

NORSI (NORWEGIAN RESEARCH SCHOOL IN INNOVATION) COURSE ON 'GEOGRAPHY OF INNOVATION: INNOVATION SYSTEMS AND CLUSTERS',

University of Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway, Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2017

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Where/Room: University of Stavanger (UIS), Elise Ottesen-Jensens hus, Room EOJ 276/277

Program:

Monday 13th February:

10.00-10.15: Professor Bjørn T. Asheim: Introduction to the course

10.15-13.00: Professor Bjørn T. Asheim: Knowledge bases, regional innovation systems and new path development

Readings:

Asheim, B. T. and Gertler, M. (2005): The Geography of Innovation: Regional Innovation Systems, in Fagerberg, J., Mowery, D., and Nelson, R. (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Innovation. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2005, 291-317.

Asheim, B., Grillitsch, M., and Trippel, M. (forthcoming): Regional Innovation Systems: Past – Presence – Future, in Doloreux, D., Shearmur, R., and Carrincazeaux, C. (eds.), Handbook on the Geography of Innovation, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham (also published as Papers in Innovation Studies No. 2015/36, CIRCLE, Lund University).

Coenen, L., Asheim, B.T., Bugge, M., and Herstad, S. (forthcoming): Advancing regional innovation systems: What does evolutionary economic geography bring to the policy table? Environment & Planning C.

Martin, R., & Moodysson, J. (2013). Comparing Knowledge Bases: On the Geography and Organization of Knowledge Sourcing in the Regional Innovation System of Scania, Sweden. European Urban and Regional Studies, 20(2), 170-187.

Grillitsch, M., Martin, R., and Srholec, M. (forthcoming). Knowledge base combinations and performance in Swedish regions. Economic Geography.

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Professor Sverre Herstad, Lillehammer University College, Norway: Urbanization and innovation activity at the firm level

Readings:

Suarez-Villa, L. and Walrod, W. (1997): Operational strategy, R&D and intra-metropolitan clustering in a polycentric structure: The advanced electronics industries of the Los Angeles basin. Urban Studies 34(9): 1343-1380

Doloreux, D. and Shearmur, R. (2012): Collaboration, information and the geography of innovation in knowledge intensive business services. Journal of Economic Geography 12: 79-105

Herstad, S. and Ebersberger, B. (2015). On the link between urban location and the involvement of knowledge intensive business services in collaboration networks. *Regional Studies* 49(7): 1160-1175

Herstad, Sverre J. (2017). Innovation strategy choices in the urban economy. Accepted for publication in *Urban Studies* (2017).

Tuesday 14th February:

10.00-13.00: Professor Andres Rodriguez-Pose, London School of Economics, UK and University of Stavanger, Norway: Institutions and innovation in Europe

Readings:

Rodriguez-Pose, A. and Di Cataldo, M. (2014): Quality of government and innovative performance in the regions of Europe, *Journal of Economic Geography*, pp. 1–34.

Rodriguez-Pose, A. (2013): Do Institutions Matter for Regional Development? *Regional Studies*, 47:7, 1034-1047.

Rodriguez-Pose, A. (1999): Innovation Prone and Innovation Averse Societies: Economic Performance in Europe, *Growth and Change*, Vol. 30 (Winter 1999), pp.75-105.

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Professor Arne Isaksen, University of Agder, Norway: Modes of innovation and path dependent regional industrial development

Readings:

Jensen, M. B., Johnson, B., Lorenz, E. and Lundvall, B. Å. (2007): Forms of knowledge and modes of innovation. *Research Policy*, 36: 680-693.

Simmie, J. (2013): Path dependence and new technological path creation in the economic landscape. In Cooke, P. (ed.), *Reframing Regional Development*. Routledge (pp. 164-185)

Isaksen, A. and Trippel, M. (2017): Innovation In Space. The mosaic of regional innovation patterns. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* (forthcoming).

Wednesday 15th February:

10.00-13.00: Professor Jerker Moodysson, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden: Institutional change, innovation and policy coordination: Illustrations from Sweden

Readings:

Coenen, L., Moodysson, J. and Martin, H. (2015): Path renewal in old industrial regions: possibilities and limitations for regional innovation policy. *Regional Studies*, 49(5), 850-865.

Hollingsworth, J.R. (2000): Doing institutional analysis: implications for the study of innovations. *Review of International Political Economy*, 7(4), 595-644.

Moodysson, J. and Zukauskaitė, E. (2014): Institutional conditions and innovation systems: on the impact of regional policy on firms in different sectors. *Regional Studies*, 48(1), 127-138.

Moodysson, J. and Sack, L. (2016): Institutional stability and industry renewal: diverging trajectories in the Cognac beverage cluster. *Industry and Innovation*, 23(5), 448-464.

Moodysson, J., Trippi, M. and Zukauskaitė, E. (2016): Policy learning and smart specialization: Balancing policy change and continuity for new regional industrial paths. *Science and Public Policy* (forthcoming).

Scott, W.R. (2010): Reflections: The past and future of research on institutions and institutional change. *Journal of Change Management*, 10(1), 5-21.

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Professor Michaela Trippi, University of Vienna: Austria: New regional industrial path development in core and non-core regions

Readings:

Isaksen, A. and Trippi, M. (2016): Regional industrial path development in different types of regions: a conceptual analysis. In D. Parrilli, R. Fitjar, A. Rodriguez-Pose (eds.) *Innovation drivers and regional innovation strategy*, Routledge, London, pp. 66-84 (also published as WP: Papers in Innovation Studies No 2014/17, CIRCLE, Lund University).

