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technologies
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science,
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of geographic
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the academic
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to capture,
store, analyze,
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Systems:

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**Tools, and
Applications is
a collection of
knowledge on
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During the
1980s the
Marshallian
concept of
industrial
district (ID)
became widely
popular due to
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that make the
agglomeration
of specialised
industries a
territorial
phenomenon
worth being
analysed. The
analysis of
clusters and
IDs has often

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been limited,
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cognitive 'lock-
in' and 'over-
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obstacles to
local learning
and innovation
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and global
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the celebrated
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upon evidence
from a broader
range of cities
and regions to
help fill some
important gaps
in our
knowledge of
how clusters
operate within
the
contemporary
global economy.

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This book was
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Various
theories have
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and industry
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work being
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and dynamics,
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very much an
emerging topic
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to address this
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theoretical and

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research on the
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of clusters and
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dynamics, to
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This wide-
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economy. The
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handbook also captures the theoretical and conceptual innovations of the last fifteen years, including evolutionary economic geography and the global production networks approach.

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future.

The purpose of this book is to provide a guided tour through the theoretical foundations of spatial locations of firms and industries in an evolutionary economic framework. It

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addresses the issues of how a location of business in geographical space is selected and where economic activity may (re)locate in the future. The analysis is in the context
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Spillovers and
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The broad
spectrum of topics
surrounding what
is termed the
'knowledge
economy' has
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increasing
attention from the
scientific
community in
recent years. The
nature of knowledg
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knowledge, the
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and distance in

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functional
knowledge, the
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networks, and the
complex interplay
between
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focuses on the last
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economy, and space. It reflects the conceptual and methodological multidisciplinary emerging from this scholarship, yet where there has up to now been a notable lack of communication between some of

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the contributing
disciplines,
resulting in lexical
and other
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concord and to
foster
interdisciplinarity.
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complications have
been especially

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evident in our understanding of the spatiality of knowledge, the part that spatial contexts play in knowledge creation and diffusion, and the relevance of face-to-face contacts, all of which are

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addressed in these pages. The material here is grouped into four sections—knowledge creation and economy, knowledge and economic development, knowledge and networks, and

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knowledge and clusters. It assembles new concepts and original empirical research from geography, economics, sociology, international business relations, and management.

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The book
addresses a varied
audience
interested in the
historical and
spatial foundations
of the knowledge
economy and is
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some of the gaps
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There is now a
wide spread
interest in regions
as a key focus in
the organization
and governance of
economic growth

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and debate, but also of increasing policy deliberation and action.

However, as the readings in this book make clear, the very idea of regional competitiveness is itself complex and contentious. Many

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academics and
policy makers
have used the
concept without
fully considering
what is meant by
the term and how
it can be
measured. Policy
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analysis, and the
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book is to close
this important gap
in understanding.

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Using international

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examples, leading scholars present the first critical analysis of cluster theory, assessing the cluster notion and drawing out, not only its undoubted strengths and attractions, but also its

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weaknesses and limitations. Over the past decade the 'cluster model' has been seized on as a tool for promoting competitiveness, innovation and growth on local, regional and national scales.

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However, despite its popularity there is much about it that is problematic, and in some respects the rush to employ 'cluster ideas' has run ahead of many fundamental conceptual, theoretical and

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volume studies
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effect of
agglomeration on
a firm's innovation
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new topics within
the agglomeration
phenomenon,
exploring also their
role under the
Great Recession.
Beyond the
analysis of regions
or clusters, this
volume focuses on
firms within
agglomerations

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and captures this phenomenon from different perspectives, contexts and diverse literatures. Specifically, it looks at the question under what circumstances exert generate

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benefits on firms' performance, and how those gains are generated and distributed, usually asymmetrically, across agglomerated firms. In this context, the book addresses topics such as networks,

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collocation, labor
mobility, firm's
strategies,
innovation,
competitiveness
and collective
actions across a
diverse set of
literatures,
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economics,
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business,
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The Governance
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Value Chain
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Critical Reflections and Explorations

Clustering as an economic policy concern has become increasingly fashionable. The authors of this book shed light on this subject of which there remains remarkably little understanding, and even less agreement,

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regarding what clusters are, what they require for success and what impacts they are likely to have in different contexts, locally, nationally and globally. Clusters and Globalisation brings together scholars with different perspectives and theoretical groundings, and from different disciplines, to

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consider conceptual arguments and case study material. In doing so the volume identifies key characteristics and requirements of the forms of cluster that are especially significant for the attainment of economic success in a globalising world. This unique critical analysis of clusters in the framework of

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globalisation will strongly appeal to students and academics with an interest in economic development, public policy and globalisation. The book will also be of great interest to researchers in policy agencies concerned with local economic development and the design of cluster policies.

