NORSI (NORWEGIAN RESEARCH SCHOOL IN INNOVATION) COURSE ON ‘GEOGRAPHY OF INNOVATION: INNOVATION SYSTEMS AND CLUSTERS’,
University of Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway, Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2017

Coordinator/course organiser: Professor Bjørn T. Asheim, University of Stavanger and CIRCLE, Lund University (bjorn.t.asheim@uis.no)

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Where/Room: University of Stavanger (UiS), Elise Ottesen-Jensens hus, Room EOJ 276/277

Program:
Monday 13th February:
10.00-10.15: Professor Bjørn T. Asheim: Introduction to the course
10.15-13.00: Professor Bjørn T. Asheim: Knowledge bases, regional innovation systems and new path development

Readings:


13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Professor Sverre Herstad, Lillehammer University College, Norway: Urbanization and innovation activity at the firm level

Readings:


**Tuesday 14th February:**

10.00-13.00: Professor Andres Rodriguez-Pose, London School of Economics, UK and University of Stavanger, Norway: Institutions and innovation in Europe

*Readings:*


13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Professor Arne Isaksen, University of Agder, Norway: Modes of innovation and path dependent regional industrial development

*Readings:*


**Wednesday 15th February:**

10.00-13.00: Professor Jerker Moodysson, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden: Institutional change, innovation and policy coordination: Illustrations from Sweden

*Readings:*


**13.00-14.00: Lunch**

**14.00-17.00: Professor Michaela Trippl, University of Vienna: Austria: New regional industrial path development in core and non-core regions**

*Readings:*


**Thursday 15th February:**

**10.00-13.00: Associate professor Dieter Köglér, University College Dublin, Ireland: Technology Evolution in Regional Economies: Knowledge, Innovation, Development**

*Readings:*


**13.00-14.00: Lunch**
14.00-17.00: Professor Stig-Erik Jakobsen, Bergen University College, Norway: The scale and scope of industry clusters: On the role of policy in stimulating cluster evolution, innovation and regional development

Readings:


Friday 17th February:
10.00-13.00: Professor Ron Boschma, Utrecht University and Lund University: Evolutionary Economic Geography: Relatedness and diversification

Readings:


13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Professor Rune Dahl Fitjar, University of Stavanger: Regional innovation in a global economy – institutions, networks and policy

Readings:

Bathe1t, H. and Turi, P.: (2011), Local, global and virtual buzz: The importance of face-to-face contact in economic interaction and possibilities to go beyond, Geoforum, 42, 520-529.

through the regional filter in Norway, Geoforum, 63, 25-35.


Application and deadline:

Send an email to Birte Horn-Hanssen (birte.m.horn-hanssen@bi.no) with cc to Bjørn T. Asheim (Bjorn.Asheim@circle.lu.se), Rune Dahl Fitjar (rune.d.fitjar@uis.no), Arne Isaksen (arne.isaksen@uia.no) by 1 February 2017.

For PhD students not part of the NORSI doctoral school a short motivation and presentation of the topic of the PhD dissertation or work should accompany the application.

Evaluation:

To obtain 7.5 ECTS point requires active participation during the course, presentation of outline of PhD dissertation as well as an accepted paper of 4.000 - 5.000 words based on the course literature. The paper should, if possible, also reflect the topic of the dissertation, so that it in a revised form could be part of a paper based dissertation. Due date: 2 May 2017.

Practical information:

Participants should arrange transport (travel) by themselves. NORSI students can book their hotel room via Birte. Send her an email: birte.m.horn-hanssen@bi.no

Accommodation and transport costs for NORSI students will be refunded when the course is successfully completed. PhD students not part of NORSI will have to cover their expenses themselves.

Maps and addresses:

UiS has an interactive map where you can enter in the address and it shows you were the building is located at UiS. Here: http://www.uis.no/kart/

The address to IRIS is: http://www.iris.no/about-iris/contact-map