



Keynote speech by Prof. Dr. Andy Pike (Live):

Reframing urban and regional development for 'left behind' places

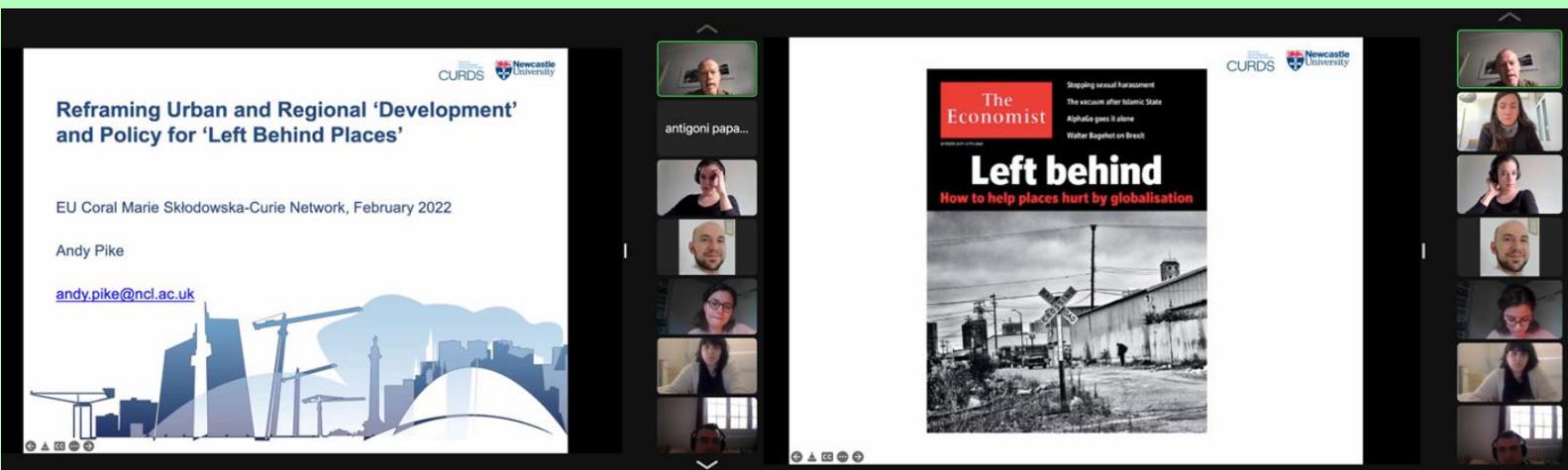


Image 1 - Screenshots from Andy Pike's presentation

Andy Pike's keynote speech introduced the 'left behind places'; places that contradict to the 'superstar cities' discourses and unveil geographical inequalities. Aiming to produce a discussion for socio-cultural development beyond economic terms, 'left behind places' study captures the urban and regional studies slow responses to times of crisis (Global financial crash, Great Recession 2008 –09, to the recent pandemic). The speaker connected the emergence of 'left behind places' to the 'geographies of discontent' as expressed in the Presidential Election results in the USA, the Brexit Vote, as well as in the penetration of parties strongly opposed to EU integration.

