

# **2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference on Regional Development 2023**

## **Uncertainty in Regional Development: Shocks and Resilience - Innovative Strategies of Regions and Cities**

**Organizer:**

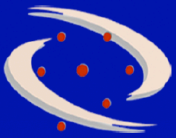
**Shenzhen Talent Institute**

**Co-organizers:**

**Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University**

**The Regional Science Academy**



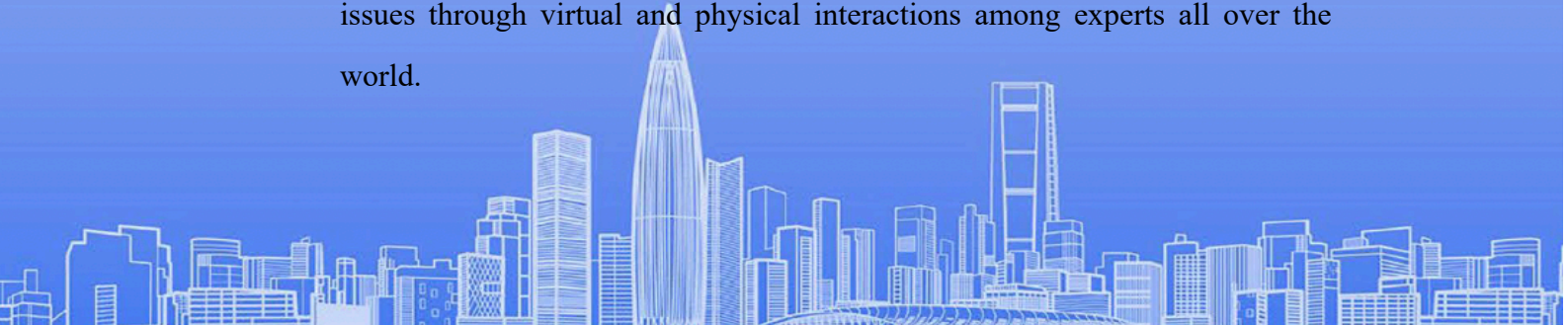


## Aims & Scope of the Conference

The 2023 Global Conference on Regional Development will be devoted to the theme: ***“Uncertainty in Regional Development: Shocks and Resilience - Innovative Strategies of Regions and Cities”***. The idea behind this conference is that regions are increasingly an arena of far-reaching changes, as is witnessed by financial economic crises, natural disasters, pandemics, geopolitical conflicts and climate change. Such changes impact on sustainability, prosperity and wellbeing in all regions of the world. Global uncertainties and disruptions (e.g., recession, climate change, pandemics) challenge the governance capacity of nations, regions and metropolitan areas. A central concept in the current debate is resilience; this concept covers the chain of: shocks, impacts on spatial systems, recovery measures, and the emergence of new regional and urban equilibria, in both the developed world and emerging economies. At the same time, regions and metropolitan areas provide effective platforms to design and shape a new world consistent with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This conference brings together renowned experts and scholars from all over the world in order to share and combine knowledge and insights, so as to develop new theoretical and policy frameworks that may act as a reference for pioneering developments, innovative and sustainable trajectories and higher quality of life conditions in all regions and cities around the world.

The aims of this conference are:

- to mobilize and foster new knowledge on the complexity of the current space-economy from a global-to-local perspective, through the exploration of novel scientific insights on the long-run responses to major disruptions (e.g. pandemics, disasters) in order to achieve a balanced regional and urban development path.
- to enhance international capacity building on the above mentioned pressing issues through virtual and physical interactions among experts all over the world.







## Relevant Topics of the Conference

Economic history tells us that regional and urban growth does not show a rectilinear balanced development. There are periods of accelerated growth, but also periods of decline and slow recovery. Such dynamic patterns are usually different for cities and regions in our world, even inside the same country. This dynamic and often fluctuating trajectory calls for new scientific endeavours and novel research, in particular on:

- The determinants of decline/growth or shocks in a spatial system, such as:
  - new technological developments
  - demographic development
  - pandemics
  - geographical governance disruptions
  - natural and climatological events, etc.
- The assessment of the effects of regional shocks, such as:
  - impacts on labour markets
  - effects on business life
  - mobility, transport and tourism
  - long-run regional and urban developments
  - sustainability effects, etc.
- The analysis of regional policy measures, for instance:
  - digital technology measures
  - leadership initiatives
  - environmental sustainability measures
  - cooperation and integration of regional measures
  - impacts of creative classes
  - spatial labour and housing market policies, etc.