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Entrepreneurship and Cluster Dynamics focuses on the origin and development of clusters and specifically on the role played by the strategic entrepreneurship in these contexts. Although separately entrepreneurship and cluster studies have already attracted the attention of academics

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and practitioners; this book aims to go further and offer an integrated and interactive view of topics. The cross-cutting approach is one of the main attributes of this book. In fact, the book involves a great range of organizational and economic perspectives, from social psychology to conventional applied economics disciplines.

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Moreover, these topics allow the use of different levels of analysis, from the individual entrepreneur behind a start-up to the structure of cluster networks, including the organizational levels. An analysis of the change and development of clusters going further than traditional functional

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approaches by examining how entrepreneurs and their actions are not only influenced by the cluster but also shape the cluster development, will offer an explanation of how entrepreneurship and networking entrepreneurs can foster, perhaps also inhibit, cluster development and

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change. Finally
Entrepreneurship and
Cluster Dynamics
theorizes about the role
of the strategic
entrepreneurship in
developing start-ups
inside already
established companies,
which can play the role
of broker in the cluster.
Entrepreneurship and
Cluster Dynamics offers
a unique opportunity to

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academics, researchers, and students to learn about relations and interactions between entrepreneurship and cluster perspectives, providing both newly and original theoretical propositions and also rigorous conclusive empirical exercises. Gandh?ran art is usually regarded as a single phenomenon – a

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unified regional artistic tradition or 'school'. Indeed it has distinctive visual characteristics, materials, and functions, and is characterized by its extensive borrowings from the Graeco-Roman world. Yet this tradition is also highly varied. Even the superficial homogeneity of Gandh?ran sculpture,

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which constitutes the bulk of documented artistic material from this region in the early centuries AD, belies a considerable range of styles, technical approaches, iconographic choices, and levels of artistic skill. The geographical variations in Gandh?ran art have received less attention

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than they deserve. Many surviving Gandh?ran artefacts are unprovenanced and the difficulty of tracing substantial assemblages of sculpture to particular sites has obscured the fine-grained picture of its artistic geography. Well documented modern excavations at particular sites and

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areas, such as the projects of the Italian Archaeological Mission in the Swat Valley, have demonstrated the value of looking at sculptures in context and considering distinctive aspects of their production, use, and reuse within a specific locality. However, insights of this kind have been harder to

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gain for other areas, including the Gandh?ran heartland of the Peshawar basin. Even where large collections of artworks can be related to individual sites, the exercise of comparing material within and between these places is still at an early stage. The relationship between the Gandh?ran

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artists or 'workshops', particular stone sources, and specific sites is still unclear. Addressing these and other questions, this second volume of the Gandhara Connections project at Oxford University's Classical Art Research Centre presents the proceedings of a workshop held in March

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2018. Its aim is to pick apart the regional geography of Gandh?ran art, presenting new discoveries at particular sites, textual evidence, and the challenges and opportunities of exploring Gandh?ra's artistic geography.

This impressive new book uniquely focuses on the phenomenon of

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media clusters and is designed to inform policymakers, scholars, and media practitioners about the underlying challenges of media firm agglomerations, their potential, and their effects. Including an array of distinguished contributors, this book explores the rationale and purpose of media clusters, how they

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compare with clusters in other industries, and the significant differences in characteristics, development processes and drivers among various media clusters worldwide. It incorporates perspectives from economic geography and economics, public development and industrial policy,

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organizational studies, entrepreneurship, as well as cultural and media studies, to provide a comprehensive view that provides critical insight into these clusters.

