



Dear Colleagues,  
I would like to express my enthusiasm for the next week congress to be held in WU Vienna, from 23-26 August. Vienna has a long history with ERSA Congresses, with this 4th edition (last one was in 1998), we are proud to be gathering around 800 young and senior researchers from all over the world!

Gunther Maier, Chair of the Local Organising Committee

## Key moments and Awards



### Tuesday, 23 August

Opening Session - Keynote Presentation

**Edward Glaeser**

Presentation title: '**Technology and the City**'

### Wednesday 24 August

Awarding of the August Lösch Prize 2016  
to **Adam Storeygard**



### Friday, 26 August

Closing Session

EIB-ERSA Prize Winner 2016

**Bernard Fingleton**

Presentation title: '**Regional Science in a time of uncertainty**'

The Closing Ceremony will also be the time of the prize-giving for the **best paper presented at the ERSA congress by a**

Download the updated programme 2016 [here](#)  
[vienna.ersa.org](http://vienna.ersa.org)

## ERSA Summer School 2016 - Feedback

**The 29th ERSA-RSAI summer school on "Space, Territory and Growth: Advances in Regional Science", Milan 3-10 July 2016**

**Great participation and high satisfaction encountered in Milan.  
51 participants from 18 countries.**

View the photo Gallery and final programme [here](#)



Summer School Milan 2016

## Regio & ERSA Lecture Series next lecture: 9 September!

### Topic

**Skilled cities, regional disparities and efficient transport**

### Speaking

**Prof. Jacques-François Thisse, Université Catholique de Louvain  
Prof. Stef Proost, KU Leuven**



**Join us at DG REGIO VIP Room, Brussels on  
9 September 2016, 16:00 - 18:00**

Pre-registration is mandatory to have access to the Lecture.

**To obtain the link to register**, please send an email to [info@ersa.org](mailto:info@ersa.org) or [REGIO-DGA1.01-WORKSHOPS-AND-SEMINARS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:REGIO-DGA1.01-WORKSHOPS-AND-SEMINARS@ec.europa.eu)

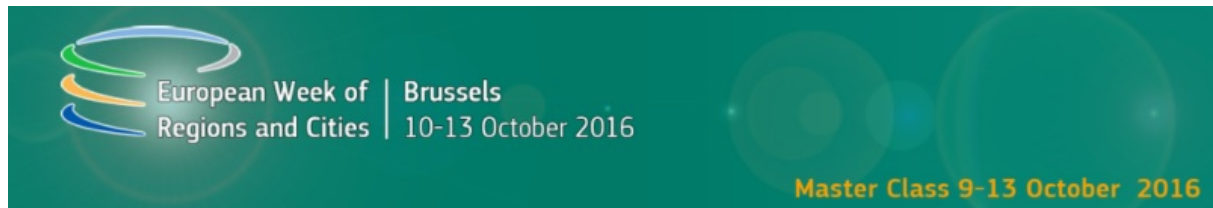
Download the updated programme 2016 including also the September Lecture [here](#)

## ERSA Sections Events

### 14th European Week of Regions and Cities (previously named Open Days)

**Master Class** 9-13 October 2016, Brussels (Belgium)

Organised by the European Commission, DG for Regional and Urban Policy, the EU Committee of the Regions (CoR), the Regional Studies Association (RSA), the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), and the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) [more](#)



## ERSA Sections Events

### British and Irish Section -

#### 45th Annual Conference of the RSAI-BIS

30 August-1st September 2016, Cornwall, England [more](#)

#### The Role of Small and Medium Sized Cities in Regional Development

15-16 September 2016, Oradea, Hungary

Call for paper deadline: 20 August [more](#)

### Polish Section - International Conference and Workshop

#### From Regional Specialization to Smart Specialization: Theory, Practice, Policy

15-16 September 2016, Warsaw, Poland [more](#)

### Italian Section - A. I. S. Re. XXXVII Annual Scientific Conference

#### Which borders? Territories between identity and international integration?

20-22 September 2016 Ancona, Italy [more](#)

### Spanish Section - International Conference

#### 30 years of integration in Europe from the regional perspective: past lessons and future challenges

16-18 November 2016, Santiago de Compostela, Spain [more](#)

