Innovation Systems Research Network (ISRN)
Le Réseau sur les Systèmes Régionaux d'Innovation (RSRI)

10th Annual Meeting/ Assemblée 10ième Annuelle
May/Mai 1-2, 2008

Hôtel Omni Mont-Royal – Salon Pierre de Coubertin
1050 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, QC

AGENDA/PROGRAMME

DAY ONE

Thursday, May 1, 2008

08:15 - 09:00   *Breakfast available (Atrium)*

Session I

09:00 - 09:15   **Bienvenue à Montréal**
Réjean Landry, Université Laval

09:15 - 10:15   **Social dynamics of Innovation and Creativity**

Innovation, Creativity & Inclusion: What is Social about the Dynamics of Economic Performance in City-Regions?
David Wolfe - Co-Director ISRN

Networking Break (10:15-10:30) - Atrium

Session II

10:30 – 12:00   **Innovation and Creativity in Small Cities**

The Trois-Rivières Case – Innovation
Michel Trépanier, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

The Saskatoon Case – Civic Governance
Peter Phillips, University of Saskatchewan

The St. John's Case – Talent & Creativity
Josh Lepawsky, Memorial University (with Rob Greenwood/MUN)

Lunch (12:00 – 13:00) – Atrium

AGENDA/PROGRAMME DAY ONE *cont.*
Session III

13:00 – 14:30   **Innovation and Creativity in Medium Cities**

     Québec City: Knowledge Exchange in KIBS Firms
     Réjean Landry, Université Laval (with Nabil Amara/ULaval &
     David Doloreux/UOttawa)

     Hamilton: Evolving Knowledge Networks
     Peter Warrian, University of Toronto

     Waterloo: Social Foundations of Regional Innovation and the Role of
     University Spin-offs
     Harald Bathelt & Andrew Munro, University of Toronto (with Dieter
     Kogler/UToronto)

Working Break – pick up refreshments from atrium on way to pre-registered breakout session

Session IV   **Cross-Cutting Questions – Breakout Session**
     Moderators – ISRN Management Committee Members

14:45 – 16:45   **Breakout Rooms**

(Boardroom 2708)   **Question A** – *What would a socially inclusive creativity led economic development strategy look like?*
     - Jill Grant (Dalhousie University), moderator

(Atrium)   **Question B** – *Knowledge flows: how do the local and global interact?*
     - Adam Holbrook (Simon Fraser University), moderator

(Boardroom 2508)   **Question C** – *Experience-based cultural industries: what does 'creativity' or 'innovation' mean in these industries?*
     - Charles Davis (Ryerson University), moderator

(PDC)   **Question D** – *How do we measure 'success' in city regions (across all three themes)? What is our dependent variable?*
     - Réjean Landry (Université Laval), moderator

16:45 – 17:30   **Discussion Summary**

Adjourn
18:30–19:30 - Cash Bar Reception in Atrium
(Complimentary Tickets for Students)

19:30 – Group Dinner – (Salon Printemps)
(Pre-registration required – régistration en avance svp)

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DAY TWO

Friday, May 2, 2008

08:15 – 09:00   *Breakfast available (Atrium)*

Session V

09:00 – 10:20   **Quantitative Analysis & Indicators**

Innovation in Québec's Knowledge Intensive Business Services: Does Location Play a Role?
Richard Shearmur, UQAM (with David Doloreux, University of Ottawa)

Where Have All the Cowboys Gone? Assessing Talent Flows Between Canadian Cities
Greg Spencer, University of Toronto & Tara Vinodrai, University of Waterloo

Discussion

Networking Break (10:20-10:40) - Atrium

Session VI

10:40 – 12:00   **Montréal's Creative Economy**

Talent & Creativity
Norma Rantisi, Concordia University

Civic Governance
Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay, TÉLUQ & Juan-Luis Klein, UQAM
(with Denis Bussières, UQAM)

Lunch (12:00-13:00) – Atrium

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Session VII

13:00 -15:00   **Knowledge Dynamics and Creative Work: Toronto and Vancouver Cases**

City of Toronto: Biomedical
Meric Gertler, University of Toronto & Tara Vinodrai, University of Waterloo

City of Vancouver: Talent & Creativity
Trevor Barnes, University of British Columbia (with Tom Hutton, UBC)

City of Toronto: Governance
David Wolfe, University of Toronto

Networking Break (15:00 – 15:15) - Atrium

Session VIII

15:15 – 17:15   **Governing Creative Economies**

City of Ottawa
Caroline Andrew, University of Ottawa (with David Doloreux/UOttawa)

City of Calgary
Cami Ryan, University of Calgary (with Cooper Langford/UCalgary)

City of London
Neil Bradford, Huron University College, University of Western Ontario

Session VIII

17:15 - 17:30   **Wrap Up – Next Steps**

Meric Gertler – Co-Director ISRN

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