

Road to ERSA 2018 Workshop

Spatial Aspects of Entrepreneurship, Social Capital, and Wellbeing

Thursday, November 2, 2017

1.30pm to 4.30pm

Aras na Laoi, Room G26

University College Cork

University College Cork will host the 58th Annual Congress of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) in August 2018. This is the largest regional science conference in the world and will bring close to 900 regional scientists to Cork. A series of workshops on important themes for the conference will take place in advance of the deadline for abstract submissions.

The first of these will take place in UCC and brings together leading researchers in the regional science and spatial aspects of wellbeing to share and discuss their work.

The workshop is open to everyone to attend and we look forward to seeing you there. The call for special sessions is currently open and more details are available [here](#).

Workshop Schedule

1.30pm Opening remarks and welcome

1.35pm Richard Rijnks, University of Groningen "The Value of a Happy Home"

2.05pm Marta Zieba, University of Limerick "What impact did the Great Recession have on the social norm to work? New evidence from panel data at the regional, local, and friend-group levels"

2.35pm Maria Abreu, University of Cambridge "Feeling good? Household heterogeneity and spatial variations in entrepreneurial wellbeing"

3.05pm Coffee break

3.20pm Frank Crowley and Edel Walsh, University College Cork "The importance of social capital for life satisfaction in European Regions"

3.50pm Finbarr Brereton, University College Dublin "Spatial variation in Life Satisfaction"

4.20pm Close

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