**Technology, Globalization, and Regional Inequalities**

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Technology advancements have always affected employment patterns and in turn, earnings, migration, and inter-generational mobility.  With continued advancements in technology, spatial differentiation in terms of investment/disinvestment and wealth creation/depletion will continue.  Some will argue that the pace of change is faster than what was experienced in the 20th century with the potential of sending some regions of the United States and other nations into a shrinking spiral that cannot be overcome.  The implications of such gross inequalities at various geographic scales can change the path of economic/regional development calling for new ways to address human development issues amidst socio-political instability.  Within this above context, the session organizer(s) are calling for papers that will address the role, impact, and potential impact of technology coupled with other forces (e.g., demographic change, globalization, political change) on outcomes that affect local livelihood worldwide. For more information, please contact Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen at geosbs@buffalo.edu.