## Time and Venue

January 13, 2023 - January 14, 2023

Online meeting: Zoom link TBA

CONFERENCE  
AGENDA

CONFERENCE AGENDA, JANUARY 14, 2023 (CONT'D)

12:00  
12:45

Simultaneous Discussion

1:00  
2:00

Globalizing Governance





## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### DAY 1: FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023 (GMT+8)

<b>15:00-15:45</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
Zoom ID and Password:	ID: 672 3783 5529 PIN: 975776
	Chairs: Yongda Yu, Peter Nijkamp
15:00-15:15	Shenzhen Talent Institution: Lin Zhang
15:15-15:30	The Regional Science Academy (TRSA): Peter Batey
15:30-15:45	Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University: Xufeng Zhu

<b>16:00-18:20</b>	<b>Opening Presentations</b>
Zoom ID and Password:	ID: 672 3783 5529 PIN: 975776
	Chairs: Ye Qi, Peter Batey
16:00-16:30	Michael Storper <i>Implications of a Changing Global Order for Research on Regions</i>
16:30-16:45	Baoxing Qiu <i>Analysis of Carbon Reduction Paths in Three Common Areas of Cities</i>
16:45-17:00	Quanshui Zheng <i>Digital Twin City Technology and Application</i>
17:00-17:20	Peter Nijkamp <i>Urban Corona Impacts on the Hospitality Sector - An Analysis of Airbnb</i>
17:20-17:35	Renzhong Guo <i>The Time Perspective of Urban Problems</i>
17:35-17:50	Xiaoming Yang <i>To Build a Full-closed-loop Technical System of "Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention" to Prevent and Control Emerging Infectious Diseases</i>
17:50-18:10	Kaizhong Yang <i>The Geographical Factors of China's Remarkable Economic Performance</i>

<b>18:15 - 20:00</b>	<b>Parallel Session A</b>			
	<b>Panel A-1</b>	<b>Panel A-2</b>	<b>Panel A-3</b>	<b>Panel A-4</b>
Zoom ID and Password:	ID: 878 4423 3287 PIN: 230113			
	<b>Research on Spatial Dynamics</b>	<b>Data-Driven Analysis of Regions and Cities</b>	<b>Determinants of Regional Development</b>	<b>Sustainability and Spatial-Economic Growth</b>
	Chair: Isabelle Thomas	Chair: Ye Qi	Chair: Terry Clower	Chair: Wenhao Cheng
18:15-18:45	Roberta Capello & Andrea Caragliu <i>Digital Transformations, Global Value Chains, and Regional Growth in Europe: The MASST5</i>	Nicos Komninos & Anastasia Panori <i>New Trends in Cities and Regions Due to the Digital Transition, 4th Industrial Revolution, and the Smart City</i>	Gabriela Pascariu <i>Tourism Led-Growth Patterns: A Questionable Relationship in the Context of Multiple Shocks?</i>	Fernando Rubiera Morollon <i>The Effect of the Pandemic and Digitalization on the Urban Sprawl and Urban Sustainability</i>
18:45-19:05	Shantong Li <i>Analysis on the Characteristics of China's Participation in the Domestic and International Double Cycle</i>	Zhenyu Jiang <i>Research on the Digital Technology of Sectoral Upgrading</i>	Xiance Song <i>Regional Cooperation between China and Germany</i>	Chenglin Qin <i>Spatial Organization Logic of Regional Major Strategy</i>
19:05-19:25	Zeynep Elburz <i>Dispersed or Polycentric? Changes in the Spatial Structure and its Future Prospects: An Illustration from Izmir</i>	Wiktor Szydarowski <i>Data Infrastructure for Spatial Development in Europe</i>	Rudiger Ahrend <i>Cities in the World – A New perspective on Urbanisation</i>	Daniel Czamanski & Dani Broitman <i>Endogenous Growth, Agglomeration, and Entrepreneurship in a Noisy System of Cities</i>

