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**10h – 12h**

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## Methodology: Evolutionary Economic Geography

The course will offer an introduction to evolutionary economic geography.

It will cover four topics:

- (1) introduction to Evolutionary Economic Geography;
- (2) Spatial evolution of industries;
- (3) Spatial evolution of networks;
- (4) Regional development and regional diversification.

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