



Handbook of Regional Growth and Development Theories

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The present statement thoroughly provides the theories concerning the regional growth and local development during the 21st century. It is divided into 5 Parts:

- **Part 1** examines the notions of space and growth. On the parallel, the authors analyze the aspects of a variety of issues such as: the agglomeration, the spatial distribution of regional growth as well as the trade in relation to regional growth.
- **Part 2** focuses on the empirical approach of the regional development theories and agglomeration. Additionally, it investigates the interaction between regional development – territorial capital and regional development – infrastructure.
- **Part 3** presents the notions of innovation, knowledge and space as key characteristics of the development theories.
- **Part 4** emphasizes on the discussion as far as the methods being utilized for the regional growth and development measurement is concerned.
- **Part 5** concentrates on the relevant policies, providing both the case of modern capitalistic economies and the case of less developed regions.

It is worth noting that this book, in which many experienced scientists and researchers have participated, contributes in the further investigation of regional science.

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