

Call for Papers

Third Global Conference on Economic Geography 2011 *Space, Economy and Environment* **28 June - 1 July 2011, COEX, Seoul, Korea**

OBJECTIVE

This conference is the continuation of the first (Singapore, 5-9 December 2000) and second (Beijing, 25-28 June 2007) successful Global Conferences on Economic Geography. The two conferences were significant in spurring on economic-geographical dialogue in a sustained manner worldwide. In organizing the Third Global Conference on Economic Geography, we have three specific objectives:

1. The conference will provide a forum for constructive cross-regional dialogue among economic geographers from all regions and countries. Such dialogue is critical for the advancement of the subject.
2. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for economic geographers to discuss path-breaking concepts, ideas, frameworks and theories in economic geography, enhancing the global interdependence of networks for economic geographers.
3. The conference and its associated activities will enable economic geographers to interact with geographers and other interested social scientists to explore the dynamics of the global economic transformations.

THEMES

We consider **Space, Economy and Environment** as a main theme of the Third Global Conference on Economic Geography. Under this theme we propose special sessions which will be voluntarily organized by the participants of the conference:

- Global Financial Crisis
- Green Growth and its Spatial Implications
- Aging Society and Economic Space
- Urbanization and Economic Development
- Local Development in a Globalized World - Issues and Implications
- Creative Cities and Regions
- Regional Innovation Systems
- Regional Economic Resilience
- Remapping the Global Production Space
- Digital Convergence and Spatial Reorganization
- Revisiting Industrial Cluster Policies

We also invite papers on any of the following themes of economic geography and welcome proposals for additional themes and papers to be included in the final program.

Thematic options include:

- theories and discourses in economic geography
- evolutionary economic geography
- culture and ethnicity in economic geography
- gender and economic geography
- consumption and economic geography
- retail and wholesale geography

- finance and economic geography
- geography of service economies
- organizing industrial spaces
- labor geographies
- geographies of creative class
- global mobility of the highly skilled
- comparative dynamics of emerging markets
- resurgence of traditional markets
- development geography
- geographies of international trade and investment
- dynamics of urban and regional development
- geographies of economic transitions
- alternative economic geographies
- neoliberalism and economic governance
- economy and the environment
- digital economies in the convergence age
- transportation and logistics in a global market
- histories of economic geographies
- methodologies in economic geography
- uneven geographies of global capitalism
- innovation, learning, and communities
- rural and resource economies
- agricultural products geography
- tourism geography
- place marketing and regional economy
- the future of economic geography

PLENARY and SPECIAL SESSIONS (TENTATIVE)

1. Two Plenary Sessions
 - Keynote Speakers: Prof. Paul Krugman, Princeton University (TBC)
President David Angel, Clark University
2. Special Session 1: Urbanization and Economic Development
 - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marianne Fay
 - Organizer: The World Bank
3. Special Session 2: Dynamics of Economic Spaces
 - Organizer: IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces
4. Special Session 3: Local Development in a Globalized World - Issues and Implications
 - Organizer: IGU Commission on Local Development
5. Special Session 4: Revisiting Industrial Cluster Policies
 - Organizer: Korean Academic Society of Industrial Cluster
6. Special Session 5: Regionalization of Global Financial Crisis
 - Organizer: Dr. Dariusz Wójcik

PARTICIPATING JOURNALS and ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- *Economic Geography*
- *Journal of Economic Geography*
- *Regional Science Policy and Practice*
- *Regional Studies*

- Association of American Geographers
- International Geographical Union (Prof. Ron Abler)
- Regional Science Association International

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REGISTRATION

The registration fee is US\$300, which covers Welcome Dinner, one Reception, two lunches and refreshments, and field trips.

VENUE

The conference center is COEX (Convention and Exhibition Center Seoul) located in the midst of Seoul's business district, Gangnam. COEX will host the G-20 Seoul Summit 2010. Please visit for further information, <http://coex.co.kr/eng/index.asp>.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

A special support program for graduate students is available. Selected graduate students as paper presenters will be waived for a part of registration fee. More details will be announced at the conference website.

TRAVEL AWARDS

Ten Travel Awards will be decided by Organizing Committee upon request basis. Information on the Travel Awards can be found on the Conference website (<http://www.space-economy.org>). The award is a grant in-aid of US\$500 and only post-graduates and early career academics are eligible. Applications must be submitted by 28 February 2011 and successful applicants will be notified by 31 March 2011.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Please submit abstracts (300-500 words) online at <http://www.space-economy.org>.
- Abstract due: 31 January, 2011
- Registration due: 31 March, 2011
- Travel Award Application due: 28 February, 2011