



Book project: *Smart Specialisation Theory and Practice. Regional Planning and Development* (Elsevier Science Publishers, forthcoming)

Third Workshop: Program

3-4 March 2016 in Bucharest

Venue: Hotel Ambassador

<http://www.ambassador.ro/>

B-dul Magheru nr. 8-10, Sector 1,, Bucharest

2nd March (Wednesday): arrival

Evening (20.00): joint dinner

3rd March (Thursday)

09.05 - 09.15: Welcome and introduction

Slavo Radosevic, Adrian Curaj, Radu Gheorgiou

09.15-09.45: **EU Smart specialization in a comparative perspective:** Slavo Radosevic

09.45-10.00: Discussant: Riccardo Crescenzi (LSE) and Jan Larosse (EC)

10.00-10.20: Discussion

10.20-10.50: **An innovation driven strategy for economic diversification: Examples from Scandinavian region:** Bjoern Asheim

10:50-11.05: Discussants: Henning Kroll and Riccardo Crescenzi

11.05-11.25 Discussion

11.25-11.55 Coffe break

11.55 – 12.25 **Germany and SSS (RIS3): Henning Kroll**

12.25-12.45 Discussant: Jan Larosse and Bjorn Asheim

12.45 -13.05: Discussion

13.05-14.05 Lunch break

14.05-14.35: **Can smart specialization and entrepreneurial discovery be organized by government? Lessons from the less-developed regions**

Aleksandrs Cepilovs, (*Erki Karo and Rainer Kattel*)

14.35- 14.55: Discussant: Riccardo Crescenzi and Attila Havas

14.55-15.15: Discussion

15.15-15.45 **Lessons learnt from regional/innovation policies in non-EU countries with weak institutions:** Imogen Wade (*Ksenia Gonchar and Yevgeny Kuznetsov*)

15.45-16.05 Discussant: Aleksandrs Cepilovs and Nikos Maroulis

16.05-16.25 Discussion



16.25- 16.45 Coffee break

16.45- 17.15 **Smart specialization in EU South:** Lena Tsipouri

17.15-17.30 Discussant: Alasdair Reid

17.30-17.45 Discussion

19:45 Joint dinner

4th March (Friday)

09.25 – 09.55 **Smart specialisation: from strategy to effective implementation – A challenge for regional innovation systems,** Nikos Maroulis and Alasdair Reid

09.55 -10.10 Discussant: Jan Larosse

10.10 - 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 **Innovation policy and smart specialization in CEE:** Attila Havas

11.00 - 11.20 Discussant: Riccardo Crescenzi and Imogen Wade

11.20 – 11.50 Discussion

11.50 -12.20 Coffee break

12.20 - 12.50 **Foresight for smart specialization: Designing inclusive evidence and argument-based consensus in a RIS3 process:** Radu Gheorghiu, Liviu Andreescu, Marian Zulean, Adrian Curaj

12.50 – 13.05 Discussant: Jan Larosse and Attila Havas

13.05-13.25 Discussion

13.25 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.00: **Transnationalizing smart specialization:** (*Louis Brenann and Ruslan Rakhmatullin*)(authors not present)

Paper summarized and discussed by Alasdair Reid and Radu Gheorgiou

15.00-15.20 Discussion:

15.20-15.50: **Cycle Time of Technologies compared with other Criteria for Economic Specialization:** Keun Lee (author not present)

Paper summarized and discussed by Lena Tsipouri and Nikos Maroulis

15.50-16.10 Discussion

16.10-16.30 **Concluding discussion, outline of conclusions, and working plan towards completion:** moderated by Slavo Radosevic

16.30-17.00 Farewel Coffee