logic – Towards Peer Incubating

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13.40-14.20

Regional, National and International Networks: The Suitability of Different Competitive Strategies for Different Geographic Profiles

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Roles of Policy Entrepreneurs and Policy Networks in Innovation Implementation

A study of the Implementation of two Swedish Municipal Contact Centers

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Discussant: **Valerie Brett**, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland. vbrett@wit.ie

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Observing Entrepreneurs in Networks: Reflecting on the Relationship between the Researcher and the Participants

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Immigrant entrepreneurship – the Role of Relationship Marketing in Learning Networks

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Paper Session V:A - Room: Room 3E

Regional Innovation Systems and Innovation Networks

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Public Policies Supporting Local Based Networks for Entrepreneurship and Innovation – Contributions to the Effectiveness and Added Value Assessment

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The Top-Down Innovative Coordination Flows In Sophia Antipolis

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Innovation, Market Power and Profit in the Iron Ore Industry – The Case of LKAB

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Innovation policy against the economic crisis? - The effects of government funded R&D on SMEs in Germany

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Clusters of Employment and Working Establishments in the Swedish Economy.

An Explorative Analysis of the Presence of Systematic Hierarchical Regularities

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Thursday, 13.00 – 16.00

Paper Session VII:A – Room: Sala de Atos

Academics Entrepreneurship and Innovation – bridging perspectives and pushing the frontier

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13.00-13.40

Nordic Universities – Do They Have any Entrepreneurial Objectives and Strategies?

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Entrepreneurial Opportunity Recognition and Exploitation in the Academia: a Dynamic Process of Networking

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The Geography of Spinoffs

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Academic Education and New Firm Creation: An Assessment of Entrepreneurial Returns for Educational Groups in Sweden 1990-2002

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Friday, 12.50 – 16.30

Paper Session I:C - Room: 3A

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Networks

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12.50– 13.30

Do Short-Run Variations in Urban Density Affect Vertical Disintegration? Evidence from KIBS in the Metropolitan Region of Milan

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13.30-14.10

Bridging Firm’s Innovation, Productivity and Export: An Analysis using Swedish CIS data

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Entrepreneurship, Mark Certification and Local Development: The Case of Serpa-Cheese (Alentejo-Portugal)

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The Intentions of Large Companies Towards Local Innovation Systems. The Example of Saab AB and Ericsson

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The Dynamics and Evolution of Local Industries - The Case of Linköping, Sweden

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Paper Session I:D - Room: 3B

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Networks

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Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Bureaucracy: The Possible Emergence of an “Anti-Commons Tragedy” in The Portuguese Aquaculture Sector

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13.30-14.10

Regional Dynamics of Knowledge Supply - A Rural and Urban Approach

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Strategy and Survival in a Declining Industry: A study of the Italian Clothing Industry

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A Regional Analysis of Entrepreneurship in China

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Paper Session I:I - Room: 3C

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Networks

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The Efficiency of Public Spending in Brazilian States in Focus: Structural Problems or Growing Pains?

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13.30-14.10

Spatial Structure of Wages and Agglomeration Effects: Evidence from Swedish Micro-level data

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14.10-14.50

The impact of Public Policies in Income Distribution: The Case of Brazilian States

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How public Financial Instruments Impact on the Economy of a Territory

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Patent and Entrepreneurial Spawning

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Sources of Innovation in a Traditional Sector. The Case of Construction Companies in Europe

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Paper Session III:B - Room: 3D

Learning Networks for Entrepreneurial and Regional Development

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Happy Together? Formal and Practical Knowledge, Learning Modes and Product Innovation

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Learning Networks in South Mediterranean Countries

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External knowledge, networks and innovation process

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Developing Self-Facilitating Learning Networks for Entrepreneurs: A Guide to Action

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Regional Innovation Systems and Innovation Networks

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Intentional Innovation Communities: Concepts and Evidence

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The Analysis of Regional Innovation Systems in Europe: the Case of a Region with Medium-Low Innovation Capability

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Innovation Systems and Clusters in Regional Strategic Programmes of Finland

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European Science Parks and Job Creation. An Exploratory Study

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Paper Session VI - Room: Sala de Atos Mobility and Innovation Flows

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Employment in New Firms as an Entry Port

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Productivity in Innovation: the Role of Inventor Connections and Mobility

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Time-geographical Mapping to Elucidate Institutional Economic and Political Change

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The Creative Class: do Jobs follow People or do People follow Jobs?

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Interregional Recruitment of Human Capital to Relocated Governmental Agencies – is there a negative selection of skills?

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Business Topographies: A Spatiotemporal Analysis of 150 years of Indian Business

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Paper Session VII:B - Room 2A

Academics Entrepreneurship and Innovation – bridging perspectives and pushing the frontier

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Types of Proximity in Knowledge Access by Science-Based Start-Ups

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An Empirical Investigation of the Characteristics and Performance of Patented Academic Inventions in Sweden

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Inventive Entrepreneurship and Business Cycles: Evidence from Sweden

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Graduate Start-Ups as Engines of Economic Growth?

Dynamics between higher education, enterprise and regional economic impact in the UK

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Entrepreneurship and Innovation Networks

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eID (electronic identification) as an Innovation in the Interface of Politics and Technology

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Entrepreneurial Employees: Are they Different from Independent Entrepreneurs?

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Urban Opportunities for Interpersonal Ties

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Networks of Board Interlocks In Swedish Companies

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Patent, Spillovers and Productivity



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Impact of university contract-research-patent innovation loops on the propensity to patent in biotechnology

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Paper Session I:G - Room: 3C

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Networks. Regional Development track

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The importance of Innovation and Regional Innovation Systems in Cluster Oriented Regional Development Strategy

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Job Accessibility and Labor Market Distortions

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Determining the Sources of Self-Employment. Using Micro-Level Data on Individuals, Sectors and Regions

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When Firms Take the Lead in Facilitating Clusters

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Regional Innovation Systems and Innovation Networks

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The Knowledge - Intensive Service Activities (KISA) as Key Driver for Innovation and Entrepreneurship: A Case Study for the Cluster of the Sea in Algarve

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Innovation Networks: A critical review of the literature

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Managing External Knowledge: Challenges when Outsourcing Design

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