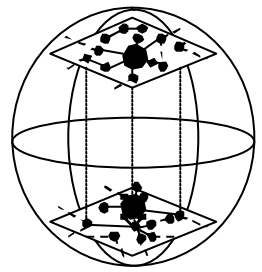


International Geographical Union
IGU Commission on
The Dynamics of Economic Spaces



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Call for Papers

Globalising Worlds: Geographical Perspectives on Old and New Value Chains, Commodity Chains, Supply Chains Conference

Auckland ■ New Zealand ■ 27 June – 1 July, 2006
(this meeting precedes the IGU Regional Meeting in Brisbane)

We especially invite papers in the following areas:

- Re-territorialisation of core-periphery relations
- Emergence of new core-periphery relations
- International perspectives on value chain and supply chain management in different sectors
- New international/spatial division of labour
- Foreign direct investment in developing and developed countries
- Dilemmas of national and international regulation, governance and policies relating to TNCs and other entities
- Frontiers in commodity chain theory – contrasting views from agriculture, industry and services
- Models of commodity, value and supply chain systems
- Alternative and/or sustainable value and supply chain systems
- Travelling experts, theories and practices
- Community, enterprises, regions and commodity, supply and value chain relations
- Resource peripheries and globalising processes
- Regional development beyond clusters
- Entrepreneurship and innovation in a globalising world

Visit the conference website www.sges.auckland.ac.nz/conferences/igu_conference_2006 for details

One page abstracts are required by 24 February 2006!

Please submit electronically by email to Local Organisers:

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Background information

The Commission on "The Dynamics of Economic Spaces" aims to play a leading international role in the development, promulgation and dissemination of new ideas in economic geography. It has as its goal the development of a strong analytical perspective on the processes, problems and policies associated with the dynamics of economic spaces as they are incorporated into the globalising world economy. In recognition of the increasing complexity of the world economy, the Commission's interests extend necessarily beyond industrial production alone to include business services, the broader service economy including e-business, enterprise and the creation of social capital, the changing world of work and intensifying economic interconnectedness. An annual residential conference is held each year focusing on a specific theme. The 2006 conference theme is *Globalising Worlds: Geographical Perspectives on Old and New Value Chains, Commodity Chains, Supply Chains*.

Who should attend?

- Researchers, educators and practitioners from all over the world, who want to present their research results and discuss their findings.
- Representatives of governmental organisations concerned with aspects of globalisation.
- All those interested in value chains, commodity chains, supply chains.

Provisional programme

- Monday 26 June:* Powhiri & welcome reception
Tuesday 27 June: Presentations
Wednesday 28 June: Presentations
Thursday 29 June: Mid-conference field trip
 (greater Auckland area – further details will be available shortly)
Friday 30 June: Presentations
 Conference dinner
Saturday 1 July: Brunch and departure

Conference publications

The Commission's publication policy is to produce edited books and special issues of journals from selected papers presented at its meetings. Presentations will be available on an ISBN-numbered CD-ROM.

Participation fee and registration

- Early bird full delegate fee: NZ\$510
- Regular full delegate fee: NZ\$620
- Early bird daily rate: NZ\$210; Full daily rate: NZ\$235
- Accompanying person fee: NZ\$215

Optional programme for accompanying person

Field Trip: NZ\$65

All-day Auckland city & harbour tour: NZ\$115

(see the website for full details)

The full delegate fee includes conference materials, powhiri and welcome reception, conference dinner, all morning and afternoon teas, lunches, Saturday brunch and the field trip. The delegate fee does not include any accommodation costs, which are additional.

The accompanying person fee includes powhiri and welcome reception, conference dinner, and Saturday brunch.

Information on travel awards will be available shortly.

To register please download the registration form!

Accommodation

Rooms have been blocked for conference delegates at two hotels in close vicinity to the conference venue. The rates are exclusive of goods and services tax (12.5 %).

Hyatt Regency Auckland

Cnr Princes St & Waterloo Quadrant
Auckland, New Zealand

Tel: +64 9 355 1234

Fax: +64 9 303 2932

E-mail: auckland@hyatt.co.nz

<http://auckland.regency.hyatt.com>

NZ\$140 per room per night (Queen or twin available)

Please quote "IG50" at the time of booking.

Copthorne Hotel Anzac Avenue

150 Anzac Ave

Auckland, New Zealand

Tel: +64 9 379 8509

Fax: +64 9 307 8582

Email: copthorne.anzac@mckhotels.co.nz

<http://www.copthorneanzac.co.nz>

NZ\$120 per room per night (Queen or twin available)

Please note conference delegates are responsible for making their own accommodation bookings and all costs of accommodation. Accommodation bookings should be made by 26 May 2006. After this date there is no guarantee that rooms will be available.

Important Dates

Abstracts due: 24 February 2006

Notification of paper acceptance: 15 March 2006

Early bird registration closes: 28 April 2006

Submission of final papers: 5 June 2006

Registration closes: 5 June 2006

