

# International Conference

# Institutions, Governance and Regional Development

**5-6 September 2019**

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University of Economics

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**Armenian State University of Economics**

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Nalbandyan St., 128 Building

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## Tentative Scientific Programme

Thursday, 5 SEPTEMBER 2019

Room: ASUE big hall

10H00 | 10H30 Registration and Opening Ceremony

**Anahit Harutyunyan**, Executive Director of Caucasus Association of Regional Science

**Diana Galoyan**, Acting rector of Armenian State University of Economics

**Vahan Movsisyan** Chairman of Academic Council of ASUE

### SESSION A

Chair:

*Anahit Harutyunyan*

10H30 - 10H50

**Peter Nijkamp**, Jheronimus Academy of Data Science (JADS), 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

*Regional Development through Knowledge-Based Clusters – Lessons from the Aviation Valley in Poland*

10H50 - 11H20

**Tomaz Dentinho**, University of the Azores, Portugal

*Methodological Tools for Sustainable Regional Development*

11H20 | 11H40

**Ruben Hayrapetyan**, Armenian State University of Economic

*The Efficiency of Local Governance: Large or Small Municipalities*

11H40 | 12H00

**Vahe Bulanikyan**, Armenian State University of Economic

*Demography and employment issues of Lori and Tavush provinces of RA*

12H00 | 12H20

Coffee Break

12H20| 13H20

International Panel Discussion on: *New Perspectives on Regional Development*

**Moderator & Introduction:** Karima Kourtit

Panel members:

Peter Nijkamp

Tomaz Dentinho

Ruben Hayrapetyan

Narek Kesoyan

Albert Hayrapetyan

Atom Margaryan

Zoya Tadevosyan

- 13H20| 13H40**      **Narek Kesoyan**, Armenian State University of Economics  
*The models for development of Armenian provinces*
- 13H40| 14H00**      **Albert Hayrapetyan**, Armenian State University of Economics  
*Survey on economic conditions and business climates of Lori and Tavush regions (marzes) of the Republic of Armenia*
- 14H00 | 15H00**      Lunch
- 15H00 | 15H20**      **Pitch (PART 1)**  
**Interactive Forum with Professors and PhD students on *SCIENCE DYNAMICS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH & PUBLICATION (PART A)***
- 15H20 | 15H35**      **Maria Sahakyan**, Russian-Armenian University  
*Global Tourism Cluster as a Tool for Regional Integration and Economic Development*
- 15H35| 15H50**      **Hriday Ch. Sarma**, Center for South Caucasus-South Asia Business Development  
*Private sector influencing role in shaping regional development: Opportunities and challenges it holds in South Caucasus*
- 16H05 | 16H25**      Coffee Break
- 16H25| 17H00**      Overview of Regional Science  
*Peter Nijkamp, Karima Kourit, Tomaz Dentinho*

**Friday, 6 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Room: ASUE big hall**

**9H45 | 10H00** Registration

**SESSION B**

**Chair:** *Anahit Harutyunyan*  
**10H00 | 10H20** **Roberto Camagni**, Politecnico University Milano, Italy  
*Territorial Capital, Institutions and Regional Development*

**10H20 | 10H40** **Karima Kourtit**, JADS, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands  
*Smart Cities & Big Data: Challenges & Opportunities*

**10H40| 11H00** **Timothy Barrett**, University of Georgia  
*Smart Privacy in a Smart City*

**11H00 | 12H00**

Round Table Discussion on: *Smart Cities in The New Urban World*

**Moderator & Introduction:** Peter Nijkamp

Panel members:

Roberto Camagni

Karima Kourtit

Tomaz Dentinho

Timothy Barrett

**12H00 | 12H15** Coffee Break

**12H15 | 12H35** Pitch (PART 2)

**Interactive Forum with Professors and PhD students on SCIENCE DYNAMICS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH & PUBLICATION (PART B)**

**12H35 | 12H50** **Mariam Yeghyan**, CANDLE Synchrotron Research Institute

*The socio-economic impact of Research Infrastructures in the context of regional development and innovation*

**12H50| 13H05** **Arphik Muradyan, Vanine Yeranosyan, Erik Grigoryan, Tsovinar Karapetyan**

Armenian State University of Economics

*The evaluation of and expectations from the community consolidation processes of the RA*

**13H05| 13H20** **Tatevik Hovhannisyan**, TUM Entrepreneurship Research Institute, Garching

*The challenges governments face in the fourth industrial revolution era*

**13H20| 13H35** **Narine Elizbaryan**, Armenian State University of Economics

*Smart cities and destination management: Impacts and opportunities for tourism competitiveness*

**13H35| 13H50** **Nune Elizbaryan**, Armenian State University of Economics

*Smart tourist destinations and marketing strategy by example of Milan*

**13H50| 14H05** **Gagik Hakobyan**, Armenian State University of Economics

*Smart cities in the innovation age Quality and Inequality in Urban and Regional Systems*

**14H05| 15H00** Lunch

**Interactive Forum with Professors and PhD students on *SCIENCE DYNAMICS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH & PUBLICATION (PART C)***

**Pitch (PART 3)**

**15H00| 15H15** **Ani Khalatyan**, Yerevan State University

*Residential electricity consumption in Armenian regions*

**15H15| 15H30** **Andranik Manukyan**, Armenian State University of Economics

*The interaction between the exchange rate and select macroeconomic variables (case study of Armenia)*

**15H30| 15H45** **Yelena Amiryan**, International Scientific-Educational Center of NAS RA

*Open sustainable school as the best model in general education*

**15H45| 16H00** Discussion on future of Caucasus Regional Science Association

**16H00| 16H20** **The Regional Science Academy (TRSA) Great Minds in Regional Science**

*Tomaz Dentinho on Johann Heinrich von Thünen, A Great Thinker on Spatial Development*

**16H20** Closing Ceremony