

Update of the Globalization and World Cities (GaWC) Network

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/>

1. New Data sets:

Data Set 11: World City Network: The Basic Data (2000)

(P.J. Taylor and G. Catalano)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/datasets/da11.html>

(This is the services values matrix for 2000 arraying 315 cities against the GaWC 100 global service firms)

Data Set 12: Global Network Service Connectivities for 315 Cities in 2000

(P.J. Taylor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/datasets/da12.html>

(This is the basic output from Data Set 11 – interlocking network connectivity for all 315 cities in 2000).

2. Data tools

This is a new GaWC feature that will provide tools for analysis that are not available on standard software packages.

Data Tool 1: Macro for Calculating Connectivities

(E.C. Rossi and C.C.C. Rossi)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/data.html#dt>

(The Excel macro calculates interlocking network connectivities for cities using a service values matrix as input)

3. The 8th Annual GaWC Lecture 2006

“Power and World Cities” by John Allen (Open University)

The lecture will take place on January 10th 2006 at 12 noon in Loughborough (James France Building, CC.0.13)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/lecture.html>

4. Projects

There are two new projects since the last GaWC-i:

Project 46: The Globalization of the Executive Search Industry in Europe
Funded by: ESRC (2006-2007)

Grant holders: Jon Beaverstock, Sarah Hall and James Faulconbridge
(Geography, Lancaster University)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/projects.html>

Project 45: Air Travel Transport as an Example of the Unfolding of the
Globalization Process, 1970-2005

Funded by: Servicio de Investigación de la Universidad Complutense de
Madrid, "Acción Bolsas de Viaje Complutense" and by Project

"Globalización y cultura: el proceso de reconstrucción territorial de México
y estudios de caso en Yucatán", director: Juan Córdoba Ordóñez

Grant holder and academic visitor: Cándida Gago García (Departamento
de Análisis Geográfico Regional y Geografía Física, Facultad de Geografía e
Historia, Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/projects/projec45.html>

5. Research Bulletins

There have been 27 new Research Bulletins since the last GaWC-i:

GaWC Research Bulletin 187: 'Flying Where You Don't Want to Go: An
Empirical Analysis of Hubs in the Global Airline Network'

(B. Derudder, L. Devriendt and F. Witlox)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb187.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 186: 'Netscape: Europe and the Evolving World
City Network'

(R. Wall and B. v.d. Knaap)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb186.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 185: 'Clusters, Economic Geography and Regional
Development Policy: Insights from the UK Broadcasting Industry'

(N. Pandit and G. Cook)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb185.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 184: 'Cluster Dynamics, Cluster Development and Innovation: Insights from Broadcasting in Three UK City-Regions'

(G. Cook and N. Pandit)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb184.htm>

GaWC Research Bulletin 183: 'New Insights into the Internationalization of Producer Services: Organizational Strategies and Spatial Economies for Global Headhunting Firms'

(J.R. Faulconbridge, S.J.E. Hall and J.V. Beaverstock)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb183.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 182: 'Global City Frontiers: Singapore's Hinterland and the Contested Socio-Political Geographies of Bintan, Indonesia'

(T. Bunnell, H.B. Muzaini and J.D. Sidaway)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb182.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 181: 'Technological Connectivities of European Cities? The Potentials and Pitfalls of the Use of Telecommunications Data in Measurements of World City Network Formation'

(J. Rutherford, A. Gillespie and R. Richardson)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb181.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 180: 'Berlin and Warsaw: In Search of a New Role in the European Urban System'

(E. Korcelli-Olejniczak)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb180.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 179: 'World City Networks 'From Below': International Mobility and Inter-City Relations in the Global Investment Banking Industry'

(J.V. Beaverstock)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb179.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 178: 'Bilbao and the Basque Paths to Globalization'

(G. del Cerro Santamaría)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb178.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 177: 'Cities within Spaces of Flows: Theses for a Materialist Understanding of the External Relations of Cities'

(P.J. Taylor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb177.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 176: 'On a Non-Appraisal of the 'Jacobs Hypothesis''

(P.J. Taylor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb176.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 175: 'Transaction Links through Cities: 'Decision Cities' and 'Service Cities' in Outsourcing by Leading Brazilian Firms'

(E.C. Rossi, J.V. Beaverstock and P.J. Taylor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb175.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 174: 'The Success Story of European Low-Cost Carriers in a Changing Airworld'

(P. De Groot)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb174.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 173: 'United States Cities in the World City Network: Comparing their Positions Using Global Origins and Destinations of Airline Passengers'

(B. Derudder, F. Witlox and P.J. Taylor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb173.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 172: 'Development as a "Monstrous Hybrid": An Essay on the Primacy of Cities in the Expansion of Economic Life'

(P.J. Taylor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb172.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 171: 'A Lineage for Contemporary Inter-City Studies'

(P.J. Taylor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb171.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 170: 'Poststructuralism, Power and the Global City'

(R.G. Smith)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb170.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 169: 'Networking the City' Published

(R.G. Smith)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb169.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 168: 'The Geography of Israel's Wealthy, Influential and Professionals: Its Impact on Tel Aviv's World City Status and on the Dwindling National Space'

(B.A. Kipnis)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb168.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 167: 'On Conceptual Confusion in Empirical Analyses of a Transnational Urban Network'

(B. Derudder)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb167.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 166: 'Measurement of Non-Global Networks: Urban Nodes and Regional Groupings in the Russian Banking Sector'

(L. Nikitin)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb166.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 165: 'World-Systems Analysis and Globalization: A Jacobsean Exploration of Pasts, Presents and Futures' Published

(P.J. Taylor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb165.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 164: 'Location Theory in Reverse: An Evolutionary Model of Location for Global Production in the IT Industry of Bangalore'

(R. Aranya)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb164.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 163: 'The Spatial Agglomeration of a Knowledge-Based Economy and the Elite: Tel Aviv on the Verge of Being a Full-Scale World City'

(B.A. Kipnis)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb163.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 162: 'Foreign and Local Professionals in the Moscow Offices of Global Business Service Companies'

(O. Gritsai)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb162.html>

GaWC Research Bulletin 161: 'International Students and Global Cities'

(K. O'Connor)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/rb/rb161.html>

Revised versions of GaWC Research Bulletins 84, 113, 143, 152 and 154 posted: <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/publicat.html>

6. Journal Special Issue

Special issue of *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* on "Global Cities" (Volume 13(2), August 2005) edited by J.V. Beaverstock
<http://taylorandfrancis.metapress.com/link.asp?id=hl773un67667>

7. Research Report

P J Taylor and R Lang: "U.S. Cities in the 'World City Network'" Research Report for *The Brookings Institution*
http://www.brook.edu/metro/pubs/20050222_worldcities.htm

8. Assistant Webmasters

We are pleased to record additional aid for GaWC in the form of three new assistant webmasters to help our website editor Michael Hoyler:

Publications: Tim Speleers (Ghent University)

Data: Asli Ceylan Oner (Virginia Tech)

Media and communication: Wei Shen (Loughborough University)

9. And finally

A *Merry Christmas* to all our readers

* Please forward this message to colleagues who might be interested in GaWC

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