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***Enterprising Worlds:
Entrepreneurship and Ethics for
Sustainable Futures***

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Toledo, Ohio

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Tuesday August 2, 2005

5:00PM IGU Business Meeting

6:30PM Opening Social

Dr. Daniel Johnson
President and Professor of Sociology
The University of Toledo

Wednesday August 3, 2005

7-7:45AM Breakfast

8:00AM Session I Clusters & Sustainable Development

Cluster: The Mesmerising Mantra.

M. Taylor, The University of Birmingham

Which mode of (cluster) promotion for which aspect of entrepreneurship?
Discussing institutional approaches in support of automotive sectors.

M. Fromhold-Eisebith, University of Salzburg

The Dynamics of Foreign Direct Investment of the TFT-LCD Cluster: A Study of
Japanese Firms in Taiwan.

W.C. Wang National Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan

Discussant: F. Calzonetti, The University of Toledo

9:45AM Break

10:00AM Session II Green(house) Clusters: A case study of the Ohio Greenhouse Industry

Green(house) Industries: Local entrepreneurship and the dynamics of globalization.
E. Lafary, S. Griffey, and J. Gatrell, Indiana State University

The Geography of Greenhouse Industry Labor in Ohio.
K. Johnson-Webb, Bowling Green State University

Spatial Dynamics of Greenhouses
N. Reid and P. Lindquist, University of Toledo

Greenhouse Clusters.
N. Reid University of Toledo and M. Carroll, Bowling Green State University

Discussant: *M. Taylor, The University of Birmingham*

12:15PM Lunch

1:30PM Session III: Entrepreneurship: A Spatial Perspective.

Reconceptualising entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial processes: contributions from economic geography.
R. LeHeron, University of Aukland

Entrepreneurial processes in agglomeration areas: Attitudes, behaviours and outcomes of different types of entrepreneurs.
C. Tamásy, University of Aukland

Evolution of consulting firms and their dynamic entrepreneurial contributions: international experiences and comparative studies in China.
S. Liu, Ocean University of China

Discussant: *M. Fromhold-Eisebith, University of Salzburg*

3:15PM Break

3:30PM Session IV: Social and Environmental Impacts: Challenges to sustainability

The business and sustainability of water supply in Singapore: The case of Hyflux.
Shuang Yann-Wong, Nanyang Technological University

Boom and Bust versus Sustainability: Lessons from Ecology
R. Barrett, University of Akron

The making of more industrial clusters in China to complete industrial chain without entrepreneurship?
J. Wang, Peking University

Discussant: *R. LeHeron, University of Aukland*

4:45PM Day 1 Wrap-UP

Discussant: *J.W. Harrington, University of Washington*

6:00PM Depart Hotel for Mudhen's Baseball Game and Dinner in Downtown Toledo

First Pitch 7PM Toledo versus Richmond

Thursday August 4, 2005

7-7:45AM Breakfast

8:15 Depart for Henry Ford Village and River Rouge Plant Tour

5:30-6PM Return to Hotel

6:30 PM Dinner

Friday August 5, 2005

7-8AM Breakfast

8AM Session V Ethical Issues in Development

Virtual Censorship, Market Order and Internet Development in China.
J. Zhang, University of Minnesota

Formalising the informal: dilemmas over social standards and informalisation of labour.
H. Knutsen, University of Oslo

Comparative perspectives on ethical principles: Ethical principles of barter networks, social banks and public micro-credit spenders in Argentina.
M. Fuchs, University of Cologne

Discussant: *C. Tamasy, University of Auckland*

10:00AM Session VI Global Politics of Growth & Development

The Animation Industry: Technological Changes, Production Challenges, and Global Shifts.
H. Yoon, Ohio State University

Sustainable Development and the Political Economy of US Military Bases in Okinawa.
S. Banasick, Kent State University

High Technology and Urban Development in Bangalore, India.
R. Kalra, Kent State University

Alternative Enterprise Strategies and the Weirton Steel Corporation.
A. Massey, Kent State University

Discussant: *M. Fuchs, University of Cologne*

12:30 PM Lunch

1:45PM Session VII Firm Relationships, Innovation & Regional Development

Entrepreneurship Corporate Social Responsibility and Flexible Innovation Networks: on the Interaction between TNCs & R&D Activities and Local Development
Y. Shen

Who's Development? A study on the Tribal Involuntary Dislocation in the Sardar
S. Chattopadhyay, Kent State University

Entrepreneurship: The Search for New Means of Support for Community Colleges.
M. Rudibaugh, Lakeland Community College & Indiana State University

Social and Business Entrepreneurship Strategy and Economic Development: A Case Study of a Jeep Museum for Northwest Ohio.
H. Rennie, Heidelberg College

Discussant: *S. Liu, Ocean University of China*

4:15 PM Conference Wrap-Up

Discussant: *N. Reid, The University of Toledo*

6:30PM Dinner

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