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Special Session (SS06) on *Contributions of higher education institutions (HEIs) for territorial development: building bridges between the local and global*

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Aim and scope of the session:

Through the core functions of HEI (teaching, research and community services), these institutions are crucial to build new models of development and its presence in the territory encourages links between local resources and the global framework. The role of HEIs in promoting territorial and human development is abundantly diagnosed. The number of case studies have been developed on this subject, worldwide, are very abundant. The purpose of this session is intended to create a privileged forum to discuss the several territorial effects of HEIs, be it cases of developed or developing countries.