

## **Lecture 07- Urban innovation policies: readings**

### ***Essential [\*] & recommended***

For the lecture:

Rodrik, D. (2004). [\*] Industrial Policy for the Twenty-First Century. *CEPR Discussion Paper* 4767. London: Centre for Economic Policy Research.  
<https://econpapers.repec.org/paper/cprceprdp/4767.htm>

For the seminar:

Nathan, M. (2018) [\*] The Economics of Incubators and Accelerators. Medium, October.  
<https://maxnathan.medium.com/the-economics-of-co-working-incubators-and-accelerators-b15bb5e5e0ab> **[Core reading for the seminar]**

### ***Extra reading: concepts and debates***

Arthur, W.B. 2009. *The Nature of Technology*. London Penguin. **[Chapter 10 is key]**

Kitchin, R. 2014. *The Data Revolution: Big Data, Open Data, Data Infrastructures and Their Consequences*. London: Sage.

Mazzucato, M. (2018). "Mission-oriented innovation policies: challenges and opportunities." *Industrial and Corporate Change* 27(5): 803-815

Nathan, M. 2020. Does light touch cluster policy work? Evaluating the tech city programme. *Research Policy* 104138

### ***Extra reading: policies and reports***

Bone, J.; J. Gonzales-Urbe; C. Haley; and H. Lahr. 2019. The Impact of Business Accelerators and Incubators in the UK. *BEIS Research Paper 2019/009*. London: Department of Business, Energy, Innovation and Skills.

Keith, M. and N. Headlam (2017). *Comparative International Urban and Living Labs*. Oxford, Urban Transformations Institute.

Uyarra, E. and R. Ramlogan. 2013. The Effects of Cluster Policy on Innovation. In *MIOIR Compendium of Evidence on Innovation Policy*. London: NESTA / University of Manchester.

What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth (2016). Evidence Review 1: Employment training. Updated. London, WWCLEG.

### ***Extra reading: policy evaluations***

BEIS and Innovate UK (2017). Catapult Programme: A Framework for Evaluating Impact. London, BEIS/IUK. Available at <https://tinyurl.com/yckkbyu6>

Duranton, G. 2011. California Dreamin': The feeble case for cluster policies. *Review of Economic Analysis* **3:3-45**.

Moretti, E., C. Steinwender and J. Van Reenen (2021). The Intellectual Spoils of War? Defense R&D, Productivity and International Spillovers. NBER Working Paper 26483. Cambridge, MA, NBER.