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***Advances in Regional Science: Contributions of Italian Scholars***

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**PROGRAM:**

**Space, Land Rent and Income Distribution**

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**Openness and regional growth**

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**Proximity and Regional Competitiveness**

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**Resilience and Convergence: Short vs. Long-Run Regional Effects of Economic Crises and Macroeconomic Policies**

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**Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Firm Subsidies in Lagging-Behind Areas: The Italian Job**

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