



International Conference on Territorial Inequality and Development

Puebla, Mexico. January 25-27, 2016

Conference Brief 1

<http://territorialconference2016.rimisp.org/>

Introduction

We look forward to welcoming you all to the “International Conference on Territorial Inequality and Development” which will be held in Puebla, Mexico, January 25 to 27, 2016.

We bring together researchers, policy makers and development agents from the public and private sectors, and from across the developed and developing regions of the world to review drivers of territorial inequality of poverty and growth.

The Annex provides a list of registered participants for your information.

Program and abstracts

The Conference program is now available on our [website](#) and subject to minor amendments the final program will be posted on January 8, 2016. Abstracts will be online by December 9, 2015. All participants on arrival at the Conference will receive a printed copy of the final program and abstracts.

The program is organized around the following themes: (1) Trends and regional patterns of territorial inequality; (2) Urbanization patterns and rural-urban linkages; (3) Territorial economic development, innovation and private investment; (4) Territorial social inclusion policies; Decentralization and devolution; (5) Migration and territorial development; (6) Institutions, governance and political economy of territorial development; and (7) Developing places – experiences from practice.

Paper contributors will give short presentations in parallel sessions which will be followed by small group discussions on selected specific development problems or opportunities: these topics have been developed from proposals offered by invited delegates. Our format seeks to address a given question or issue including the underlying theory and the evidence as well as to share what can be done to address the specific development problem and to discuss future opportunities.

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Notes for speakers and paper contributors

All written contributions and papers should be sent to Felicity Proctor on conference@rimisp.org

Ideally, papers should be submitted by the middle of December 2015 please, but at the latest before the Conference launch. Draft papers will be posted on the Conference website.

All PowerPoint presentations should be submitted by January 20, 2016 to Felicity Proctor on conference@rimisp.org

Speakers should note that plenary presentations will be strictly limited to 20 minutes and parallel session presentations to 15 minutes.

Post-conference publications

Following the Conference, we plan to publish a volume of proceedings and to make a selection of articles for a possible special issue in an international journal. In addition, a book in both English and Spanish will be published based on the proceedings and subject to peer review.

Travel and venue

Any participant who has not yet completed the Conference registration and related travel form and where necessary progressed with visa arrangements, **please do so as soon as possible**. Please contact Alicia Athié, the Organization and Logistics Coordinator if you need any assistance at mexconf@rimisp.org mobile: +52 1 55 2893 0584.

The Conference will take place in the [Quinta Real Puebla hotel](#), where all participants will be accommodated. Puebla is located about 110 kilometers south-east of Mexico City and it is one of the five most important Spanish colonial cities in Mexico. You can find more information on both the hotel and on Puebla on the Conference [website](#).

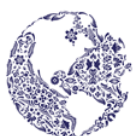
Next Conference Brief

Conference Brief 2 will issue on January 11, 2016 and will contain information on ground transportation and logistics as well as Conference news updates.

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Chairman of the Conference Technical
Committee

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Date: December 3, 2015



Annex - List of Conference Delegates at November 30, 2015

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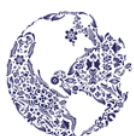
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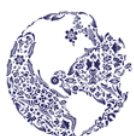
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