

16_Urban and Regional economics of transition

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Papers and presentations in the track “Urban and Regional economics of transition” ideally combine a strong theoretical basis with an innovative empirical approach leading to planning and policy conclusions. All theoretical and empirical approaches are welcome while some priority in the selection of papers will be given to heterodox theories. The connection between the theoretical framework and/or the empirical work with planning and policy design should be apparent.

Papers may tackle the following (non-exclusive) topics:

- Economic analysis of policy instruments, policy packages and planning approaches towards sustainable urban and regional development.
- Eco-innovative dynamics as a consequence of regional policies and development, including the human capital / skills / employment aspects of innovation (green jobs and skills)
- Knowledge sharing across EU regions and between EU regions and the global scale, with emphasis on co-creation and inclusive sustainability dynamics.
- Carbon-neutral energy and resource production and use, and their linkages to the local/regional economy.
- Transition and sectoral changes of the economy, and the connection to urban/regional planning and development.
- Economics and policies towards local/regional disparities (in the economy, society, and ecology), including the analysis of equality and environmental objectives along the transition towards a greener more circular economy
- Social and societal change (poverty, migration, marginalization) and the economic causes and consequences.
- Critical reflections of platform (sharing/gig/...) economies, and their effects on social, economic, and ecological urban and regional policies.

Submissions (abstracts) should clearly state the research question, the method(s), keywords on the theoretical background, and (preliminary) results. Abstracts only presenting a potential paper or outlining a research program will be rejected.