



## International Triple Helix Institute (ITHI)

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### Silicon Valley Innovation Forum: Golden Triangle Comes to Silicon Valley

**Time:** 4:30-7:30 pm Monday, 28 March 2016, Networking/Presentation/Dinner

**Location:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Oak Creek Clubhouse; 1600 Sand Hill Road, Palo Alto, CA94304

#### By invitation

**Title:** *The London-Oxford-Cambridge (Southwest) Golden Research Triangle: hype or reality?*  
*-- A bio-innovation complex to overtake US*

When Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, proposed a UK life sciences research triangle in the UK in the form of Med City – London, Oxford and Cambridge (April 2014) this begged the question of whether the UK would be getting a research triangle to match the biomedical strengths of the North Carolina Research Triangle Park, Boston-Cambridge area in Massachusetts or San Francisco-Palo Alto in California. This £ 2.92m investment is being funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England, together with £1.2m from the Mayor of London's Office. The paper will address (i) why it is necessary for translational research to be institutionalized into multi-scalar cooperation and (ii) how such cooperation may or may not improve the effectiveness of translational research mechanisms employed by entrepreneurial universities.

#### Speakers:



**Helen Lawton Smith** is Professor of Entrepreneurship, Department of Management, Birkbeck, University of London. Her research focuses on the links between entrepreneurship, innovation, public policy and regional development in national and international contexts. She is Founder and Research Director of the Oxfordshire Economic Observatory, School of Geography and the Environment, Oxford University (<http://oeo.geog.ox.ac.uk>) and Director of the Birkbeck Centre for Innovation Management Research (CIMR) (<http://bbk.ac.uk/innovation>). Author of nine books and over ninety journal articles and book chapters and Associate Editor,

Strategic Change: Briefings in Entrepreneurial Finance, she is Principal Investigator of a European Union project Transforming Institutions by Gendering Contents and Gaining Equality in Research (TRIGGER).



**Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen** is Professor and Chair in the Department of Geography at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Her research career has focused on the study of foreign direct investment; innovation in biotechnology, biopharmaceuticals, and bioenergy; and urban geography. She served as the Editor-in-Chief of the *The Professional Geographer* (2005-2010), one of the flagship journals of the Association of American Geographers. Her research has been supported by several grants from the National Science Foundation since 2001. She has published over seventy refereed journal articles and book chapters.

She has also co-edited three books including a recent publication on *Innovation Spaces in Asia*. Her first book (co-authored), *Shrinking Cities: Understanding Decline and Shrinkage in the United States*, has just been completed. She served as the co-Director of SUNY-Buffalo's Gender Institute in 2009-2010 and was a Fellow of the American Council on Education in 2006-2007.



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### Commentators:

**Kanetaka M. Maki** is the Japan Program Research Associate at the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center and an International Affiliated Fellow at National Institute of Science and Technology Policy (NISTEP). Maki holds a Ph.D. in management from the University of California, San Diego. He received M.A. in Media and Governance and B.A. in Environmental Information, both from Keio University. Maki's research interests are in the fields of socio-economics of innovation & entrepreneurship, science policy, and university-industry technology transfer. He has three streams of research contribution: (1) the institutional design of entrepreneurship in connection with research universities; (2) startup success rates; and (3) comparative quantitative research, in particular innovation streams in Japan.



### *Triple Helix and the Architecture of the Valley*

**Terry Beaubois**, Architect, [https://about.me/terry\\_beaubois](https://about.me/terry_beaubois)  
Consulting Professor, Stanford University, Architecture Design Program

Terry has engaged businesses, government, and education in these projects. After moving to Silicon Valley in 1976, Terry has consulted with NASA, Apple, Adobe and many other Silicon Valley companies, including beta-testing hardware and software for use in architecture. He has designed many single-family homes; and has been involved in the architecture of hotel/resort buildings, medical, and high-tech facilities in Silicon Valley and nationally. He was architect of record for the SF Ballet Association Building. In addition to teaching and his architecture practice, Terry is a partner in an internet-based company, since the 1990's, working extensively with building industry information with publishers, and businesses in the building industry. In 2006, Terry was Founding Director of the Creative Research Lab at Montana State University-Bozeman, College of Arts & Architecture, and was Project Director of the award-winning REHAU-Montana ecoSMART House Project. In 2015, Terry returned to the SF Bay Area and is currently a consulting professor in the Architecture Design Program at Stanford University.

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