

CALL FOR PAPERS

Third Global Conference on Economic Geography 2011 Space, Economy and Environment 28 June - 1 July 2011, COEX, Seoul, Korea

OBJECTIVE

This conference is the continuation of the first (Singapore, 5-9 December 2000) and second (Beijing, 25-28 June 2007) highly successful Global Conferences on Economic Geography. The two conferences were significant in spurring on economic-geographical dialogue in a sustained manner worldwide. In organizing this third global conference on economic geography, we have three specific objectives:

1. The conference will provide a forum for constructive cross-regional dialogue among economic geographers from all regions and countries. Such dialogue is critical for the advancement of the subject.
2. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for economic geographers to discuss path-breaking concepts, ideas, frameworks and theories in economic geography, enhancing the global interdependence of networks for economic geographers.
3. The conference and its associated activities will enable economic geographers to interact with geographers and other interested social scientists to explore the dynamics of the global economic transformations.

CONFERENCE THEMES

We consider **Space, Economy and Environment** as a main theme of the third global conference on economic geography. Under this theme we propose special sessions which will be voluntarily organized by the participants of the conference:

- Global Financial Crisis
- Green Growth and its Spatial Implications
- Aging Society and Economic Space
- Creative Cities and Regions
- Regional Innovation Systems
- Regional Economic Resilience
- Remapping the Global Production Space
- Digital Convergence and Spatial Reorganization
- Revisiting Industrial Cluster Policies

We also invite papers on any of the following themes of economic geography and welcome proposals for additional themes and papers to be incorporated into the final program.

Thematic options include:

- theories and discourses in economic geography
- evolutionary economic geography
- culture and ethnicity in economic geography
- gender and economic geography
- consumption and economic geography
- retail and wholesale geography
- finance and economic geography
- geography of service economies

- organizing industrial spaces
- labor geographies
- geographies of creative class
- global mobility of the highly skilled
- comparative dynamics of emerging markets
- resurgence of traditional markets
- development geography
- geographies of international trade and investment
- dynamics of urban and regional development
- geographies of economic transitions
- alternative economic geographies
- neoliberalism and economic governance
- economy and the environment
- digital economies in the convergence age
- transportation and logistics in a global market
- histories of economic geographies
- methodologies and economic geography
- uneven geographies of global capitalism
- innovation, learning, and communities of practice
- rural and resource economies
- agricultural products geography
- tourism geography
- place marketing and regional economy
- the future of economic geography

IMPORTANT DATES

Please submit abstracts (300-500 words) online at www.space-economy.org.

Abstract due: Jan. 31, 2011

Registration due: March 31, 2011

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REGISTRATION

The registration fee is U\$300, which covers receptions, two lunches and refreshments, one dinner and field trips. Ten Travel Awards are available for the meeting (grant in aid of U\$500, payable at the meeting).

VENUE

The conference center is COEX: Convention and Exhibition Center Seoul located in the midst of Seoul's business district, Gangnam, expecting to host the 2010 G-20 Seoul Summit. Please visit for further information, <http://coex.co.kr/eng/index.asp>.

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