
Distributed by: University West, School of Business, Economics and IT
SE-461 86 Trollhättan, Sweden
+46 520 22 36 78, irene.bernhard@hv.se

Contents

Twenty Years of Uddevalla Symposia 1998-2017
I. Bernhard ........................................................................................................................................................................... 9

Reaching Out, Tuning in: On the Problematic Information Structure Hindering Connection between Socially Engaged Organizations and Refugees in the Municipality of Trollhättan
D. K.B. Ampen & M. Spante ........................................................................................................................................... 21

User-producer Innovation for Development of the Business Model in a Regional Firm
J-E. Andreassen ........................................................................................................................................................................ 29

The Dynamics of Related and Unrelated Variety across Time and Space: Evidence from Italian Regions
R. Antonietti & C. Burlina .............................................................................................................................................. 51

The Role of Innovation on Performance of Young Entrepreneurial Firm; Mediating Effect of Founding Teams
P. Arenius & S. Tavassoli ............................................................................................................................................... 67

Late Season Tourists on the Swedish West Coast
T. Arvemo & E. Torsein ......................................................................................................................................................... 77

Understanding the Role of the Local in Technological Innovation Systems: Research-Based Firms and Regional Development in Sweden and the UK
S. Bagchi-Sen, L. Edmund, H. Lawton Smith & Å. Lindholm Dahlstrand ................................................................. 91

The Old Town District: Not Just a Scenic Backdrop - Stakeholders' Perspectives in Urban Re-generation
I. Bernhard, U. Lundh Snis & A. K. Olsson .......................................................................................................................... 111

Women Entrepreneurs in Local Community Networks - Participation, Challenges and Place Development
I. Bernhard & A. K. Olsson ...................................................................................................................................................... 129

Inter-Firm Networks: Determinants and Innovation beyond Regional Boundaries. Evidence from Italy
C. Burlina .................................................................................................................................................................................. 149
Teaching Civic Orientation for New Residents in Sweden: on Competence Development and Knowledge Sharing in a Growing Profession
H. Chaath & M. Spante ................................................................. 165

Research-Based Spin-Offs as Knowledge Conveyers in Innovation Networks
O. Conceição, M. Fontes & C. Sousa .................................................. 179

Challenges and Opportunities for Intermediate City Regions: A Case Study of Recent Danish Trends in a European Perspective
A. P. Cornett ................................................................................... 197

Location, Change and Income: the Changing Regional Balance in Denmark Endogenous and Exogenous Drivers
A. P. Cornett & N. K. Sørensen .......................................................... 219

Innovation Performance of Family Firms in Comparative Perspective:
the Role of Regional Corruption in Europe and Russia
V. Golikova, B. Kuznetsov & F. Ricotta ........................................... 239

Explaining Variations in Regional Housing Prices
– An Accessibility Approach
U. Gråsjö ..................................................................................... 259

Board National Diversity and Firm-Level Innovativeness within the European Union
A. Habersetzer, T. Makkonen & A.M. Williams ..................................... 275

Creative Destruction and Creative Resilience – Sudden Structural Change in the Oulu Region
J. Herala, J. Simonen & R. Svento ...................................................... 289

Regional Factors in which Geographical Concentration of New Industries and Mature Industries is Created
Comparative of Tsubame City & Sanjo City's Metal Processing Industry and Okinawa Prefecture's Traditional Craft Industry
M. Imase ....................................................................................... 309

Exploring Key Issues and Factors of a SMART Urban Ecosystem in a Small Island State:
Reflections Related to SMART Reykjavik
M. Y. Josefsson & R. S. Steinthorsson .............................................. 327

Universities, Local Labour Markets and Regional Economic Development
H. Lawton Smith & R. Waters ............................................................ 341

Building an Open Innovation Model over a Horizontal Network by Applying the Open Innovation Theory on SMEs in Japan
From a Case Study on Shitamachi Bobsleigh Network Project in Ota City, Tokyo
T. Maeno, M. Okuyama, K. Sakakura & T. Yasui .................................... 357

A Conversation about Work Integrated Learning as a Way to Manage Complexity and Promote Sustainability
E. Nehls ....................................................................................... 375

Hybrid Entrepreneurship: a Review of the Literature
R. Rouchy & S. Tavassoli ................................................................. 391

Innovation in Ehime Prefecture’s Paper Industry Cluster
How can we Create the Next Generation of Innovation?
S. Shiraishi .................................................................................. 405

Efficiency Evaluation on Innovation Policy in Emerging Countries: Case of China
R. R. Stough, X. Sun & Y. Yu .............................................................. 415