Special Academic Session (SAS)

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SAS date: Friday, 1 September, 2023, at 08:55-15:45 (local time)

Theme:
Is the New Economic Geography (NEG) still Alive and Well in 2023?
Smart Algorithmic Places and Artificial Intelligent Systems

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University of Alicante
(Aulario II Building)
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08:55 – 09:00 Welcome and Introduction to ABC: Peter Batey, President, The Regional Science Academy (TRSA)

SESSION A

09:00 – 10:30 Chair: Peter Nijkamp
‘Locations’ in Digital Age: The Economic Geography is not Dead
Abdul Shaban
Asking AI to Describe your Neighborhood - a Source of Bullshit or a Suitable Approach for Data Generation
John Öst, Umut Turk, Karima Kourtit & Peter Nijkamp
A Territorial Approach to Post-Covid Recovery and Resilience in the EU: Institutional Quality Relevance in the Green and Digital Transition
Alexandru Banica
Pathologies in the Self-Organization of Cities
Dani Broitman & Danny Czamanski

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION B

11:00 – 12:25 Chair: Andres Rodriguez-Pose
Smart City Ecosystems Integrating Human, Collective and Artificial Intelligence: Lessons from MaaS
Nicos Komninos
Exploring the Combinatorics and Spatial Distribution of Novelty in AI Inventions
Deborah Strumsky

Is ChatGPT Really Replacing Cognitive Jobs?
Laurie Schintler & Ting Zang

SESSION C
12:25 – 13:15 GREAT MINDS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE
Chair: Peter Batey, President, The Regional Science Academy (TRSA)
TRSA (The Regional Science Academy) Great Minds in Regional Science lecture, by Bjorn Harsman and Folke Snickars on: The Scientific Significance of Ake Andersson.

13:15 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION D
14:00 – 15:15 Chair: Peter Batey & Karima Kourtit
Introduction to the theme ‘New Perspectives on the Space Economy’
Peter Nijkamp
Is the New Economic Geography (NEG) still Alive and Well in 2023?
Paul Krugman
Engines of Opportunities
Edward Glaeser
15-Minute City: Urban Intelligence, Sustainability & Resilience
Carlos Moreno

SESSION E
15:15 – 15:40 Roundtable Discussion, on:
Is the New Economic Geography (NEG) still Alive and Well in 2023?
Chairs: Karima Kourtit and Peter Batey
Panelists:
Paul Krugman
Edward Glaeser
Carlos Moreno
Peter Nijkamp
Laurie Schintler

15:40 - 15:45 Closing Words