

Call for Papers

Third Global Conference on Economic Geography 2011 *Space, Economy and Environment* June 28 - July 2, 2011, COEX, Seoul, Korea

OBJECTIVE

This conference is the continuation of the first (Singapore, December 5-9, 2000) and second (Beijing, June 25-28, 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

The main theme of the Conference is ***Space, Economy and Environment***. This main theme would include the following topics:

- 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 topics of economic geography and welcome proposals for additional topics 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)

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

It is also encouraged that other special sessions be voluntarily organized by participants. Those who want to organize special sessions are requested to contact the organizing committee.

PARTICIPATING JOURNALS and ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- *Economic Geography*
- *Journal of Economic Geography*
- *Papers in Regional Science*
- *Regional Science Policy and Practice*
- *Regional Studies*
- Association of American Geographers
- International Geographical Union
- Regional Science Association International
- The Economic Geographical Society of Korea

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION and SESSION ORGANIZATION

You can download an abstract form and submit your abstract (300-500 words) on the Conference website (<http://www.space-economy.org/conference>). Please submit your abstract by **January 31, 2011**. Those who want to organize sessions are requested to contact the organizing committee.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is US\$300, which covers the welcome dinner, one reception, two lunches, refreshments, and a field trip. You can register online on the Conference website. The registration fee for full-time students is US\$200 when student validation is confirmed on registering. Registration due is **March 31, 2011**. A late surcharge of US\$50 will be added if you opt to register after April 1, 2011.

TRAVEL AWARDS

Ten Travel Awards will be offered. Information on the Travel Awards can be found on the Conference website. 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 **February 28, 2011**.

VENUE

The conference center is COEX (Convention and Exhibition Center Seoul) located in one of the major business districts in Seoul. COEX hosted the G-20 Seoul Summit 2010. Please visit for further information, <http://coex.co.kr/eng/index.asp>.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Registrants are responsible for their own accommodations. There are many hotels near the conference venue for wide range of budgets. Detailed information is provided on the Conference website.

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