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Thursday, June 27th 2019

13.00-17.20 – Sala Rossa - Paper session Ia.

I. Unlocking the Potential of Regions through Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Chair: Prof. **Raquel Ortega-Argilés**, University of Birmingham, UK, R.OrtegaArgiles@bham.ac.uk

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Tourism Entrepreneurship as a Factor of Regional Development

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Discussant: **Johan E. Eklund**, Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum & Jönköping International Business School, Sweden, johan eklund@entreprenorskapsforum.se

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How are Perceptions of Economic Sanctions' Regime Associated with the Firm-Level Internalization: The Case of Russian Manufacturing

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Discussant: **Yulia V. Tsareva**, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow, Russia, tsareva-yv@ranepa.ru

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Much ado about Nothing? How the Implementation of S3 Changed the Allocation of ERDF Funds of Italian Regions

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Transformative Innovation Policy at Sub-National Level in Colombia. Niches as Instrument to Territorial Convergence in Developing Countries?

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Entrepreneurship and institutions: Does the relationship exist at the regional level in Russia?

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Institutions, Loss Aversion, and Entrepreneurship: Cross-Country Evidence

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Geography of Knowledge Bases in German Regions: What Hinders Combinatorial Knowledge Dynamics And How Regional Innovation Policies may Help

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Policy Translation and Innovation raising the potential of regions to reach UN:s Sustainable Development Goals

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Entrepreneurship Territorial Drivers and Regional Policies: A Literature Review from a “Territorial Proofing” Perspective

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Combinatorial Innovation Modes in SMEs: Shifting between STI and DUI-mode

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The Non-Linear Effect of Relatedness on Regional Performance

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13.00-17.20 – Aula B - Paper session Ic.

I. Unlocking the Potential of Regions through Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Does crime affect entrepreneurship?

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Activating and redirecting regional potentials through innovation and entrepreneurship: An explorative study of European regions

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Does Successful Innovation Require Large Cities? The Case of Germany

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Related variety, regional innovation and the role of entrepreneurship: Empirical evidence from Sweden

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The Role of Political Entrepreneurship in the development of labour market integration in rural Sweden: the case of Dalarna

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Local Enterprise Partnerships, the External Funding Environment and Boosting Entrepreneurial and Innovative Activity

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The Second Chance – Senior Entrepreneurship

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In an urban food desert: A study of mobile farmers market and social entrepreneurship in Washington DC

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The role of social networks in downstream-upstream entrepreneurial processes: the case of biorefinery cluster

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The use of networks in hiring previously self-employed

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Hiring the first employee. An international exploration on the considerations leading to job creation by the solo-self employed

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Intergenerational transmission of entrepreneurship and regional entrepreneurship institutions

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13.00-16.40 – Aula D – TRSA (The Regional Science Academy) Special Session

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Va. Innovation and Societal development from the perspective of Work-integrated learning

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Understanding Women Entrepreneurs' Adoption to an Increasingly Digitalized Workplace

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Discussant: **Victoria Frost**, University West, Sweden, victoria.frost@hv.se

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**Development of an International Master Programme in Work Integrated Political Studies
Perspectives from prospective students and employers**

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Optimising employability: A Work Integrated Learning Curriculum Approach

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Higher Education and Inclusion. A Comparative Study of Immigrants' Strategies and Possibilities in Sweden and South Africa

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A Time-Geographical Approach to Analyse Integration Patterns among Migrants

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When Do I Apply Science? An Analysis of Theoretical Development in the Construction of a Collaborative Master Programme in Work Integrated Learning

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13.00-16.00 – Sala del Consilio- Paper session VII.

