



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

# Reframing urban and regional development for 'left behind' places

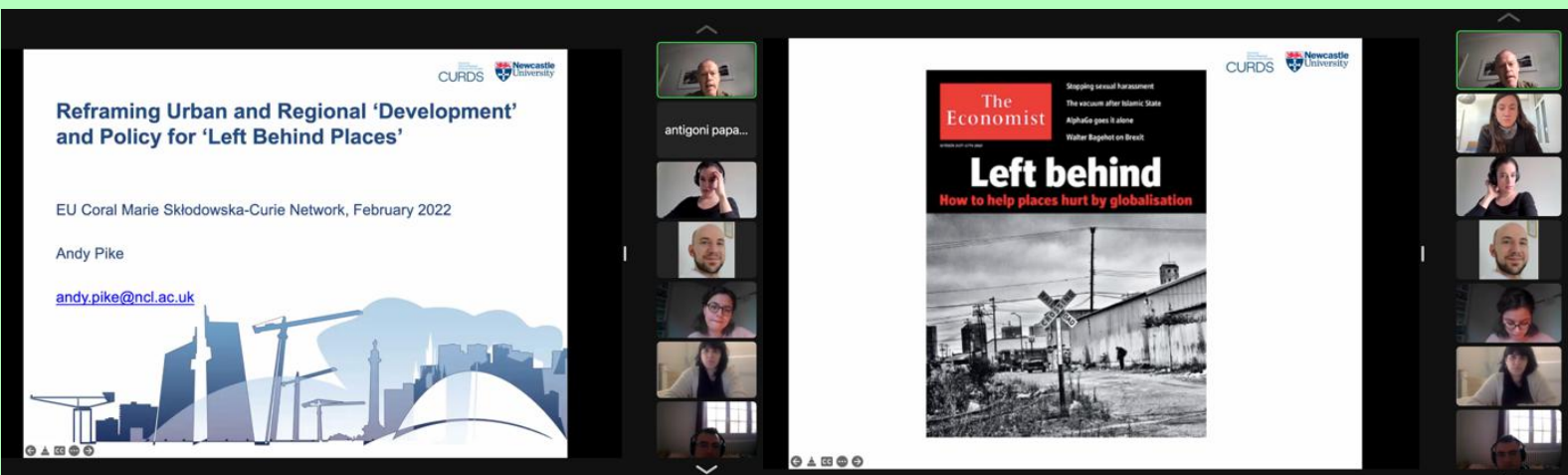


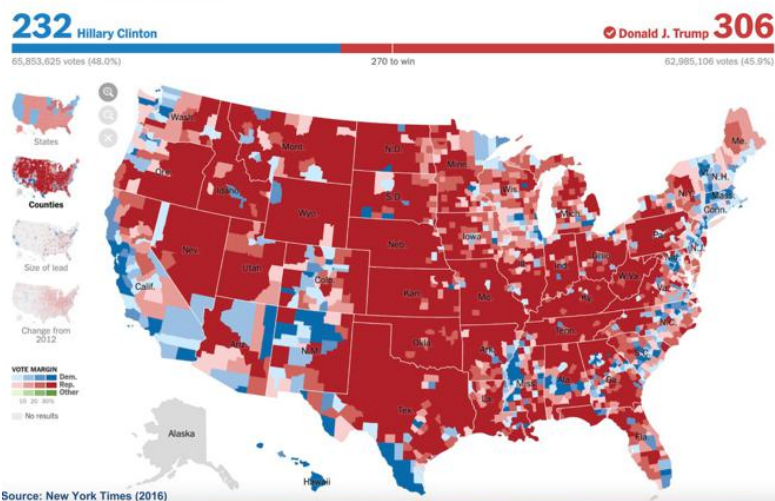
Image 1 - Screenshots from Andy Pike's presentation

Andy Pike' 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.

## 2016 Presidential Election Results

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In 2016, Donald J. Trump won the Electoral College with 304 votes compared to 227 votes for Hillary Clinton. Seven electors voted for someone other than their party's candidate. Visit our [2020 election results pages](#) for the latest updates.



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## Geography of the Brexit vote

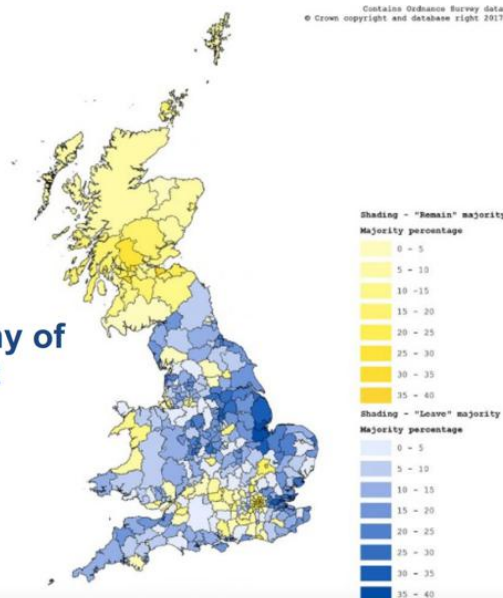


Image 2 - Slides of Andy Pike's presentation

Andy Pike's speech was very much focused on the need of policy thinking to overcome economic binaries, move from 'singular' to 'multiple' economies and connect to the livelihoods of people. Since the 'one recipe fits all' approach is no longer valid, new avenues for policy thinking should be opened up. Those 'place-based' avenues should take into consideration the aspirations of people, include bottom-up views, and could experiment with tools like participatory budgeting. Andy Pike concluded by offering an outline of the basis of a neo-endogenous development policy, identifying the foundational economy, income and livelihoods, social infrastructures and social innovation as key policy concerns.

Discussants: Danai Lioudaki, Vera Fabinyi – CORAL ESRs

Link of the Facebook Live Event

<https://fb.watch/berxjzw4Hh/>

Further readings:

Mackinnon, Danny, Louise Kempton, Peter O'Brien, Emma Ormerod, Andy Pike, and John Tomaney. 2022. 'Reframing Urban and Regional "Development" for "Left behind" Places'. Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society 15 (1): 39–56. doi:10.1093/cjres/rsab034.

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