

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS
**'Regions and Regionalism
in and beyond Europe'**



**An international conference to be held at the
Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University**

Monday 17th- Wednesday 19th September 2007

Keynote speakers:

Mark Casson (Economics, Reading University Business School)
Michael Emerson (Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels)
Roger Kemp (Engineering, Lancaster University)
Martin Kenney (Human & Community Development, Davis, California)
Joe Lambert (Centre for Digital Storytelling, Berkeley, California)
Nigel Thrift (Geographer and Vice-Chancellor, Warwick)
Vera Tolz (Languages, Linguistics & Cultures, Manchester)

The conference is the culmination of a programme of 5 international and interdisciplinary colloquia held at Lancaster University during the academic year 2006-07 on the topic of **Regions and Regionalism in and beyond Europe**
<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/ias/annualprogramme/regionalism/colloquia.htm>

We welcome abstracts for papers that explore regions and regionalism from any disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspective, especially those with innovative methodological or theoretical approaches. Suggested topics are listed below but others can be considered, especially where they involve a set of related papers:

- Creative industries and cultural policy
- Cross-border regions
- Europe of the regions
- Historical perspectives on region-making
- Regional economies
- Regional identities
- Regional imaginaries – East/West/North/South
- Regional (in)securities and government policy
- Regions in international relations
- Regional landscapes and cultures
- Regions, nations and statehood
- Regional politics
- Technology, media, innovation
- Urban-rural relations

Abstracts should include a title, contact details of the author(s) (name, postal address, e-mail) and a summary of no more than 300 words.

Please submit them to Anne-Marie Mumford a.mumford@lancaster.ac.uk no later than **1 June 2007**. Successful applicants will be notified by 15 June 2007.

Presenters will have 20 minutes + 10 minutes discussion for each paper.

For further information about the conference please visit:

<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/ias/annualprogramme/regionalism/conference.htm>

Registration information and the online registration form are available on the conference website:

<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/ias/annualprogramme/regionalism/registration.htm>

To benefit from early-bird registration fees, please register before **29 June 2007**.

Submitting a paper is not necessary to attend the conference – all are welcome.