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## ERSAs 2016: CALL for Special Sessions' proposals

### The added-value of special sessions in ERSAs congresses is undeniable.

Gunther Maier, Chair of the 2016 Local Organising Committee invites you to make proposals of Regional Science topics you would like to present during the Congress.

We kindly request you to send your proposal via the online submission form. If you want to submit more than one topic, please fill in twice the form.

Don't miss this chance of being part of the 2016 programme!

**Deadline: 6 December 2015.**

[Link to the Special Session Submission Form](#)



### DG REGIO & ERSAs: LECTURE SERIES

A new series of academic lectures on **key issues of regional policy**.



## Update

The 1st Lecture Series for this year programme was held last Friday in DG Region Building, Brussels.

**Success ! Over 60 participants with interesting comments and questions.**

The Topic :**"The Impact of Cohesion Policy on 'old' and**

'new' Member States" was covered by Prof. John Bachtler, University of Strathclyde and Prof. Grzegorz Gorzelak, University of Warsaw. Thank you to Prof. Daniela L. Constantin, President of the Romanian ERSA Section for being the discussant of this first Lecture.



ERSA members are encouraged to participate in these lecture series organized in cooperation with the European Commission because interaction between scientists and policymakers are essential to make concrete steps forward.

**The Two next appointments are on 27 November and 11 December.** Download the updated programme [Here](#)

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## RSAI 2016: CALL for Submissions

As you are aware, next year's RSAI World Congress will be held in Istanbul and hosted by ERSA Turkish Section. Tüzin Baycan has been designated as the Chair of the Local Organising Committee.



Deadline for submissions: **29 November 2015**

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## NEW: CALLS for Special Issues

REGION has recently issued two calls for special issues on;

- **Urban freight, land use planning and public administration strategies**
- **Well Being in cities and regions: measurement, analysis and policy practices.**

Interested? Don't wait any longer, click on [More](#)

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## REPORTS:



**13<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities**  
Brussels 12-15 October 2015

## ERSA participated with 2 main workshops:

- Smart Development for rural areas?

Speakers: André Torre, Hans Westlund, Michael Steiner, Stefano Corsi

Moderator: Jose Enrique Garcilazo

- Energy Issues and urban development' in collaboration with AESOP

Speaker: Cheryl de Boer

Moderator: Yann Francoise

[Link to download the reports](#)

## AESOP-ERSA Lecture Series

Lecture 9 held in Zagreb on 22 October 2015

Topic: "**Creative Industries'click with the economy ... City slickers?**"

Speakers: Klaus R. Kunzmann, Bénédicte Le Ray and Anne Brisset,  
KatarinaBacic and Ivana Rasic Bakaric

Moderator: Irena Dokic



[Link to watch the video Report](#)

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## What's on in November

### 13 & 27 November 2015

Brussels, Belgium

DG Regio & ERSALecture Series

[A new Series of Key Topics of Cohesion Policy](#)

### 18-20 November 2015

Reus, Spain

**International Conference - ERSASpanish Section**

[Innovation and Geographical Spillovers: New Approaches and Evidence](#)

### 19-20 November 2015

Eger, Hungary

Hungarian Regional Science Association **13th Annual Meeting**

[Regional Processes of Central and Eastern Europe, 1990-2015](#)

### 26 November 2015

Berlin, Germany

ERSA-AESOP **Lecture Series 10**

[Migrants and the Cities](#) - announcement more details soon

### 26-27 November 2015

Barcelona, Spain

RSAI/ERSA 2015 **Barcelona Workshop**

[Regional and Urban Economics - Spatial Perspectives of Human Capital](#)

### 26-27 November 2015

Siauliai, Lithuania.

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