

S36 Spatial Inequalities in Scandinavia and South-East Europe: Mobility and housing

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The focus of this special session is spatial inequalities of local labour markets in Scandinavia and post-socialist countries in South-Eastern Europe. The underlying idea of this special session is that labour markets depend both on localisation of work places and housing, as well as possibilities of commuting. The housing sector is often regulated, not least through policies that affect ownership and transaction costs, and these institutional characteristics may affect mobility and consequently the economic development of regions. The session aims at contributing both to methods of comparative research and to the field of spatial inequalities.

Examples of themes of the sessions are:

- Housing and mobility
- Commuting and migration
- Gender and equality aspects of mobility
- Labour market inequalities