VII. Institutional Entrepreneurship and Structural Change: the Impact of Entrepreneurs on their Surrounding Institutions

Chairs: Prof. **Helen Lawton Smith**, Department of Management, Birkbeck, University of London, UK, h.lawton-smith@bbk.ac.uk & **Dina M. Mansour**, Birkbeck, University of London, UK, dmanso01@mail.bbk.ac.uk

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Co-evolution of industry and public supporting institutions: The space industry in Europe

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Institutional entrepreneurship in a learning organization environment as an innovation project

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Institutional entrepreneurship of emerging country high-growth firms: A case of the Egyptian business services sector

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Entrepreneurs, Institutional Change and the Development of Regional Innovation Systems

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What is “connectivity”? Measuring the regional collaboration potential within the Smart Specialisation Strategy

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Smart specialisation prioritisation choices in EU regions: the case of tourism

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Lower Silesia Green Valley of Food and Health – an university-lead program of complementary smart specialization in a key Polish region

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Using Buurtzorg Model as Innovation Clustering Model for Regional Capacity Building in An Entrepreneurial Context

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Cities, Mobility, Education and the Creative Wage Premium. The Rewards to Creativity from Mobility to Different Types of City Structures and Local Milieus

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Labor Market Pooling and Mobility of Displaced Workers

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Intra-firm and inter-firm mobility in retailing and wholesale

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Persistence of Entrepreneurship in Different Historical Context: The empirical playground of Poland

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Women Entrepreneurs in Economic Development: Opportunity, Necessity, and No One in the Middle

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The character of rural firms and their embeddedness in local community

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Change in Urban Land Use Structure: Does High Speed Rail Make a Difference?

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Capital market imperfections and spatial frictions - Investment - cash flow sensitivities in non-listed Swedish firms

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Chair: Prof. **Maria Minniti**, Syracuse University, USA, mminniti@syr.edu

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Inverted-U relationship between competition and innovativeness – a lesson for SMEs and public procurement?

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The sources of innovation: global networks versus local specialization

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Urban Innovation Districts as Hotspots for Innovators. Exploiting the potential of the space-innovation nexus in cities

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Local Knowledge Spillovers of Radical Innovation: The Case of German Biotechnology SMEs

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A Measure of Organizational Innovation and Management Style

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13.00-17.20 – Aula C - Paper session 1h.

I. Unlocking the Potential of Regions through Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Knowledge-intensive innovative entrepreneurship and S3: Conceptualizing strategies for sustainability

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How does University Nurture Entrepreneurship in Low-Medium Tech Sectors? Non-Traditional Mechanisms of Knowledge Transfer in Nascent Student Entrepreneurship

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The Role of Entrepreneurial Exploration and Exploitation for Unlocking the Potential of Regions. Geographical Determinants, Regional Absorptive Capacity, and Use of Entrepreneurial Knowledge

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Regional Path Breaking: Industry Switching, Industry Diversity, New Knowledge, and New Venture Exit

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STEM graduates, knowledge spillovers and entrepreneurship: evidence from Italian local labour market

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Contesting against regional specialization and lock-in: Intermediation with learning mechanisms in Bangalore's new media industry

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13.00-16.40 – Laboratori Informatica - Paper session II.

II. Uncovering the Role of Culture for Local Entrepreneurship

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Cultural Activities in Peripheral Regions – in a Vicious Circle?

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Long-term neighborhood effects on immigrant self-employment

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Tradition, informality, social innovation: “bassi”, informal economy and tourism-led entrepreneurship in Naples

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Immigrant self-employment and intergenerational links. The Swiss case

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Beyond entrepreneurial culture in the Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Framework: A case study of a peripheral area in Italy

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13.00-16.00 – Aula D- Paper session IVa.

I. Kinds of Regional Resources that Contribute Innovation and Creation of New Industries

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The Spatial Concentration of Innovation and Potential of Creation of New Industries: Case of the Russian Regions

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The role of KETs in unlocking the potential for (un)related diversification in Italian regions

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Kinds of Regional Resources that contribute Innovation and Creation of New Industries – In the case of Tsubame Sanjyo Cluster in Japan that has been clustered more than four hundred years

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Broadband Investment in Italy: A Municipality-Level Analysis

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13.00-16.00 – Biblioteca - Paper session Vb.

Vb. Innovation and Societal development from the perspective of Work-integrated learning

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Unlocking the potential of shop-floor competence in Industry 4.0

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**Innovation intermediaries creating values for themselves – the case of university owned
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**The effects of using work-integrated collaboration in higher education to promote startup growth
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Conceptualizing Industrial Workplace Learning

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13.00-16.40 – Sala del Consiglio - Paper session VI.

