To whom it may concern!

Dear Colleague,

I am co-chairing the following session in an international conference, and this is a call for paper (CFP). I will be grateful if you contribute, and also kindly circulate the CFP for the session, widely among your contacts for greater participation.

**Nordic Geographers Conference 2017 – Stockholm (Sweden) – 18th to 21st June 2017
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**Call for Papers (CFP) for Session B4: “Territorial Cohesion: Between Past and Future”**

**(**[**http://www.humangeo.su.se/english/ngm-2017/programme/sessions/session-b4**](http://www.humangeo.su.se/english/ngm-2017/programme/sessions/session-b4)**)**

The principles of spatial convergence and territorial cohesion have been at the heart of European Social Model in the Treaty of Lisbon. Contrary to the widely undertaken actions, spatial inequalities between different regions of Europe not only have persisted but have deepened in recent years. This became an issue for debate on the spatial cohesion historical background and reconsidering this concept as well as the importance of the territorial dimension in the European Union objectives.

This session calls for presentation and discussion of research and development addressing various conceptual and theoretical dimensions of territorial cohesion and exploring territorial inequalities within the European Union. As the concept of territorial cohesion seem to be at the forefront of consideration of many stakeholders of territorial development policies, this session intends to set up an interdisciplinary platform for discussion on issues like: the role of spatial cohesion at different scales from the continental to the local ones, identifying of the main political, social and political-economic dimensions and components of the territorial cohesion, review of evolving understanding of the concept and identification of both catalysts and obstacles in applied approaches, exploring methods to be used to measure the territorial cohesion. Presentations may be prepared either as formal paper presentations or as posters.

The session is organized in the frame of the project ‘*Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe – IMAJINE*’ (726950), funded by the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the European Commission, under topic REV-INEQUAL-07-2016 ‘Spatial Justice, Social Cohesion and Territorial Inequalities’.

**Please submit your abstracts by 15th December 2016, to both the conveners:**

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Abstracts should have a maximum length of 250 words, in plain text, and be saved in Word format. Please adhere to the following format:

· Name of the session: **Session B4: Territorial Cohesion: Between Past and Future**

· Title of the paper (lowercase letters)

· Author’s name and e-mail

· Author’s institutional affiliation

· Body of the paper abstract

· Key words

You will be notified by 15 January, 2017, and accepted abstracts will be published on the conference webpage.

**Please feel free to circulate that information among Yourcolleagues!**

Best regards,

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