



**Third workshop of the Regional Studies Research Network on  
Geographical Localisation, Intersectoral Reallocation of Labour  
and Unemployment Differentials**

**(GLUNLAB-3)**

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2010,**

**University of Bologna, Rimini, Italy**

The Regional Studies Association Research Network on “**Geographical Localisation, intersectoral reallocation of labour and unemployment differentials**” (GLUNLAB) invites papers and sessions to be considered for its third workshop entitled

**“UNEMPLOYMENT, LOCAL LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION  
AND THE MACROECONOMIC EFFECTS OF JOB REALLOCATIONS  
IN THE EU VIS-À-VIS NORTH AMERICA”**

Conference themes are listed below. However, **quality papers in all areas related to the overarching theme of the workshop are welcome.**

- Intersectoral Reallocation of Labour
- Unemployment Differentials
- Migration Flows between European states
- Spatial factors of Job Creation and Destruction
- Industrial Geographical Localization
- Regional well-being, job satisfaction, subjective happiness and economic growth
- Spatial Divisions of Unemployment, Poverty and Wealth
- Spatial Econometrics of Labour Markets

The **GLUNLAB-3** workshop will be held within the framework of “*The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance*” - RCEF.

As GLUNLAB-3 will be part of RCEF, submission procedures and conference fee will be the same. However, people submitting to GLUNLAB would have to specify in their submission if the paper is intended for GLUNLAB-3. A paper submitted to GLUNLAB-3 may be accepted instead for the RCEF at the discretion of the GLUNLAB-3 and RCEF Scientific Committees.

**GLUNLAB-3 Keynote address:**

**“Migration and Regional Development: A Comprehensive International Review”**

**Peter Nijkamp**

*(VU University Amsterdam and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis)*

**Submissions**

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words with the names of authors, their affiliations, name of presenter underlined, JEL classification codes to Beatrice Capacci, conference secretary, at the following address:

[secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org)

Proposals for sessions, consisting of three papers, are particularly welcome. If you are interested in submitting a session please send the session topic, paper titles and abstracts, names of authors with their affiliation, and JEL codes to

[secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org)

**Student Submissions**

We welcome paper submissions from graduate students. For students whose papers are accepted the registration fee will be waived. The organizers will cover the cost of all meals at the conference. We also have a limited fund for travel support.

**Deadlines**

The deadline for submissions is **April 2, 2010**. The authors will be notified no later than **April 20, 2010** whether their papers have been accepted.

**Fees**

There are no submission fees.

The registration fee for the workshop (and conference) is **€ 200.00**.  
The registration fee includes all meals at the conference.

### **Publication of proceedings:**

Selected papers from the workshop will be published in a special issue of

**[THE REVIEW of ECONOMIC ANALYSIS-REA](#)**

**[www.rofea.org/index.php/journal](http://www.rofea.org/index.php/journal)**

The submitted papers will be refereed according to the standard procedures of REA.

### **Further Information**

Detailed information is available at the workshop website,

**<http://michau.nazwa.pl/aska2/index.php>**

or at the conference website,

**[www.rcef.it](http://www.rcef.it)**,

or by contacting **Beatrice Capacci**, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis-RCEA, Rimini, Italy (Tel +39 0543 720901; Fax +39 0543 807736; E-mail: [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org) )

### **Aims of the Research Network**

The workshop will investigate and explain social and spatial inequalities and regional differentials in unemployment and migration flows between European states. The essence of GLUNLAB is to link the impact of job reallocations with the processes of regional specialization and localization. In this context, labour market flows will be investigated within an equilibrium spatial configuration of economic activities. Job flows will be interpreted as the outcome of regional industrial structures as characterized by geographical agglomeration and specialisation. The overall plan of the GLUNLAB research network is to combine aspects of Economic Geography with the analysis of the aggregate effects of job reallocation ( *sectoral shifts hypothesis –and job creation and destruction spatial factors -*). In addition, the workshop will also consider the relationships between unemployment and other socio-economic indicators and signs of social progress as well as its linkages to the spatial divisions of poverty and wealth.

### **Organising and Scientific Committee of GLUNLAB-3:**

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