

Programme

Urban and Regional Economics Seminar Group
Seminar Meeting: 10-11 January 2008
Senate Room, Gilbert Scott Building, University of Glasgow

Urban and Regional Economics: Progress, Problems, Prospects

Day 1 (Thursday 10 January)

13.30 Registration and Coffee

Regional Economics (Chairman: Ken Gibb, University of Glasgow)

14.00 Kim Swales (University of Strathclyde)
Regions and Nations

15.00 Tea/Coffee

15.30 Richard Harris (University of Glasgow)
Models of Regional Growth: Past, Present and Future

16.30 Colin Wren (University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
**Onward the Spatial: Is the Game Up for the 'Region'
and Regional Economics?**

17.30 Reception

Day 2 (Friday 11 January)

Urban Economics (Chairman: John Dewhurst, University of Dundee)

09.30 Roger Vickerman (University of Kent)
**Infrastructure, Accessibility and Agglomeration: Changing
Views on the Role of Transport in the Urban Economy**

10.30 Tea/Coffee

11.00 Alan Evans (University of Reading)
Urban Economics and the Real World

12.00 Henry Overman (London School of Economics and Political Science)
Urban Economics: Implications for Policy

13.00 Seminar concludes: to be followed by Buffet Lunch