19:25-19:45	Yongda Yu & Fengtao Miao <i>Bottom-up Transmission of Policy Innovation about “Single Window” of International Trade in Mainland China</i>	Jincheng Xiao <i>The Formation of China's Territorial Space System</i>	Longfei Zheng & Haifeng Qian <i>High Speed Rail and the Spatial and Sectoral Pattern of Innovation: Evidence from China</i>	He Huang <i>Mass-Participation, Sustainability and Uncertainty Issues in Decision-Making Processes in Regional Development</i>
19:45-20:05	Zoltan Gal <i>Impact of FDI on Economic Growth, Re-industrialization and Regional Disparities in Emerging Europe – The Case of the Hungarian Regions</i>	Carlos Azzoni <i>Global and Local Crises and Regional Disparities in Brazil in the XXI Century</i>	John Carruthers <i>Tracking the Peacocks: A Spatial Analysis of the Chinese Migration System</i>	Ting Zhang <i>Further Away from Offices: Spatial Distribution Dissimilarity for Working from Home versus Working from Office</i>

20:05-20:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
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20:45-22:00	<b>Keynote Presentation by Paul Krugman (Nobel laureate)</b>
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	Chairs: Peter Nijkamp, Yuning Gao
20:45-21:00	Welcome remarks to Paul Krugman: Xufeng Zhu
21:00-21:45	Keynote lecture by Paul Krugman: <b><i>IS THE 'NEW ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY' STILL RELEVANT IN 2023?</i></b>
21:45-22:00	Discussants: Carlos Azzoni, Kaizhong Yang

22:00-	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>
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<b>23:00</b>	
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	Chairs: Karima Kourtit, Shaoming Cheng
Panelists:	Paul Krugman
	Denise Pumain
	Yoshiro Higano
	Wiktor Szydarowski
	Abdul Shaban
	Lin Zhang
	Xufeng Zhu
<b>Group Photo</b>	



**DAY 2: SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023 (GMT+8)**

<b>14:45-15:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
Zoom ID and Password:	ID: 612 9205 5546 PIN: 079365
<b>15:00-16:45</b>	<b>Honorary Lectures</b>
	Chairs: Peter Batey, Yongheng Yang
15:00-15:30	Michael Porter & Christian Ketels <i>India's Quest for Sustainable Growth in a New Global Reality: The Need for a Region- and Sector-Driven Approach</i>
15:30-16:00	Saskia Sassen <i>The Decaying and Delayed Epochs - Capabilities of the Decaying Assemblage of Systems that Can Enable the Delayed</i>
16:00-16:15	Xiliang Zhang <i>China's National Carbon Market in the Context of Carbon Neutrality</i>
16:15-16:30	Chengzhi Yin <i>Infrastructure Facilitating Integrated Talent Development in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area</i>
16:30-16:45	Wenlian Cao <i>The Transformation and Upgrading of Development Zones in China</i>

**16:45-17:00** **Coffee Break**

<b>17:00-18:30</b>	<b>Parallel Session B</b>			
	<b>Panel B-1</b>	<b>Panel B-2</b>	<b>Panel B-3</b>	<b>Panel B-4</b>
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	<b>Shocks and Uncertainties in</b>	<b>New Modeling Perspectives</b>	<b>Behavioural Changes in the Space-Economy</b>	<b>Spatial Resilience and Governance</b>

	<b>Regional and Urban Systems</b>			
	Chair: Daniel Czamanski	Chair: Ling Xue	Chair: Yuning Gao	Chair: Steve Craig
17:00-17:15	Adam Rose <i>Expert Elicitation of Transportation Logistics - Stakeholder Objectives for Development Planning</i>	Daniel Griffith <i>Does Recognizing Spatial Autocorrelation Matter to Sustainability Analyses?</i>	Alexandru Pavel <i>Does Covid-19 Pandemic Change the Entrepreneurship Pattern in Romania? Resilience Drivers and Policy Recommendations for Strengthening the Local Entrepreneurial Ecosystem.</i>	Jelena Stanković <i>Circular Economy and Sustainability Indicators: Impact Assessment Modeling - Evidence from European Countries.</i>
17:15-17:30	Karima Kourtiti <i>Mind Map for Data-Analytics of Local Corona Patterns</i>	Ling Xue <i>Computational Regional Science: Opportunities and Challenges</i>	Cristian Incaltarau <i>Urban-Rural Dichotomies in Post-Corona Migration: Evidence from Europe</i>	Vicente Royuela <i>Wage Flexibility and Employment Resilience in the Spanish Labour Market over the Great Recession</i>
17:30-17:45	Abdellatif Khattabi <i>How Climate Change Will Potentially Affect the Economic Development of Regions in Morocco</i>	Amit Batabyal <i>City and Regional Demand for Vaccines Whose Supply Arises from Competition in a Bertrand Duopoly</i>	Theodore Koutsompinas & Panagiota Michalopoulou <i>Networks of Culture Creatives in Patras: The Relevance of Cultural Lags</i>	Jenny Liu <i>An Analysis of the Coupling-Coordination Degree Between Tourism Development and Urban Liveability and its Determinants: A Perspective of the Recreation System in China</i>
17:45-18:00	Alexandru Banica <i>Threats as Opportunities for Global Cities: Towards a New</i>	Ye Fan <i>Climate Club: A Way to Stoke Local Enthusiasm in China?</i>	Peiyuan Guo <i>To Develop Green Finance and Seek Certainty in Uncertainty</i>	Sumona Bandyopadhyay <i>Climate-led Disaster: Coping Strategies of</i>

