

Conference on Air Transport & Regional Development: The Challenges Ahead

Location: Cloister of Saint Augustine, Piazzale Sant'Agostino, University of Bergamo

Thursday 9 th February	
18:00 – 19:30	Meeting to discuss the ATARD Handbook & Working Groups
20:00 –	Dinner: Il Circolino, alley Sant'Agata 19 (http://www.ilcircolinocittaalta.it/)

Friday 10 th February		
9:00 – 9:30	Registration & Welcome Rector of the University of Bergamo: Remo Morzenti Pellegrini Head of the ATARD project: Hans-Martin Niemeier Local Organizer: Gianmaria Martini	
9:30 – 11:00	Session 1	Chair: Gianmaria Martini Gains (and losses) through connectivity Martin Dresner, University of Maryland Connectivity & the case of Bergamo airport Emilio Bellingardi, General Manager SACBO, Bergamo Airport
11:00 – 11:30	coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2	Chair: Marina Efthymiou Accessibility to Italian remote regions: comparison among different transport alternatives Antonio Laurino, Paolo Beria & Andrea Debernardi, Politecnico di Milano Modelling regional accessibility towards Apulian airports using discrete choice models Angela Stefania Bergantino & Mauro Capurso, University of Bari State aids granted by regional airports: a two-sided market Estelle Malavolti & Frédéric Marty, ENAC
13:00 – 14:00	lunch	
14:00 – 15:15	Session 3	Chair: Hans-Martin Niemeier Game theory & competitive air traffic control markets Nicole Adler, Eran Hanany & Stef Proost, Hebrew & KU Leuven Wohlfahrt Wilhelm, ACR Aviation Capacity Resources AB Xavier Fron, Eurocontrol
15:15 – 16:00	Session 4	Chair: Nicola Volta Airport slots and how they relate to airport infrastructure, efficiency, and EU/State policies Tanja Bolic, University of Venice
16:00 – 16:30	coffee break	
16:30 - 18:00	Session 5	Chair: Sabine Grimme The geography of integrators' air transport networks in Europe Gianmaria Martini, University of Bergamo Air cargo and international trade Sara Maioli & Volodymyr Bilotkach, Newcastle University How the Cargo Market can foster local development: The case of DHL Stefano Pontiggia, DHL, Network and Security Manager
18:15 – 19:00	Chair: Linda Christensen Discussion of ATARD Database	
20:00 -	Dinner: Da Mimmo, Via Bartolomeo Colleoni 17 (http://www.ristorantemimmo.com/)	

Saturday 11 th February		
9:00 - 10:30	Session 6	<p><i>Chair: Antonio Antunes</i></p> <p>Does the success of an airport mean success of the region? Sonia Huderek-Glapska & Hanna Nowak, Poznan University of Economics Changes in ownership and governance structure of French regional airports and its impact on performance Volodymyr Biltokatch , Branko Bubalo , Jürgen Müller & Gordena Savic, German Airport Performance Research Regional policies towards air transportation in regional development plans of 26 Turkish NUTS 2 regions Süleyman Toy, Atatürk University The impact of the airport of Oporto on the development of the Norte region of Portugal Susana Freiria & António Pais Antunes, Coimbra University</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>coffee break</i>	
11:00 - 12:00	Session 7	<p><i>Chair: Ofelia Betancor</i></p> <p>Incentives, infrastructure investments, and leaky airport markets: How competition among airports in megaregions leads to air service disparities and roadway congestion Megan Ryerson, University of Pennsylvania</p>
12:00 - 13:00	Session 8	<p><i>Chair: Peter Forsyth</i></p> <p>An evaluation of the tourism benefits of air transport liberalisation in Egypt: A computable general equilibrium analysis Eric Tchouamou Njoya, University of Huddersfield Estimation of the volume and structure analysis of incoming air transport passengers' expenditures in the region. The case of Wroclaw Airport lukasz Olipra, Wrocław University of Economics</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>lunch</i>	
14:30 – 15:15	Session 9	<p><i>Chair: Anne Graham</i></p> <p>Airport congestion and airline network structure Ricardo Flores-Fillol, Universitat Rovira i Virgili</p>
15:15 – 16:45	Session 10	<p><i>Chair: Davide Scotti</i></p> <p>The impact of air transport policies on regional air service development: The case of Turkish domestic market Ferhan Sengur, Anadolu University What do the tourism demand surveys tell about long distance travel? Linda Christensen & Otto Anker Nielsen, Technical University of Denmark The airline - airport - tourism destination authority relationship: An eternal business triangle? Andreas Papatheodorou, University of the Aegean Development of low-cost carriers and their potential role for regional economies Maria Nadia Postorino, Luca Mantecchini, Caterina Malandri, Filippo Paganelli, University of Bologna</p>
16:45 – 17:15	<i>coffee break</i>	
17:15 – 18:00	Session 11	<p><i>Moderator: Gianmaria Martini</i></p> <p><i>Panel: What have we learned about Aviation & Regional Development?</i> Amedeo Odoni, MIT Nicole Adler, Hebrew University (Working Group 1) Antonio Antunes, Coimbra University (Working Group 2)</p>
18:15 – 19:30	<p><i>Chair: Hans-Martin Niemeier</i></p> <p>Management Committee Meeting to discuss plans & budget for next year</p>	
20:00 -	<p><i>Dinner: Trattoria Caprese, Via Daniele Piccini 2 for Italian pizza extravaganza!</i> (http://www.trattoriacaprese.it/locali/bergamo/)</p>	