SIRE MFLR is pleased to announce the SIRE Workshop and Policy Forum on “Regional Economic Policy” organised by Arnab Bhattacharjee and Catia Montagna (Dundee) and to be held at the University of Dundee on 28 September in the River Rooms, Tower Building 9th Floor, between 9.30-17.00. This one day event will have, in addition to the Dundee team led by Professor John Dewhurst, four invited speakers: Philip McCann, Bjarne Madsen, Eduardo Castro and Geoffrey Hewings.

A Policy Forum on Regional Economic Policy is planned for the afternoon, with discussions led by a representative from the Scottish Government and Philip McCann.

Registration

The final programme is available and booking for this event is now open. If you wish to attend this event, please send an e-mail to Arnab Bhattacharjee (a.z.bhattacharjee@dundee.ac.uk). Travel expenses will be provided on a first approached basis.

Programme

9:30  
Registration

9:45  
Welcome

10:00-10.45  
Session 1
Speaker:  
Philip McCann
University of Groningen, The Netherlands and
Waikato University, New Zealand
Title:  
TBA

10:45-11:00  
Coffee Break

11:00-12:30  
Session 2
Speaker:  
Bjarne Madsen
Centre for Regional and Tourism Research (CRT),
Denmark
Title: Inter-connectedness in the Danish local economy – Applications with the LINE-model

Speaker: Eduardo Castro
University of Aveiro, Portugal
Title: Economic/demographic interactions as the driver of growth in peripheral regions (project DEMOSPIN)

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14.30 Session 3
Speaker: Geoffrey Hewings
Regional Economics Applications Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
Title: Is immigration important for the ageing regional economy? Experience with an OLG-CGE model

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break

14:45-17:00 Session 4
Policy Forum on Regional Economic Policy
Discussions led by Representative from Scottish Government and Philip McCann

17:00 Vote of Thanks