

# **Workshop**

## **Regional development and proximity relations**

### **Paris - 18, 19, 20 May 2011**

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# Wednesday 18 May

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- 13.30 Welcoming participants (coffee)
- 14.00 Opening presentation by André Torre (INRA, AgroParistech) & Antoine Bailly (Geneva University)
- *Proximity and endogenous regional development*  
Robert J. Stimson, Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network, University of Melbourne
- *Proximity relations at the heart of territorial development processes. From territorial governance and spatial conflicts to temporary geographical proximity*  
André Torre, INRA, Agro Paristech
- 19.30 Informal Diner



# Thursday 19 May

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- 09.30 – 13h00: Conferences
- *Territorial patterns of innovation*  
Roberta Capello, Politecnico Milan, President RSAI
- *Territory and proximity: what can be learnt from economics of platform?*  
Alain Rallet, University Paris XI South
- *The dynamics of innovation networks along the industry life cycle. The case of the global video game industry*  
Ron Boschma, University of Utrecht
- 13.00 – 14.00: Lunch



# Thursday 19 May

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- 14h00 – 17.30 Conferences
- *When local interaction does not suffice: Sources of firm innovation in urban Norway*  
Andres Rodriguez-Pose, London School of Economics
- *Digital Accessibility and Geographical Distance*  
Peter Nijkamp, Free University, Amsterdam  
Emmanouil Tranos, Newcastle University
- *The regional policy debate concerning a bottom-up, place based and proximity approach (provisional title)*  
Roberto Camagni, Politecnico Milan
- 19.30 Social Diner: restaurant *Bouillon Racine*



# Friday 20 May

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- 09.30 – 12h00: Conferences
- *Territorial Resources and proximity relations: new perspectives for Regional Development?*  
Bernard Pecqueur, University Joseph Fourier Grenoble
- *Proximity and Innovation: a Complexity Perspective*  
Phil Cooke, Cardiff University
- 12h00 – 13h00:
- Conclusions: Antoine Bailly (Geneva University)
- Perspectives: André Torre & Fred Wallet (INRA, AgroParistech)
- 13.00: Lunch