

5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ARGENTINE REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, August 12th



8:30 a 9:00	Conference Registration	
9 a 9:30	Opening ceremony	Dean of Facultad de Ciencias Económicas (UNT): Jose Luis Jiménez President of SAER: Pedro Elosegui

	Room 1		Room 2	
9:30 a 11	Session 1 Regional Public Policies	Arjun Kumar (Indian Institute of Dalit Studies) <i>Regional Variations in Access to Basic Amenities in India</i>	Session 2 Spatial Economics	Omar O. Chisari / Priscila Ramos / Sonia León / Gonzalo Basante / Laura Mastroscello (UADE) <i>The impact of relocation of government activities: a CGE model for the city of Buenos Aires</i>
		Corina M. Paz Terán / Carolina Ortega (UNT) <i>The effect of the expansion of public pre-primary school places on maternal employment in Argentina</i>		Andrés Denes / Gastón Repetto (BCRA) <i>Análisis espacial del sistema financiero en aglomerados urbanos: El caso de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires</i>
		Santiago Pinto (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)/ Subhayu Bandyopadhyay (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) <i>Illegal Immigration and Fiscal Competition</i>		Zhenhua Chen (university of Southern California) /Kingsley E. Haynes (George Mason University) <i>Spatial Dynamics of the Chinese High Speed Rail: Impact Assessment on Real Estate Price</i>
11 a 11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30 a 13	Plenary Session	Panel: “Research Challenges in Regional Science” Kingsley Haynes (former President of RSAI), Robert Stimson (former President of RSAI), Patricio Aroca (President of PRSCO)		
13 a 15:30	Lunch			
15:30 a 17	Session 3 Regional Inequality	María Florencia Aráoz (UNSTA-CIEDH)/ Esteban A. Nicolini (UNT & UNSTA-CIEDH) <i>Persistence vs. Reversal and Agglomeration Economies vs. Natural Resources. Regional inequality in Argentina in the first half of the twentieth century</i>	Seminar	Spatial Econometrics Marcos Herrera (UNSa)
		Alvarez, Beatriz (UC3M & UNT)/ Bonacina, Antonella (FLACSO & ONAT)/ Danón, Alejandro (BICE & UNT) <i>Easterly Revisited: Exploring the Causation from Inequality to Development at the Local Level</i>		
17 a 17:30	Coffee Break			
17:30 a 19	Session 4 Regional Public Finance I	Leonardo Martinez (IMF) <i>Fiscal Rules and Sovereign default premium</i>	Seminar	Seminar Spatial Econometrics Marcos Herrera (UNSa)
		Iván Iturralde / Alberto Figueras / Marcelo Capello (UNC) <i>A Study of the long-term effect of the mechanism of transfers: comparative analysis from gross transfers and from net transfers</i>		
21	Dinner			

Thursday August, 13th



		Room 1			Room 2
9 a 10:30	Sesion 5 Regional Growth Accounting	Gustavo Stisman (UNT) <i>A study of Development Accounting with a particular focus on the role of human capital</i>	Session 6 Regional Analysis of Education	Facundo Quiroga-Martínez (UNC)/ Esteban Fernández-Vázquez (Universidad de Oviedo) <i>Returns to education in Argentina: a regional analysis</i>	
		Mauricio R. Talassino (CONICET & UNSTA/CIEDH) <i>Gross Regional Product (GRP) for 1946 for Argentinian provinces: a preliminary estimate</i>		Liliana Macián de Barbieri/ María José Catalán/Corina María Paz Terán Is there a consolidation of state schools in Argentina? A panel data analysis for initial, primary and secondary levels.	
		Enrique Déntice / Clara López / Leticia Busellini (UNSAM) <i>Entramado Productivo del Partido de General San Martín Análisis de caso</i>			
10:30 a 11	Coffee Break				
11 a 12:30	Session 7 Regional Investment and Productivity	César Sosa Padilla / John Kealey / Pau S. Pujol (McMaster University) <i>Distributional trends in plan productivity over a decade of trade policy change</i>	Session 8 Regional Public Finance II	María José Catalán (UNT & USP-T) <i>Soft budget constraints in Federal Systems: What is the optimal degree of "softness" must impose central government?</i>	
		Andrés Salama (UNSAM) <i>Algunas características de los bancos públicos provinciales en la Argentina</i>		Osvaldo Meloni (UNT) <i>Feeding the Leviathan: political competition and soft budget constraints. Evidence from Argentine Provinces</i>	
		Ana María Cerro/Andres Michel Rivero /Augusto Nieto Barthaburu (UNT)"El Impacto Regional de Cambios en el Mercado de Edulcorantes en Argentina"			
12:30 a 15	Almuerzo libre				
15:30 a 16:30	Session 9 Social Economics	Andrés Sebastián Mena (UNT) <i>La Influencia de las Ideas Económicas en la Vida Social</i>	Panel	Panel: Pedro Elósegui (Univ. Maimónides & BCRA) / Gabriel Vilches (UNQ) Políticas Públicas Regionales	
		José Javier Bercoff (UNT) <i>The Role of the New Constituency in the Economic Agenda of the First Peronist Government</i>			
16:30 a 17	Coffee Break				
17a 18	Plenary Session	<u>Keynote Speaker</u> : Sophia Dimelis (Athens University of Economics and Business) <i>The Greek Crisis</i>			
18 a 18:30	Closing				