On October 14th 2015 a Doctoral Day related to the 10th International Conference on Regional Innovation Policies will take place at the University of Strasbourg.

The main topics of the pre-conference doctoral day are regional innovation, regional development and innovation policy.

A plenary talk titled "Regional Innovation Systems and Knowledge Bases" will be given by Björn Asheim (University of Stavanger, University of Lund).

After the plenary presentation, participants of the event, both university professors and PhD students, will continue discussing theoretical but also practical aspects of regional innovation policy in smaller groups. Among group organizers are

- Robin Cowan (University of Strasbourg)
- David Doloreux (Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa)
- Jean-Alain Héraud (University of Strasbourg)
- Patrick Llerena (University of Strasbourg)
- Emmanuel Muller (University of Strasbourg and Fraunhofer ISI)

Event details:

- **Location of the event:** University of Strasbourg/BETA, Unistra, Faculty of Economics and Management Science (FSEG), 61 avenue de la Forêt Noire, F- 67000 Strasbourg
- **Working language:** English
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**Program:**

- 9.00-9.30 Welcome and coffee
- 9.30-10.30 Introductory talk by Björn Asheim
- 10.30-11.00 Questions and discussions
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 Parallel sessions
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.30-16.00 Parallel sessions
- 16.00-16.20 Final conclusion
- 16.30 Bus to Karlsruhe