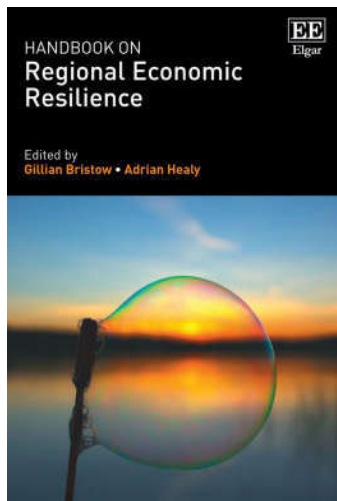


**Handbook on Regional Economic Resilience, Edited by Gillian Bristow and Adrian Healy, published by Edward Elgar**



The Handbook on Regional Economic Resilience (p.320), Publication Date: 2020, is a collection of articles addressing a cutting-edge question of the twenty-first century: Why are some regions more economically resilient than others? The handbook provides critical contributions capturing both key theoretical debates around the meaning of resilience, its conceptual framework, utility, and empirical interrogation of its key determinants in different international contexts. The list of contributors includes authors belonging to the proponent scholars of this research subject, along with acknowledged academics in the scientific fields of regional science, regional economics, and economic geography.

The handbook consists of 17 chapters (including the Editors' introduction and the conclusion) and is organized into three parts. The first part contributes to a conceptualization of regional economic resilience, unraveling its complex configuration in equilibrium, evolutionary, economic, and geographical terms. The second part illustrates the demanding process of measurement of economic resilience, while the third part provides insightful empirical case studies on the concept. The handbook offers a range of methodological approaches and rich empirical analyses of regions around the world and explores key theoretical debates and emerging pathways for the application of resilience in policy and practice.

This handbook is suggested for (i) researchers and academics, who work in economic geography and regional studies and require insights into the breadth of debate on regional economic resilience; (ii) practitioners and policymakers, who work in regional economic development and experience a broad empirical approach to resilience; and (iii) Ph.D. students, who are interested in doing research in the subject of regional economic resilience and need to shape an overall picture of this research subject.

Overall, the Handbook on Regional Economic Resilience is a collection of quality papers shaping a concise picture of the conceptual, methodological, and empirical framework of regional economic resilience, a property conceived in the context of complexity ruling regional economic systems light. The handbook is driven by an interdisciplinary way of thinking and is a must-to-have book for regional scientists, geographers, economists, engineers, and other scholars activating in spatial analysis and research.

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