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

**Second Workshop: Program *(as of Nov 10th)***

**12-13 November 2015 in Bucharest**

Venue: Hotel Radisson Blu, Calea Victoriei 63-81

**11th November (Wednesday): arrival**

Evening (tbc): joint dinner

**12th November (Thursday)**

09.00 - 09.15: Welcome and introduction

Slavo Radosevic, Adrian Curaj, Radu Gheorgiou

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

09.45-09.55: Discussant: Dominique Foray

09.55-10.15: Discussion

10.15-10.45: **Smart specialisation: what is old, what is new ?:** Dominique Foray

10.35-10.50: Discussants: Yevgeny Kuznetsov and Henning Kroll

10.50-11.10 Discussion

11.10-11.35 Coffe break

11.35 – 12.05 **Germany and SSS (RIS3): Henning Kroll**

12.05-12.15 Discussant: Bjoern Asheim

12.15 -12.35: Discussion

12.35 - 13.05: **Organizing entrepreneurial discovery in smart specialization policies: lessons from the convergence regions:** Erki Karo (*and Rainer Kattel*)

13.05- 13.20: Discussants: Imogen Wade and Liviu Andreescu

13.20-13.35: Discussion

13.35-14.30 Lunch break



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14.30-15.00 **Lessons learnt from regional/innovation policies in non-EU countries with weak institutions:** Ksenia Gonchar, Yevgeny Kuznetsov and Imogen Wade

15.00-15.15 Discussant: Lena Tsipouri and Radu Gheorgiou

15.15-15.35 Discussion

15.35- 16.05 Coffee break

16.05.- 16.35 **From Smart Specialization Strategies to Institutions: Diagnostic Monitoring of a Project Portfolio,** Yevgeny Kuznetsov (*and Charles Sabel*)

16.35-16.50 Discussant: Louis Brenann and Dominique Foray

16.50-17.05 Discussion

17.05-17.35 **An innovation driven strategy for economic diversification: Examples from Scandinavian region:** Bjoern Asheim

17.35-17.45 Discussant: Ksenia Gonchar

17.45-18.00 Discussion

20:00 Joint dinner

### **13th November (Friday)**

09.30 – 10.00 **Cycle Time of Technologies compared with other Criteria for Economic Specialization:** Keun Lee

10.00 -10.20 Dominique Foray and Discussant: Yevgeny Kuznetsov and Dominique Foray

10.20 - 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 **Smart specialization in EU South:** Lena Tsipouri

11.00 - 11.10 Discussant: Attila Havas

11.10 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 -11.55 Coffee break

11.55 - 12.25 **Innovation policy and smart specialization in CEE:** Attila Havas

12.25 – 12.35 Discussant: Erki Karo

12.35-12.55 Discussion

12.55 - 14.00 Lunch break



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14.00 – 14.40: **Foresight for smart specialization: Designing inclusive evidence and argument-based consensus in a RIS3 process:** Radu Gheorghiu, Liviu Andreescu, Marian Zulean, Adrian Curaj

13.40- 14.20 Discussant: Attila Havas

14.20 -14.40 Discussion

14.40-15.10: **Transnationalizing smart specialization:** Louis Brenann (*and Ruslan Rakhmatullin*)

15.10-15.20 Discussant: Keun Lee

15.20-15.40: Discussion

15.40-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-16.30 **Smart Specialization in the U.S. Context: Lessons from the Growth of the Albany, New York Nanotechnology Cluster:** *Charles Wessner (teleconference)*<sup>1</sup>

16.30-16.40 Discussant: Bjoern Asheim

16.40-17.10 Discussion

17.10-17.40 Concluding discussion and working plan towards completion: moderated by Slavo Radosevic

Informal arrangements among participants for evening out

### 14th November (Saturday)

Departures

Note: Accommodation for participants:

Hotel Berthelot, Berthelot Av, No.9, <http://www.hotelberthelot.ro>

<sup>1</sup> Late afternoon schedule may be subject to changes in dependence of awaiting responses by Charles Wessner and Annalisa Primi