	<i>Paradigm of Resilience, Sustainability and Wellbeing</i>			<i>Women in Sundarbans</i>
18:00-18:15	Yongda Yu & Ying Xue <i>Internet Development, Environmental Regulation and Enterprise Green Technology Innovation</i>	Stefano Colombo <i>Resilience During a Pandemic: Some Lessons from the Spanish Flu Pandemic in Italy</i>	Guney Celbis <i>Detecting and Measuring Spatial Spillover Effects and Heterogeneity Using Tree-Based Machine Learning Methods</i>	Yneke van Iersel <i>Planning for Climate-Friendly Cities</i>
18:15-18:30	Bogdan Ibanescu <i>The Impact of Digitalization Upon Urban Tourism Resilience</i>	Shaul Hartal <i>Spatial Labour Markets and Resilience of Cities and Regions: A Critical Review</i>	Cathy Hsu <i>Social Listening for Post-Pandemic Tourism Recovery in the Greater Bay Area of China</i>	Steve Craig <i>Are Resource Windfalls a Temporary or Permanent Change? Decomposing the Local Public Fiscal Response to the Fracking-Boom</i>

<b>18:30-20:00</b>	<b>Parallel Session C</b>			
	<b>Panel C-1</b>	<b>Panel C-2</b>	<b>Panel C-3</b>	<b>Panel C-4</b>
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	<b>Pandemics, Spatial Dynamics and Urban Well-being</b>	<b>New Data-Analytics and the City</b>	<b>Hard Questions in Regional Science</b>	<b>New Urban Challenges</b>
	Chair: Paloma Taltavull de La Paz	Chair: John Carruthers	Chair: Yoshiro Higano	Chair: Guang Yang
18:30-18:45	Jaewon Lim <i>Urban and Rural Saturday Night</i>	Henk Scholten <i>Digital Twin of the Netherlands:</i>	Andres Rodriguez-Pose <i>The Regional</i>	Janet Kohlhase <i>Bureaucratic Influence on</i>



	<i>Fever - Inner - and Outer - City Tourism Mobility Rhythms in Corona Times</i>	<i>Towards Data Driven Flood Mitigation and Asset Management</i>	<i>Development Trap in Europe</i>	<i>Policy: Evidence from Unemployment Insurance in the USA</i>
18:45-19:00	Bart Neuts <i>Cityphilia and Cityphobia: A Multiscalar Search for Urban Happiness in Flanders</i>	Juan Carlos Martin <i>Attitudes Toward Immigrants or National Identity</i>	Ramona Tiganasu & Loredana Ioredana Simionov <i>Development through Institutions and Digitalization. Case Study on EU Member States</i>	Yuning Gao <i>Study on Urban Dynamics Based on Value Chain Networks: A Case Study of Shenzhen</i>
19:00-19:15	Yongda Yu & Wenjie Zhao <i>The Internal Logic of the Development and Transformation of China's Poverty-Relief Resettlement Areas in the Post-Poverty Alleviation Era</i>	Laurie Schintler <i>Sustainability and Regional Development: Sensing the Knowledge Frontier through Data Analytics</i>	Qi Liang <i>The Spatial Implication of Chinese Modernization</i>	Pui Hang Wong <i>Who Move? The Effects of Pandemics and Policy Responses on Rural-Urban Mobilities in Europe</i>
19:15-19:30	Maurice Kugler <i>Labor Market Impact of COVID-19 in Cities and Urban Resilience</i>	Denise Pumain <i>Resilience of Urban Systems to External Shocks: What can be Learned from History?</i>	Umut Türk <i>The Virtues of Slow Motion in Corona Times</i>	Guang Yang <i>A New Model of Regional Governance in China in the New Development Era: An Analytical Framework and an Empirical Analysis</i>
19:30-19:45	Zuoquan Zhao <i>Policy and Practice of Advanced Manufacturing Cluster in China</i>	Peter Vervest <i>Shock Propagation in Information Systems ie. RTR Model</i>	Hans Hendrichske <i>Cross-border Business Ecosystems and Technology Spillover: Australia and China</i>	Tomaz Dentinho <i>The Regional Impacts of the War in Ukraine Using a Model of Organic and Rational Spatial Interaction Economic-Demographic Model or Strategic Attitudes</i>

