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**GLOBALIZATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND PUBLIC POLICY:**

**A SYSTEMS VIEW**

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Abstract

Entrepreneurship and innovation, particularly in the area of high technology, are increasingly being related to clusters and networks. These are made up of many component organizations, private, public, non-profit and others that are inter-related in complex ways. Understanding the role of public policy in this setting requires viewing the system as a whole rather than the component parts. This requires drawing on insights from many different strands of the literature.