

Workshop on Air Transport and Regional Development (ATARD): Case Studies on Remote Regions

Ruse, Bulgaria | April 19-20, 2018

Venue: University of Ruse, Campus 2, Room 2.101 8, Studentska Str., Ruse, Bulgaria

Day 1 April 19, 2018

8:30-8:50 Registration & Welcome Coffee

8:50-9:00 Opening remarks by Hans-Martin Niemeier, Volodymyr Bilotkach, and Daniela Yordanova

9:00 – 10:10 Session 1, Chaired by Ofelia Betancor

Dr. Strahil Karapchanski, Deputy Mayor, Ruse Municipality "Regional Potential and Development Perspectives of Ruse Municipal Airport"

Konstantinos Kalligiannis, Kazimieras Simonavičius University, Lithuania, "Development of the airline market in Lithuania"

Marciz Dziedzic, Poland "Network Development by Polish Regional Airports"

10:10-10:20 Coffee Break

10:20-11:20 *Keynote 1 Xavier Fageda, University of Barcelona "Air connectivity in remote regions: A comprehensive review of existing transport policies worldwide"*

11:20-13:00 Session 2, Chaired by Volodymyr Bilotkach

Tassew Dufera, Molde University College, Norway "Air Transport Demand and Economic Growth in Ethiopia" (with Svein Bråthen)

Wolfgang Grimme, DLR, Germany "The evolution of air transport networks and impacts on shortest travel times between NUTS-3 regions – a case study for intra-European trips originating in Germany" (with Holger Pabst)

Alan Kinene, Linköping University, Sweden "Decision Support for Subsidised Flights" (with Tobias Andersson Granberg, Clas Rydergren, and Valentin Polishchuk)

Plamen Petrov, Technical University of Sofia, and Teodosi Todorov, Bulgarian Air Traffic Services Authority "Effectiveness of Management of Air Traffic Services in Bulgaria"

13:00-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45 Session 3, Chaired by Nicole Adler

Susana Freiria, University of Coimbra, Portugal “Airport regional development spillover effects: a study for SW Europe” (with Nicole Adler and António Pais Antunes)

Bojana Mircovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia “Requirement for aircraft stands at seasonal airports” (with Oumar Fofana)

Gianmaria Martini, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Italy “Airport cost function, output and input elasticities and temporary and persistent efficiency: A comparison between Italy and UK” (with Davide Scotti)

Paolo Ventura, Università di Parma, Italy “The Salento Airport - [(BDS) - Brindisi "Papola - Casale" Airport]: remote in Italy but a gateway for the Mediterranean Region?” (with Antonio Montepara and Alessandro Massaro)

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 MC meeting

17:00-18:30 Walking tour of Ruse

19:00 Dinner

Day 2 April 20, 2018

9:00-9:30 Morning coffee

9:00-9:30 ATARD Handbook and Special Issues Meeting

9:30-11:00 Session 4, Chaired by Anne Graham

Shafiq Pandor, UK Department for Transport, “PSOs in the UK”

Ljupco Sotiroski, European University, Skopje, Macedonia “Social benefits as a global value of Aviation”

Frédéric Dobruszkes, Free University of Brussels, Belgium “Air transport and regional development: The traffic seasonality issue” (with Pere Suau-Sanchez)

Florian Allroggen, MIT, USA “Connectivity, network effects and PSOs – A review of enabling air transport and regional development”

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 *Keynote 2 Juan Carlos Martin Hernandez, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, “Aviation and Tourism”*

12:00-13:15 Session 5, Chaired by Gianmaria Martini

Sonia Huderek-Glapska, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland “What goal determines the airport management strategic planning: contributing to regional development or creating income to the owners? Lessons from European airports.” (with Marcin Puziak)

Christian Bontemps, Toulouse School of Economics and ENAC, France “Testing Frontier Models” (with Gianmaria Martini)

Ane Elixabete Ripoll-Zarraga, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain “A centralised DEA approach to resource reallocation in Spanish airports” (with Sebastian Lozano)

Bert Lenaerts (Hasselt University, Belgium) “What’s in a name? Redefining Connectivity to access the long-run economic benefits of aviation” (with Florian Allroggen and Robert Malina)

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16:00 Session 6, Chaired by Daniela Yordanova

Dimitrios Dimitriou, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece “Airport and regional development interactions in remote seasonal destinations” (with Maria Sartzetaki and Aristi Karagouni)

Spyridoula – Dimitra Souki, Hellenic Open University, Greece “The Completion of the Ionian Road and Its Effect on the Tourist Development in the Remoter Area of Epirus, Greece - Contribution to Airport Development: the Case of Airport of Ioannina” (with Andreas Papatheodorou)

Javier Campos, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain “Multinational transport projects, integration effects and CBA: methodology and examples” (with Ofelia Betancor)

Ferhan Kuyucak Şengür, Anadolu University, Turkey “Low-demand airports under autonomous governance models and their economic viability: Three cases from Turkey”

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:15 Panel Discussion, moderated by Volodymyr Bilotkach and Hans-Martin Niemeier

17:15-18:00 YRN meeting

19:00 Dinner