

**Intellectual Capital and Regional Development:**  
New Landscapes and Challenges for Planning the Space

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*Support of higher education institutions to regions' intellectual capital: is it true?*

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**Aim and scope of the session:**

The presence of a Higher Education Institution could be considered the best source for increasing the regions' intellectual capital. However, it is possible that the mere presence, despite its importance for the employment and income of the region, is not enough. The constitution of intellectual capital in a region is a long-run process that is not easy or clear.

We invite all researchers working on these questions to submit a paper for this special session. All kind of papers, theoretical papers, cases, projects on execution, and so on, are welcomed.