

EC OPEN DAYS 2015

Deadline date is the 28th September



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Title: [Smart development for rural areas?](#)

Code: **15UNIV02**

Thursday 15th at 09:00 - 10:45

This workshop raises questions about the future of European rural areas, in the light of the new H2020 policy. The EU growth strategy for 2020 builds on the ambition to become "a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy". Does this new orientation of smart specialization apply to rural areas, which currently make up the majority of the

EU's land surface and involve millions of people? Or is it reserved for the cities and their suburbs which are the world's most urbanized area, with an expected growth of the urban population?

Speakers

Mr. Michael Steiner

Mr. André Torre

Mr. Hans Westlund

Chair

Mr. Jose Enrique Garcilazo

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Alcide de Gasperi

Title: **Energy issues in regional and urban development**

Code: **15UNIV04**

Thursday 15th at 11:15 - 13:00

A joint workshop with ERSA & AESOP which addresses the challenges and opportunities faced by cities and regions with regard to energy and climate change issues. Energy efficiency objectives and risk mitigation strategies affect many aspects of everyday life and economic activity(planning, transport, agriculture, housing, production, etc.). This workshop aims to promote understanding of how energy issues challenge existing regional, urban and development models. It also questions the way these issues may help to reduce costs and promote more geographically-balanced development.

Speakers

Dr. Cheryl Deboer

Prof. Youssef Diab

Prof. Stephan Greiving

Chair

Mr. Yann Françoise

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne, Room Alcide de Gasperi

Open Days - Side Event

ERSA-RUG-SNN side event during the Open Days on
"Cross-border labour markets".

Taking place on the **Tuesday 13/10** from 13.30 - 15.30

Venue: Auditorium of the House of the Provinces, Trierstraat 59 in Brussels

Further details to follow in the coming week, on the

[ERSA Website](#)

Latest News of ERSA Activities



ERSA & EC DG for Regional and Urban Policy will be hosting three lectures in November and December, 2015, with further lectures in 2016.

Invited Speakers:

John Bachtler & Grzegorz Gorzelak,
Dominique Foray and Philip McCann

All the Lecture Series will take place at one of the European Commission offices, in Brussels.

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these special events in the coming weeks.



ERSA & AESOP Lecture Series across Europe, in the months of October & November.

Detailed information coming soon on the [ERSA](#) & [AESOP](#) websites about these Lecture Series.

Zagreb, Croatia - 21st October 2015

&

Berlin, Germany - 26th November 2015

[More news to follow soon](#)

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If you want to submit a book proposal please contact: Hans Westlund (Hans.Westlund@abe.kth.se) or Jean-Claude Thill (Jean-Claude.Thill@uncc.edu)

Sincerely,

Manfred M. Fischer, Jean-Claude Thill, Jouke van Dijk, and Hans Westlund
Series Editors Advances in Spatial Science

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