19:45-20:00	John Osth <i>Inequality in Leisure Mobility: An Analysis of 'Green Segregation' Spectra in the Stockholm Conurbation</i>	Bruce Newbold <i>Geographies of Precarious Labor in Canada</i>	Terry Clower <i>Port Infrastructure and Regional Development</i>	Abdul Shaban <i>Urbanization and Economic Growth: Evidence from Cross-Country Analysis</i>
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**20:00-20:45 Break**

<b>20:45-22:00</b>	<b>GREAT MINDS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE</b>
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	Chairs: Peter Batey, Shaoming Cheng
20:45-21:00	Welcome remarks to Edward Glaeser: Peter Nijkamp and David Plane
21:00-21:45	TRSA (The Regional Science Academy) lecture on GREAT MINDS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE, by Edward Glaeser, on: <i><b>The Scientific Significance of Paul Krugman</b></i>
21:45-22:00	Comments by Andres Rodriguez-Pose, Chengzhi Yin


<b>21:45-22:45</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>
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	Chairs: Peter Nijkamp, Karima Kourtiti, Ye Qi
Panelists:	Paul Krugman
	Edward Glaeser

	Isabelle Thomas
	Ting Zhang
	Janet Kohlhasse
	Wenhao Cheng
	Shaoming Cheng





<b>22:45-23:00</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
Zoom ID and Password:	ID: 612 9205 5546 PIN: 079365
	<b>New Horizons for Regional Science Research and Policy</b>
	Chairs: Peter Nijkamp, Xufeng Zhu, Yongda Yu
22:45-22:50	Lin Zhang
22:50-22:55	Xufeng Zhu
22:55-23:00	Peter Nijkamp



**International Guests (in alphabetical order of last name):**

	Name	Institution
	Rudiger Ahrend	Head of the Urban Programme in OECD's Directorate for Public , Paris, France
	Carlos Roberto Azzoni	Professor, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
	Sumona Bandyopadhyay	Professor, University of Calcutta
	Alexandru Banica	Lecturer, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania
	Amit Batabyal	Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, USA

	Peter Batey	Professor, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
	Dani Broitman	Professor, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel
	Roberta Capello	Professor, Politecnico of Milan, Milan, Italy
	Andrea Caragliu	Professor, Politecnico of Milan, Milan, Italy
	John Carruthers	Associate Professor, Cornell University, USA

	<p>Guney Celbis</p>	<p>Affiliated Researcher, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey</p>
	<p>Terry Clower</p>	<p>Professor, Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University, Arlington, USA</p>
	<p>Stefano Colombo</p>	<p>Associate Professor, Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, Italy</p>
	<p>Steve Craig</p>	<p>Professor, University of Houston, Department of Economics</p>





	<p>Daniel Czamanski</p>	<p>Professor, Ruppin Academic Center, Haifa, Israel</p>
	<p>Tomaz Dentinho</p>	<p>Professor, University of the Azores, Azores, Portugal</p>
	<p>Zeynep Elburz</p>	<p>Assistant Professor, Institution Izmir Institute of Technology, İzmir, Turkey</p>
	<p>Zoltán Gál</p>	<p>Professor, University of Pécs, Faculty of Business and Economics, Hungary</p>

	<p>Edward Glaeser</p>	<p>Professor, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA, USA</p>
	<p>Daniel Griffith</p>	<p>Professor, University of Texas, Dallas, USA</p>
	<p>Shaul Hartal</p>	<p>Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel</p>
	<p>Juan Carlos Martín Hernández</p>	<p>University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain</p>

