



Modern Urban and Regional Economics Second Edition

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Philip McCann's "Modern Urban and Regional Economics" is now considered as a "must have" book for those working on issues of urban and regional science, either students or researchers and practitioners. Using a combination of model-based approaches and theoretical arguments, the book discusses various modern issues of Urban and Regional economics within a coherent and integrated framework, emphasizing the importance of geographical and spatial factors.

The second edition of the book has two new chapters on spatial data analysis and globalisation and global regions, an incorporation of new research, policies and examples and also it provides access to the Online Resource Centre that includes PowerPoints and figures from the book for lecturers, and questions and cases for students.

In more detail, the book contains the following chapters:

- 1: A World of Cities and Regions
- 2: Industrial Location: The Location of the Firm in Theory
- 3: The Spatial Distribution of Activities
- 4: The Spatial Structure of the Urban Economy
- 5: Regional Specialization, Trade, and Multiplier Analysis
- 6: Regional and Inter-Regional Labour Market Analysis
- 7: Regional Growth, Factor Allocation and Balance of Payments
- 8: Cities and Regions in the Modern Global Economy
- 9: Modern Urban and Regional Economic Policy Analysis

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