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**International Conference
Reinventing Space:
The Geography of Globalisation**

19 - 20 December 2003
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Free Attendance

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Invitation

PROGRAMME

Friday December 19 - Morning

- 11:00 Welcome address:
Giancarlo Graziola (University of Bergamo, Italy)
Head of the Department of Economics
- 11:15 Chairman: Richard Walker
- Positionality, Theory, and Reality
in Economic Geography*
Eric Sheppard (University of Minnesota, USA)
- Spatial Externalities and Local Employment Dynamics*
Raffaele Paci (Crenos and University of Cagliari, Italy)
Stefano Usai (Crenos and University of Sassari, Italy)
- 12:15 General discussion
- 13:00 End of the morning session

Friday December 19 – Afternoon

- 14:30 Chairman: Riccardo Bellofiore
- The Boom and the Bombshell:
Collision of the New Economy and Speculative Finance
in San Francisco Bay Area*
Richard Walker (University of California, Berkeley, USA)
- Global Space versus Local Space:
A Systemic Perspective on Local Development*
Sergio Conti (University of Turin, Italy)
- 15:30 General discussion
- 16:15 Coffee break

16:45 Chairman: Eric Sheppard

*Lost in Space?
The Geographical and Political Dimension
of Uneven Capitalist Development*
Riccardo Bellofiore (University of Bergamo, Italy)
Giovanna Vertova (University of Bergamo, Italy)

*Place is What you Think With or Spatial History,
Intellectual Capital and Competitive Distinction*
Peter Swann (University of Manchester, UK)

17:45 General discussion

18:30 Adjourn

Saturday December 20 – Morning

10:00 Chairman: Roberta Capello

Regional Inequalities and EU Enlargement
Marinella Terrasi (University of Pisa, Italy)

*The Role of Regional Innovation Systems in a Globalising
Economy: Comparing Nordic Clusters*
Björn Asheim (University of Lund, Sweden)
Lars Coenen (University of Lund, Sweden)

11:00 General discussion

11:45 Coffee break

12:15 Chairman: Peter Swann

Collective Learning and ICT Development in Small Firms
Roberta Capello (Polytechnic of Milan, Italy)
Alessia Spairani (Polytechnic of Milan, Italy)

12:45 General discussion

13:15 End of the conference