

Keynote

13:45-14:05 at the “Blauwe Zaal”

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Is there a relative geography of entrepreneurship?

This study aims to uncover whether there is a “relative geography of entrepreneurship”: does the effect of population density on start-up activity in a region differ dependent on the position of this region relative to others in terms of its population density and its distance to major urban centers? Stated otherwise, to what extent does the relationship between population density and start-up rates differ dependent on the relative settlement patterns of a country?