Preface

This book is based on papers presented at an international workshop organised in Jönköping, Sweden, in June 2005 to celebrate the 60th birthday of Professor Börje Johansson – a dear friend and admired colleague of ours. The book provides a limited sample of Börje Johansson’s broad ranging research interests. In this volume, some of his friends and colleagues have contributed chapters on the theme of “Innovation, Dynamic Regions, and Regional Dynamics”. This is a field of research in which Börje Johansson has been a great inspiration to us all, and to which he him-self has contributed with characteristic enthusiasm and insight as part of his prodigious output.

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