



# The Spatial Dimension of Innovation: Triple Helix and the City

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## European Metropolitan Regions in Germany



What is a cluster?

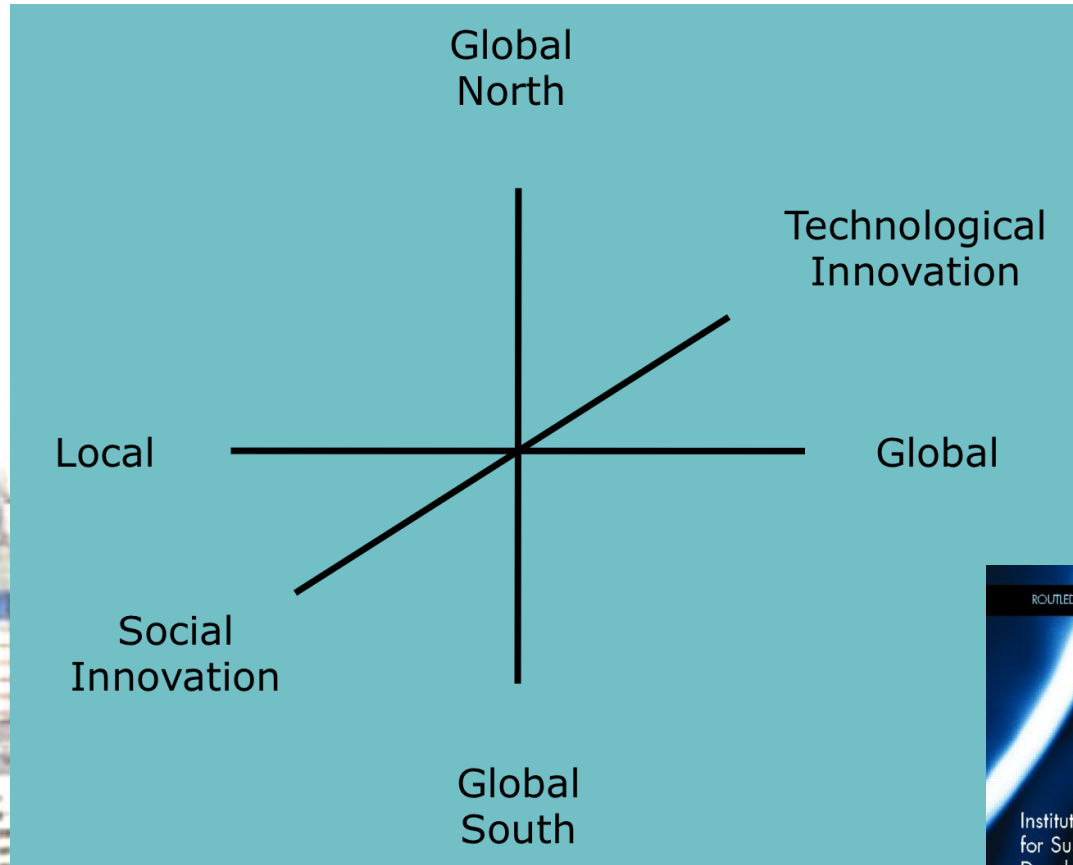
- ✓ industrial
- ✓ regional
- ✓ technological

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## Innovation

- ✓ social?!
- ✓ urban?!



Dimensions: Tay Kheng Soon





Today, to foster **innovation** at a local or regional scale, it does not seem sufficient to focus on technological innovation and attract high-tech firms or spin-offs.

In addition, we need forms of **social and institutional innovation**: networks, cluster management, new governance of public–private partnerships—all of which must be embedded within high quality **urban** development.



## Panellists

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## **Cities?**

- ✓ Global cities?
- ✓ Quality of life?
- ✓ Sustainable development?

## **Social Innovation?**

- ✓ Institutionalization?
- ✓ Professionalization?
- ✓ Community Based Organisations?