

Universities and regional development: Success factors and potential dangers of failure

October 21, Friday

9:30-9:45 **Opening**

9:45-12:00 **Session 1: Universities as economic agents**

Chair: Raymond Florax

9:45-10:30 **What We Know and What We Don't Know About the Impact of Universities on Regional Economic Development**

Harvey A. Goldstein University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

10:30-11:15 **The Role of Universities in Vienna's Regional Innovation System**

Edward M. Bergman Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria

11:15-12:00 **On the Economics of University Ranking Lists: A Case of "Competitive" Markets Without Real Competitive Pressures?**

Ádám Török University of Veszprém and Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 - 15:15 **Session 2: Universities in lagging regions**

Chair: Edward M. Bergman

13:00-13:45 **Appalachian technology clusters and economic development outcomes: An assessment of cluster growth and change**

Edward Feser University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

13:45-14:30 **The changing role of public research institutions for the national and regional innovation potential in Thailand**

Javier Revilla Diez University of Kiel, Kiel, Germany

14:30-15:15 **The role of the University of Szeged in knowledge-based local economic development**

Imre Lengyel University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

15:15-15:45: **Coffee break**

15:45 - 18:00 **Session 3: Universities as nodes of knowledge networks**

Chair: Ádám Török

15:45-16:30 **Internationalisation and regional embedding of scientific research in The Netherlands**

Roderik Ponds, Frank van Oort, Koen Frenken and Mark Thissen

16:30-17:15 **Publication Networks in Regional Science in Europe - An Application of Social Network Analysis**

Gunther Maier Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria

17:15-18:00 **Being involved in scientific networks: Does it matter for regional university impacts?**

Attila Varga and Andrea Parag University of Pécs

October 22, Saturday

9:00-11:15 **Session 4: University knowledge transfer mechanisms I.**

Chair: Knut Koschatzky

9:00 - 9:45 **University Research and Partnerships**

Annamária Inzelt IKU, Budapest Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary

9:45-10:30 **Charlie Karlsson and Martin Andersson: Industry R&D and University R&D - How Are They Related?**

10:30-11:15 **The Care and Feeding of High Growth Businesses in Rural Areas: The Role of Universities**

Hugh D. Sherman and William B. Lamb Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA

11:15-11:45 **Coffee break**

11.45-13:30 **Session 5: University knowledge transfer mechanisms II.**

Chair: Hugh Sherman

11:45-12:30 **The Care and Feeding of High Growth Businesses in Rural Areas: The Role of Universities**

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12:30-13:15 **Spatial Dynamics and Impacts of Human Capital Mobility**

Raymond Florax and Brigitte Waldorf Purdue University, USA

13:15 **End of the workshop**