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Inclusive diversity, dialogue, and innovation

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- **Collapse of two development models**
- **State-led compromise model**
- **Market-led competitive model**
- **A new civil society-led model for economic development?**

- 'creating value by basing growth on knowledge'
- Science and technology
- Cultural and creative activities

Innovation based on dialogue & diversity

- Innovation as generation of new ideas, products and practices

- Innovation through dialogue

- Meeting of minds, interaction of diversity

- **What forms of difference and what forms of dialogue?**

What forms of dialogue?

1. Mediated Dialogue: technology

- Immaterial, intangible, aspatial?
- Continued significance of spatial concentration

2. Immediate dialogue: face-to-face, place-based

- Innovative clusters
- Science parks, cultural quarters, educational districts, etc.

Clustering and fragmentation

- Clustering through market, or public policy

- Land use zoning

- Suburban character

- Branded urban districts

- Commercialization of science and culture, located in designated places

What forms of diversity?

- Hierarchical, two-tier society, partitioned space
- Retrofit for the elite
- Inclusive notion of diversity
- Human effort as the source of all value
- Spatial and institutional public realm
- Consumerism and diversity

Diversity and identity

- From superficial to deep
- Advertising and experience economy
- Inward-looking and tribalism
- Similarities and differences
- Globalization and local distinctions
- Particular local compositions as the basis of dynamic and adaptive identities

Innovation through inclusive interface

- Broad understanding of social difference
- Innovation through inclusive and open forums of interaction
- Public realm, response to laissez-faire
- Mobilizing recognition as a social force
- Avoidance of functionalist elite enclaves
- Inclusive and democratic local compositions