VI. Technological Change, Urbanization and Productivity Growth in the 21st Century

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Economic complexity and regional labor productivity distribution: evidence from Italy

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Analysis of factors of location of industries in the territorial space of Russia

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Different logics of value creation mediated by ICTs: the case of digitalisation of social assistance services in Swedish municipalities

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Finding a window of opportunity or escaping unemployment? The role of regional labour market dynamics in the first-time transition to entrepreneurship in Sweden

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Identification of R&D Policy Issues on Ocean Science and Technology from the Media

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13.00-16.00 – Sala Rossa - Paper session II.

II. Unlocking the Potential of Regions through Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Digital Divide in Italian Peripheral/Inner Areas: Does Broadband Matter for Tourism Development and Tourism Entrepreneurship?

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Lowering the Thresholds to Public Services. How Digitalization of Public Services Constrains or Enhance Inclusion

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The Productivity of SMEs In Mexico and their Effect on Innovation, Using the Survey on Information Technologies and Communications, 2013 (Entic)

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Of Smart Machines and Skilled Humans: The Effects of Digitalization on Entry into Entrepreneurship, New Wage Employment, and Non-Employment

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13.00-17.20 – Aula A- Paper session Ij.

Ij. Unlocking the Potential of Regions through Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Entrepreneurship Dynamics: Entry, Survival and Firm Growth of SMEs in West Africa

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Promoting the Informal Sector for Sustainable Cities in Africa

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Determinants of the entrepreneurial resilience (or non-resilience) in the Spanish Regions: Place specific effects versus neighbourhood effects

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Recent Population and Employment Change in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: Endogenizing Self-Employment and Patents

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Does Residential Segregation Foster Entrepreneurial Success? The Case of Urbanizing Villages and Self-employment of Rural Migrants in China

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When Weak Ties are Strong: Ethnic Enclaves, Information Frictions, and Labour Market Sorting Immigrants

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Ik. Unlocking the Potential of Regions through Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Unlocking the Green Door of Regional Development: The Role of MNEs in Greening Local Inventive Activities

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Recruiting locally, regionally or globally: Policy perspectives

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Examining the interplay between resilience and entrepreneurship: Evidence from the US and the UK

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Entrepreneurial Intention among High-School Students: The Importance of Parents, Peers and Neighbours

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Entrepreneurship and Employment creation in Italian Provinces: the Role of Financial Conditions

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13.00-16.40 – Aula C - Paper session *Im*.

Im. Unlocking the Potential of Regions through Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Regional de-industrialisation in Europe

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The Monitoring Effect and Venture Capital Stage Financing of University spin offs in Japan

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Asymmetric Spillover Effects from MNE Investment

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From Entropy to Economic Complexity: Empirical Evidence from Italian Regions

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Absorptive Capacity, Co-creation, and Innovation Performance: A Cross-country Analysis of Gazelle and Nongazelle Companies

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13.00-16.40 – Biblioteca - Paper session III.

III. Cultural and Creative Industries and Regional Innovation

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Business Groups in Industrial Districts

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The Fourth Industrial Revolution, Rural Industrialisation and Entrepreneurship: Successes for the Creative Economy of South Africa and Youth Enterprises

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14.20-15.00

Innovation in Mining Supplier Sector: Illustrating the Dualistic Case of the North of Chile.

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The cultural and creative industries in city strategies and local enterprise partnership approaches

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Relatedness of the cultural and creative sectors with the rest of the economy

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IVb. Kinds of Regional Resources that Contribute Innovation and Creation of New Industries

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Cluster innovation through regional resources: a Niigata case

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The evolution of industrial district of Prato

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Two faces of entrepreneurship. Drivers of innovative and replicative early-stage entrepreneurship

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"Collaboration" with company and government by citizen / non-profit sector important for regional innovation and creation of new industries

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A Study of Regional Innovation Cluster Framework from the Viewpoint of "Organizational Learning"

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