

Call for Papers
IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces and the
Third Global Conference on Economic Geography
Seoul, Korea, June 28- July 1 2011

Recession, Resilience, and Recovery

The International Geographical Union Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces is sponsoring a number of sessions at the Third Global Conference on Economic Geography to be held in Seoul, Korea, June 28- July 1 2011. The theme of these sessions is “Recession, Resilience, and Recovery”.

These sessions will focus on ways in which firms, communities, and regions have been impacted by and have responded to the current global recession. Possible sub-themes include:

- Theoretical debates on issues of resilience and restructuring
- Policy approaches towards mastering challenges of recession and resilience
- Regional or sector case studies of response and recovery capacities
- Labor and workforce development responses to local economic crises
- Individual firms, community, and regional strategies for coping with unstable environments
- Non-profits, recovery, and economic change
- Adaptation capacities and behavior of producer oriented services
- Effects of the recent economic recession on people, industries and regions
- Institutional factors that shape regional resilience (such as firm communities, labor markets, innovation networks)
- The role of public-private partnerships
- 'Financialization', corporations and globalization
- Real regulation: law jurisdictions and enterprise
- Services versus Manufacturing: the future balance

If there are a sufficient number of appropriate papers on this theme the IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces will explore the possibility of producing an edited volume and/or a special issue of the journal *Regional Science Policy and Practice* devoted to the topic.

If you wish to participate in this special session please submit your abstract to through the conference website AND by e-mail to neil.reid@utoledo.edu.

The conference website is

<http://www.space-economy.org/conference/index.html>

The IGU Commission on the Dynamics of Economics Spaces website is http://uac.utoledo.edu/igu_commission/index.htm.

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