Two-stage Industrial Cluster Theory

Location of production and the European Union
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Unfolding Cluster
Evolution

A Comparative
Perspective on
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Universities and
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The Handbook of
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In Economics,
networks are
increasingly used to
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links created between independent companies, as well as between them and other institutions (universities, banks, venture capital, etc.). In the current global and knowledge-based economy, they can be characterised as knowledge factories and knowledge boosters. They feed

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the internal processes of innovation (collaborative innovation) or the external processes of innovation, created by the propagation effects that come from inter-firm collaboration. The book explains how innovation networks are at the origin of the production of new

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knowledge that will be transformed and used in common as well as in separated production processes. This characteristic of networks as knowledge factories gives incentives to further investment in the production of knowledge and ensures the cumulativeness of the

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innovation process.
Some of the authors
clearly take a
territorial point of view
and study how
clusters (in different
parts of the world:
Europe, Eastern Asia
and North America)
propelled by the
quality of the
innovation networks
they enclose, can be
characterised as

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knowledge pools into which the local actors will be able to draw to reinforce their individual and collective competitiveness. This book also includes analyses of the quality of the networks built within clusters, which may help their identification.

Harvard professor,

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Michael Porter has been one of the most influential figures in strategic management research over the last three decades. He infused a rigorous theoretical framework of industrial organization economics with the then still embryonic field of strategic management and

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elevated it to its current status as an academic discipline. Porter's outstanding career is also characterized by its cross-disciplinary nature. Following his most important work on strategic management, he then made a leap to the policy side and dealt with a completely

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different set of analytical units. More recently he has made a foray into inner city development, environmental regulations, and health care services. Throughout these explorations Porter has maintained his integrative approach, seeking a road that links management

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case studies and the
general model
building of
mainstream
economics. With
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book assesses the contribution Michael Porter has made to these respective disciplines. It clarifies the sources of tension and controversy relating to all the major strands of Porter's work, and provides academics, students, and practitioners with a critical guide for the

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application of Porter's models. The book highlights that while many of the criticisms of Porter's ideas are valid, they are almost an inevitable outcome for a scholar who has sought to build bridges across wide disciplinary valleys. His work has provided others with a set of frameworks to explore

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in more depth the nature of competition, competitive advantage, and clusters from a range of vantage points. 'This well-edited volume should be on the shelf of every regional development agency library. Its seventeen chapters written by 31 predominantly

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academic contributors are divided into four coherent sections: the first on cluster and network modelling, the next on empirical analysis, a third on case studies, finishing with two chapters on policy analysis and strategies.' - Tony Jackson, Journal of Economic Development This

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book provides a state-of-the-art overview of spatial industrial clusters and inter-firm networks. Given the prevailing political belief that clusters can be a major vehicle for economic development and growth, it is important to have a sound understanding of clusters and how they

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emerge, grow,
eventually stagnate
and disappear. It is
also vital to know
when and how to
apply policy measures
to support cluster
development in order
to increase economic
welfare. This book
illuminates both the
theoretical and
empirical issues
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and inter-firm networks, and presents a number of interesting case studies from a variety of different countries. In the global economy, regional development and innovation are increasingly an imperative to increase the competitive edge of EU economies.

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While European regions are different in many ways, the innovation capacity of regions, clusters and firms is what makes them capable of building up new and diversified pathways for sustainable growth. For this reason, Innovation Drivers and Regional Innovation Strategies

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looks to analyze different knowledge drivers (e.g. entrepreneurial or policy-orientation; scientific and practice-based knowledge modes; institutional innovation support) that influence the innovative and competitive capacity of regions, clusters and firms in Europe.

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The aim of this volume is to develop an in-depth understanding of these drivers and their implications for the way in which regional and cluster growth may be upgraded. Innovation Drivers and Regional Innovation Strategies examines the construction of new

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innovation pathways for regions and clusters in different geographical contexts. The main themes are cluster evolution, regional innovation systems and business innovation modes and capabilities. The objectives are centred on exploring the logic and mechanisms that

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can be activated as a means to promote innovation and competitiveness within regions and, within these, across and within firms.

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development is
not the only
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provides the
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research on
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clusters and the
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