

# NetWorkShop

*New developments in the research on spatial (local and interregional) knowledge networks*

The MTA-PTE Innovation and Economic Growth Research Group (funded by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences) is happy to announce the first NetWorkShop, organized around the topic of spatial knowledge networks. The event is going to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June, in Pécs, at the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Pécs. The main aim of the event is to bring together leading researchers in the field of local and interregional knowledge networks and draw a map of European research in this field.

Participation requires registration. If you feel interested in the program, please register at [herberta@ktk.pte.hu](mailto:herberta@ktk.pte.hu).

## The Program

25th June	
8.00	Registration
8.15	Foreword
8.30	Session 1: Interregional knowledge networks
Agnieszka Olechnicka, Adam Ploszaj	Does collaboration in science pay off? In search of the relation between the involvement in interregional knowledge networks and scientific performance of regions
Laurent Bergé, Nicolas Carayol, Pascale Roux	Regional inventive performance and the structure of inventor networks
Cilem Selin Hazir, Corinne Autand-Bernard	How spatial neighbors and network neighbors differ in fostering regional innovation performance
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Session 2: Knowledge and innovation at firms
Tanja Sinozic, Franz Tödtling	Knowledge accumulation and medical devices: findings from R&D firms in Vienna
Stefano Usai, Emanuela Marrocu	The relationship between firm international competitiveness and innovation activity in Italy
Ron Boschma	To be announced
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Session 3: Methods
Iris Wanzenböck, Thomas Scregell, Laurent Bergé	The centrality of regions in R&D networks

Orsolya Hau-Horváth, Tamás Sebestyén, Attila Varga	An agent based approach to modelling interregional knowledge networks
16.00	Joint tour to the Zsolnay Quarter
19.00	Dinner at the Zsolnay Restaurant
26th June	
8.30	Session 4: Space and specialization
Slavomir Ondos	Smart city technologies, innovators in space and time
Mario Maggioni, Stefano Usai, Erika Uberti	Of trees and monkeys. The evolution of product space and technological specialization of European regions
Joan Crespo, Pierre- Alexandre Balland	The evolution of the knowledge space in the long term
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Session 5: Knowledge spillovers
Dieter Kogler, Enrica Pinca	Regional networks of knowledge flows and spillovers
Balázs Lengyel, Rikard Eriksson	Co-worker networks and local knowledge externalities
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Excursion to Villány, wine tasting

In case you have any question with regards to the program or organization, please feel free to contact us at [sebestyent@tkk.pte.hu](mailto:sebestyent@tkk.pte.hu) or [herberta@tkk.pte.hu](mailto:herberta@tkk.pte.hu).

Looking forward to see You in Pécs:

Tamás Sebestyén and Attila Varga, organizers