	<p>Yoshiro Higano</p>	<p>Professor, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan</p>
	<p>Cathy Hsu</p>	<p>Professor, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China</p>
	<p>He Huang</p>	<p>Postdoctoral Researcher, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium</p>
	<p>Bogdan Ibanescu</p>	<p>Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania</p>
	<p>Yneke van Iersel</p>	<p>Wageningen University</p>







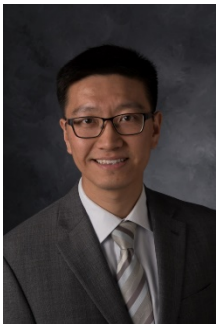
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	<p>Christian Ketels</p>	<p>Principal Associate, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA, USA</p>
	<p>Abdellatif Khattabi</p>	<p>Professor, Ecole Nationale Forestiere d'Ingenieurs, Rabat, Morocco</p>
	<p>Janet Kohlhase</p>	<p>Professor, University of Houston, Texas, USA</p>
	<p>Nicos Komninos</p>	<p>Professor, URENIO Research, Aristotle University, Greece</p>

	<p>Karima Kourtiti</p>	<p>Lecturer, Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands</p>
	<p>Heodoros Koutsompinas</p>	<p>University of Peloponnese, Greece</p>
	<p>Paul Krugman</p>	<p>Professor, City University of New York</p>
	<p>Maurice Kugler</p>	<p>Associate Professor, Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University, Arlington, USA</p>
	<p>Jaewon Lim</p>	<p>Associate Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA</p>





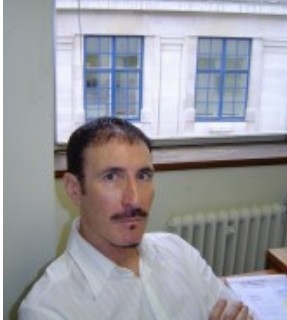
	<p>Jenny Liu</p>	<p>Associate Professor, China University of Geosciences (Wuhan)</p>
	<p>Panagiota Michalopoulou</p>	<p>University of Peloponnese, Greece</p>
	<p>Fernando Rubiera Morollón</p>	<p>Professor, Regional Economics Laboratory (REGIOlab), University of Oviedo, Spain</p>
	<p>Bart Neuts</p>	<p>Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium</p>
	<p>Bruce Newbold</p>	<p>Professor, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada</p>

	Peter Nijkamp	Professor, Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands
	John Östh	Professor, Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway
	Anastasia Panori	Assistant Professor, URENIO Research, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
	Gabriela Carmen Pascariu	Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania
	Alexandru Pavel	Research Assistant, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania







	Paloma Taltavull de La Paz	Professor, Universidad de Alicante, Spain
	David Plane	Professor, University of Arizona
	Michael Porter	Professor, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA, USA
	Denise Pumain	Professor, University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris, France
	Haifeng Qian	Associate Professor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA

	Andrés Rodríguez -Pose	Professor, London School of Economics, London, UK
	Adam Zachary Rose	Professor, University of Southern, California, Los Angeles, USA
	Vicente Royuela	Professor, Institution Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
	Saskia Sassen	Professor, Columbia University, New York, USA
	Laurie Schintler	Associate Professor, Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University, Arlington, USA

	<p>Henk Scholten</p>	<p>Professor, Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p>
	<p>Abdul Shaban</p>	<p>Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai, India</p>
	<p>Loredana Simionov</p>	<p>Researcher, Centre for European Studies within Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi</p>
	<p>Jelena Stanković</p>	<p>University of Niš, Niš, Serbia</p>
	<p>Michael Storper</p>	<p>Distinguished Professor of Regional and International Development in Urban Planning; Director, Global Public Affairs at UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs</p>

	<p>Wiktor Szydarowski</p>	<p>Director, ESPON EGTC, Luxembourg</p>
	<p>Isabelle Thomas</p>	<p>Professor, University of Louvain, Louvain, Belgium</p>
	<p>Ramona Tiganasu</p>	<p>Researcher, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania</p>
	<p>Umut Türk</p>	<p>Assistant Professor, Abdullah Gül University, Kayseri, Turkey</p>









