

**IMAJINE Athens Workshop:
"Territorial Cohesion: Between Realism and Utopianism"**

17-18 September 2018

FINAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 17th September

14.00 Welcome

14:10 – 15.50 Session 1: Interrogating Cohesion Policy

Session chair: Sami Moisio

The contested logics and practices of territorial cohesion in the EU

Sami Moisio and Mikko Wreckroth

Regionalising spatial justice: the role of the Well-being of Future Generations Act in Wales

Rhys Jones and Bryonny Goodwin-Hawkins

Ireland – interpretations of territorial cohesion and spatial justice within a national planning framework

Marie Mahon, Maura Farrell, John McDonagh and Patrick Collins

Interrogating Cohesion Policy in Greece: Scale, Economic Crisis and Peripherality

Apostolos G. Papadopoulos and Loukia-Maria Fratsea

Caught in a deadlock: notions of inequality among German regions

Frank Meyer and Juddith Miggelbrink

Discussion

15.50-16:05 Coffee break

16:05-17:40 Session 2: Territorial Cohesion/ Spatial Justice in various sectors

Session chair: Tomasz Komornicki



Territorial cohesion of what and why
Mikko Wreckroth

Accessibility as a measure of territorial cohesion
Tomasz Komornicki

Migration and inequality: current patterns and trends in selected EU countries
Magda Ulceluse

WP8 Participatory scenario building – imagining spatially just futures
Marie Mahon, Maura Farrell, John McDonagh and Patrick Collins

Discussion

18.00 – 19.00 Business meeting of partners participating in WP5

20.00 Dinner (arranged outside the venue)

Tuesday 18th September

10.00 – 11.30 Session 3: Territorial Cohesion: Policies and Politics

Session chair: Apostolos G. Papadopoulos

Regional Development and Spatial Justice

Costis Hadjimichalis, Professor Emeritus, Harokopio University (Advisory Board Member)

Territorial Cohesion in Policymaking

Charalambos Kasimis, Secretary General, Ministry of Rural Development & Food

Territorial Cohesion and Regional Inequalities

George Petrakos, Professor, University of Thessaly (TBC)

Refugees and Territorial Cohesion

Vassiliki Kakosimou, Head of the Regional Office in Pireaus, Greek Asylum Service

Discussion

11.30-11:45 Coffee break

11.45-13.15 Session 4: Territorial Cohesion and Spatial Justice in other projects

Session chair: Rhys Jones

SOLIDUS Project presentation

Dimitris Venieris and Nikos Kourachanis, University of the Peloponnese

TRANSOL Project presentation

Maria Kousis, Costas Kanellopoulos and Maria Paschou, University of Crete

COHSMOS Project presentation

Thomas Maloutas, Panagiotis Artelaris and Giorgos Mavrommatis, Harokopio University

Discussion

13.15-14.30 Light lunch

14.30-16.00 Roundtable: Taking stock of Territorial Cohesion and Spatial Justice ‘stories’

Discussion coordinator: Costis Hadjimichalis

Participants: Rhys Jones
Maria Kousis
Sami Moisis
Apostolos G. Papadopoulos

Discussion

18.00 – 19.30 Study walk in the Athens centre

Venue: Ceremony Hall, Harokopio University of Athens, 70 El. Venizelou Street, 176 71 Kallithea-Athens, Greece.

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