

# Advancing Indicators of Regional Structural Change

## Online Workshop 17<sup>th</sup> March – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

### Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

12:50 pm – 01:00 pm

\*\*\*Digital check-in [Zoom]\*\*\*

01:00 pm – 01:10 pm

**Welcome and thematic introduction to the workshop**

Uwe Cantner

Friedrich Schiller University Jena

01:10 pm – 02:40 pm

**Principles of regional division of labour in manufacturing and services. Perspectives from functions, occupations and industries**

Martin Henning<sup>1</sup> & Joakim Boström Elias<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Gothenburg, <sup>2</sup>Swedish Agency for Cultural Policy  
Analysis

Session chair:

**Tom Brökel**

**The impact of university patenting on the technological specialization of European regions: a technology-level analysis**

Antonio de Marco<sup>1</sup> & F. Caviggioli<sup>1</sup> & A. Colombelli<sup>1,2</sup> & G. Scellato<sup>1,2</sup>  
& E. Ughetto<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Politecnico di Torino

<sup>2</sup>Collegio Carlo Alberto

02:40 pm – 03:00 pm

\*\*\*Coffee Break [wonder.me]\*\*\*

03:00 pm – 04:30 pm

**Innovative skills and relatedness: performance in heterogeneous and unequal regions**

Milene Tessarin & Jefferson Galetti & Paulo César Morceiro

University of Johannesburg

Session chair:

**Dirk Fornahl**

**Industrial pattern and the convergence of robot adoption in European regions**

Marco Guerzoni<sup>1</sup> & Nuccio Massimiliano<sup>2</sup> & Riccardo Capelli<sup>3</sup>  
& Geuna Aldo<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Milan Bicocca, <sup>2</sup>University Ca' Foscari Venice,

<sup>3</sup>Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona,

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04:30 pm – 04:50 pm

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04:50 pm – 06:20 pm

**Evolving the Knowledge Space: Towards a Selection Dynamics Model of Patent Classes**

Bernardo Buarque<sup>1</sup> & Gergeley Boza & Gerald Silverberg

<sup>1</sup>University College Dublin

Session chair:  
**Holger Graf**

**Identifying the origins of technological change with a novel way to measure radical innovation**

Louis Knüpling

Leibniz University Hannover

06:20 pm – 06:30 pm

**Closing of day 1**

Holger Graf

Friedrich Schiller University Jena

06:30 pm – 07:30 pm

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## Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 – morning

08:45 am – 09:00 am

\*\*\*Digital morning get-together via wonder.me\*\*\*

09:00 am – 09:05 am

**Opening of day 2**

Uwe Cantner  
Friedrich Schiller University Jena

09:05 am – 10:35 am

**The importance of scientific domains for technological diversification in European regions**

Ron Boschma<sup>1,2</sup> & Pierre-Alexandre Balland<sup>1,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Utrecht University

<sup>2</sup>MIT Media Lab

<sup>3</sup>University of Stavanger Business School

Session chair:  
**Uwe Cantner**

**What your region exports matters! New metrics for assessing structural transformation and structural vulnerability**

Nicola Daniele Coniglio & Davide Vurchio  
University of Bari Aldo Moro

10:35 am – 11:00 am

\*\*\*Coffee Break [wonder.me]\*\*\*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

**The Link Between Economic Complexity and Environmental Pollution. A Case Study Based on the Former Socialist Transition Countries**

Lucas Scheu & Florian Bucher  
Andrássy University Budapest

Chair:  
**Stefano Basilico**

**The Geography of Green Inventions in Italy. A machine learning approach**

Francesco Capone & Niccolò Innocenti &  
Stefania Oliva & Luciana Lazzeretti  
University of Florence

12:30 pm – 01:30 pm

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12:30 pm – 01:30 pm

\*\*\*Lunch Break [wonder.me]\*\*\*

01:30 pm – 03:00 pm

**Predicting Innovative Firms using Web Mining and Deep Learning**

Jan Kinne<sup>1,2,3</sup> & David Lenz<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>ZEW - Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research

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Session chair:

**Dirk Fornahl**

**The strength of weak and strong ties in bridging geographic and cognitive distances**

Milad Abbasiharofteh<sup>1</sup> & Jan Kinne<sup>2,3,4</sup> & Miriam Krüger<sup>5</sup>

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03:00 pm – 03:30 pm

\*\*\*Coffee Break [wonder.me]\*\*\*

03:30 pm – 05:00 pm

**The structural relevance of Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) in the knowledge base of German Labor Market Regions (LMR)**

Colin Weißendorf & Alexander Kopka

University of Bremen

Session chair:

**Louis Knüpling**

**The influence of applicants on the technological knowledge space: an application on German regions**

Stefano Basilio

Friedrich Schiller University Jena

05:00 pm – 05:15 pm

**Regional knowledge space analysis: presentation of an online tool**

Stefano Basilio

Friedrich Schiller University Jena

05:15 pm – 05:20 pm

**Closing of day 2**

Louis Knüpling

Leibniz University Hannover

05:20 pm – 06:15 pm

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## Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

08:45 am – 09:00 am

\*\*\*Digital morning get-together via wonder.me\*\*\*

09:00 am – 09:05 am

**Opening of day 3**  
Colin Weißendorf  
University of Bremen

09:05 am – 10:35 am

**Explore or exploit? Crisis-induced innovation behavior of SMEs and large firms**  
Jessica Birkholz & Jutta Günther & Jarina Kühn & Mariia Shkolnykova  
University of Bremen

Session chair:  
Colin Weißendorf

**How to adequately measure Innovation Activities of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises? New Indicators addressing the 'Doing-Using-Interacting' Mode of Innovation**

Rolf Sternberg  
Leibniz University Hannover

10:35 am – 11:00 am

\*\*\*Coffee Break [wonder.me]\*\*\*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Using Input-Output Tables to Uncover Innovation Clusters in the German Regional Economy**

Lasare Samartzidis  
Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban & Regional Development,  
Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge  
Economy IMW

**Innovation Networks and Knowledge Diffusion in the Rhenish Lignite Area—an Agent-Based Modelling Approach**

Christian Stehr & Miriam Athmer  
Ruhr-University Bochum

Session chair:  
Tom Brökel

**Qualitative Analysis of Innovation Networks as Drivers for Structural Change in the Rhenish Lignite Area**

Miriam Athmer & Christian Stehr  
Ruhr-University Bochum

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm

**Closing of the workshop, final words**

Uwe Cantner  
Friedrich Schiller University Jena

12:45 pm

\*\*\*End of the workshop\*\*\*

12:45 pm – 01:30 pm

\*\*\*Possibility of final get-together via wonder.me\*\*\*

## General information

**Further details on the workshop:**

**All participants have received a long version of this document via email.**

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