	<p>Peter Vervest</p>	<p>Professor, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands</p>
	<p>Pui Hang Wong</p>	<p>Lecturer of Maastricht University, the Netherlands</p>
	<p>Ting Zhang</p>	<p>Associate Professor, University of Baltimore, USA</p>
	<p>Longfei Zheng</p>	<p>Lecturer, Beijing Normal University</p>

**Domestic Guests invited (in alphabetical order by pinyin of last name):**

	Wenlian CAO	Researcher and Former Director of the International Cooperation Center of the National Development and Reform Commission
	Shaoming CHENG	Professor and Department Chair for the Department of Public Policy and Administration at Florida International University
	Wenhao CHENG	Professor, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University
	Ye FAN	Assistant Research Fellow, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University
	Xizhan GAO	Undergraduate, Zhili College, Tsinghua University

	Xiangyang GAO	Chairman, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Turkey) Co., LTD
	Yuning Gao	Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University
	Peiyuan GUO	Chairman of SynTao Green Finance
	Renzhong GUO	Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
	Hans Hendrichske	Professor, Business School, University of Sydney, Australia
	Haiyan HE	Professor, School of Management and Economics, Beijing University of Technology

	Zecheng JIA	Doctoral Student, School of Economics, Peking University
	Zhenyu JIANG	Doctoral Candidate, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University
	Chengyi LI	Master, Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Shantong LI	Researcher, Development Research Center of the State Council
	Qi LIANG	Professor, School of Management, Sun Yat-sen University
	Bingyang LV	Professor, School of Finance, Renmin University of China



	Fengtao MIAO	Assistant Research Fellow, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University
	Baoxing QIU	Academician of International Eurasian Academy of Science, Former Vice Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the PRC
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## Introduction of Shenzhen Talent Institute



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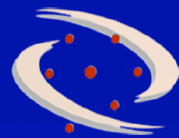
In March 2016, the Shenzhen Municipal Party Committee and Municipal Government issued “Measures to Promote the Priority of Talent Development”, proposing the establishment of the Shenzhen Talent Institute. In October 2016, the Shenzhen Talent Institute was officially inaugurated, with purposes of carrying out research on national conditions of talents, providing talents with services such as coordination of enterprise intelligence and resource intelligence, roadshow display of innovative achievements, academic communication, health care and recuperation, policy advocacy, and creating a multi-functional, high-level and comprehensive talent service platform. The Shenzhen Talent Institute covers an area of 1300 mu (around 214 acres), with mountains and rivers, creating a garden style research environment. There are an academician building and the Zhihui center, with a construction area of 28900 square meters, including the Shenzhen Talent History Museum, lecture halls, multi-function halls, talent service stations, talent libraries, project roadshow rooms, etc. The academician posthouse is equipped with working studios, conference rooms and short-term vacation apartments. The institute also sets up the most beautiful book bar in the city – the Talent Book Bar, which provides high-quality leisure, learning and communication services for high-level talents.

## Introduction of Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University



清华大学全球可持续发展研究院  
Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University

Housed in the School of Public Policy and Management in Tsinghua University, the Institute for Sustainable Development Goals of Tsinghua University (TUSDG) was founded on May 14, 2017. It aims to establish a leading platform to conduct interdisciplinary research and



collaborate with global partners to address challenges in implementing UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By integrating theoretical learning and practical experience in the field, TUSDG strives to cultivate a new generation of talent who is dedicated to the implementation of SDGs and the improvement of global governance. Meanwhile, TUSDG makes every effort at creating a high-end open platform for research in the field of SDGs, attracting world-class experts and scholars to engage in teaching and research activities. Besides, TUSDG aspires to become a leading think tank in China on SDG-related policies through cooperative partnerships with relevant government agencies.

### Introduction of **The Regional Science Academy (TRSA)**



The Regional Science Academy (TRSA) is a strategic spatial knowledge catalyst; it acts as a global intellectual powerhouse for new knowledge network initiatives and scholarly views on regions and cities as vital centrepieces of interconnected spatial systems. TRSA is an independent and balanced network of renowned, dedicated and active scholars in the spatial sciences, who seek to promote a sustainable future for regional and urban development around the world through scholarly contributions to regional science. The TRSA vision is based on advanced regional science theory, research and education, and is envisioned to be achieved through innovative and forward-looking intellectual contributions and initiatives in order to ensure a vital and sustainable regional science field.