Isaksen, A. and Trippi, M. (2016): Exogenously led and policy supported new path development in peripheral regions: analytical and synthetic routes. *Economic Geography*. Doi: 10.1080/00130095.2016.1154443<<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00130095.2016.1154443>>

Dawley, S., MacKinnon, D., Cumbers, A. and Pike, A. (2015): Policy activism and regional path creation: the promotion of offshore wind in North East England and Scotland. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* doi: 10.1093/cjres/rsu036.

Grillitsch, M. and Trippi, M. (2016): Innovation Policies and New Regional Growth Paths: A place-based system failure framework. *Papers in Innovation Studies*, No. 2016/26, CIRCLE, Lund University. http://wp.circle.lu.se/upload/CIRCLE/workingpapers/201626_grillitsch_et_al.pdf

Thursday 16th February:

10.00-13.00: Associate professor Dieter Kögler, University College Dublin, Ireland: Technology Evolution in Regional Economies: Knowledge, Innovation, Development

Readings:

Delgado M., Porter M. E. and Stern S. (2014): Clusters, convergence, and economic performance, *Research Policy* 43, 1785-1799.

Feldman M. P. and Kogler D. F. (2010): Stylized facts in the geography of innovation. In Hall B. H. and Rosenberg N. (Eds) *Handbook of the Economics of Innovation*, pp. 381–410. Elsevier, Oxford.

Feldman M. P., Kogler D. F. and Rigby D. L. (2015): rKnowledge: the spatial diffusion and adoption of rDNA methods. *Regional studies* 49(5), 798-817.

Kogler D. F., Essletzbichler J. and Rigby D. L. (2016): The evolution of specialization in the EU15 knowledge space, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 1-29. doi:10.1093/jeg/lbw024

Martin R. and Sunley P. (2015): Towards a Developmental Turn in Evolutionary Economic Geography? *Regional Studies* 49, 712-732.

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Professor Stig-Erik Jakobsen, Bergen University College, Norway: The scale and scope of industry clusters: On the role of policy in stimulating cluster evolution, innovation and regional development

Readings:

Aarstad, J., Kvitastein, O.A., and Jakobsen, S-E. (2016): Related and unrelated variety as regional drivers of enterprise productivity and innovation: A multilevel study. *Research Policy* 45(4), 844-856

Njøs, R. and Jakobsen, S-E. (2016): Cluster policy and regional development: Scale, scope and renewal. *Regional Studies, Regional Science*, Vol 3, 146-169

Fløysand, A., Jakobsen, and S-E.; Bjarnar, Ove. (2012): The dynamism of clustering: interweaving material and discursive processes. *Geoforum*, Vol 43(5), 948-958

Frenken, K., Cefis, E. and Stam, E. (2015): Industrial dynamics and cluster. A survey. *Regional Studies*, Vol 49, 10-27

Friday 17th February:

10.00-13.00: Professor Ron Boschma, Utrecht University and Lund University: Evolutionary Economic Geography: Relatedness and diversification

Readings:

Frenken, K., van Oort, F. and Verburg, T. (2007): Related variety, unrelated variety and regional economic growth, *Regional Studies* 41, 685-697.

Neffke, F., Henning, M. and Boschma, R. (2011): How do regions diversify over time? Industry relatedness and the development of new growth paths in regions, *Economic Geography* 87, 237-265

Boschma, R.A. and Wenting, R. (2007): The spatial evolution of the British automobile industry: does location matter? *Industrial and Corporate Change* 16 (2), 213-2

Boschma, R. and Capone, G. (2015): Institutions and diversification: Related versus unrelated diversification in a varieties of capitalism framework, *Research Policy* 44, 1902-1914

Cortinovis, N., Xiao, J., Boschma, R., and van Oort, F. (2016): Quality of government and social capital as drivers of regional diversification in Europe, *Papers in Evolutionary Economic Geography*, 16.10, Utrecht University, Utrecht

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Professor Rune Dahl Fitjar, University of Stavanger: Regional innovation in a global economy – institutions, networks and policy

Readings:

Dahl Fitjar, R. and Huber, F. (2014): Local pipelines for innovation: insights from the case of Norway, *Journal of Economic Geography*, pp. 1–23.

Bathelt, H. and Turi, P.: (2011), Local, global and virtual buzz: The importance of face-to-face contact in economic interaction and possibilities to go beyond, *Geoforum*, 42, 520-529.

Dahl Fitjar, R. and Rodríguez-Pose, A. (2015): Networking, context and firm-level innovation: Cooperation through the regional filter in Norway, *Geoforum*, 63, 25-35.

Morrison, A, Rabellotti, R., and Zirulia, L. (2013): When Do Global Pipelines Enhance the Diffusion of Knowledge in Clusters? *Economic Geography*, Vol. 89, No.1.

Application and deadline:

Send an email to Birte Horn-Hanssen (birte.m.horn-hanssen@bi.no) with cc to Bjørn T. Asheim (Bjorn.Asheim@circle.lu.se), Rune Dahl Fitjar (rune.d.fitjar@uis.no), Arne Isaksen (arne.isaksen@uia.no) by 1 February 2017.

For PhD students not part of the NORSI doctoral school a short motivation and presentation of the topic of the PhD dissertation or work should accompany the application.

Evaluation:

To obtain 7.5 ECTS point requires active participation during the course, presentation of outline of PhD dissertation as well as an accepted paper of 4.000 - 5.000 words based on the course literature. The paper should, if possible, also reflect the topic of the dissertation, so that it in a revised form could be part of a paper based dissertation. Due date: 2 May 2017.

Practical information:

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