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Workshops in
Evolutionary economic geography

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This workshop, held by prof. Ron Boschma, Uthrect Universiteit, addresses the issue of Evolutionary Economic Geography. This approach complements neoclassical and institutional modes of analysis in economic geography. Evolutionary Economic Geography explains the spatial evolution of firms, industries, networks, cities, and regions from the elementary processes of the entry, growth, exit, and (re-)location of firms. Main theoretical resources are evolutionary economics, small business economics and social network theory.

PROGRAM

10.30 Introduction: Cristina Capineri and Simone Borghesi

11.00 Lecture by Ron Boschma, Uthrect Universiteit, on "Spinoffs and M&A as drivers of spatial clustering: the evolution of the Dutch banking sector in the period 1850-1993"