

ERSA Congress News

EIB-ERSA Prize Winner 2015



ERSA is pleased to announce that the winner of the [*EIB-ERSA Prize in Regional Science 2015*](#) is **Professor Jan Oosterhaven**, Professor of Spatial Economics at Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.



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ERSA at the EC OPEN DAYS 2015...



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Dear All,

ERSA is actively taking part in the EC OPEN DAYS - "**European Week of Cities and Regions**" in Brussels from the 12-15 October 2015.

Within the EC OPEN DAYS 2015 framework, ERSa has been involved in the co-organizing of the sessions for the OPEN DAYS University and Master Class.

The registration for all the sessions, is now [open](#).

We expect over 6,000 delegates to attend to this great event in Brussels.

The EC OPEN DAYS 2015 programme will cover:

- 21 Workshops/Debates organised by the Regional Partners
- 44 Workshops/Debates organised by the Regional and Urban Policy Directorate General of the European Commission
- 40 Workshops hosted in the Committee of the Regions' premises, known as the 'Meeting Place'
- 11 'OPEN DAYS University' sessions
- 16 OPEN Urban DAY sessions and 4 projects visits in the 'Canal Area' of Brussels
- RegioStars Award Ceremony and the official reception at the Brussels Centre for 'Fine Arts/BOZAR'.

ERSA University Sessions at the EC Open Days

To [register](#) to these events, please take note of the session's title and the code indicated below the title.

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



Don't forget the following:

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ERSA Activities



The 28th ERSA Summer School

was organized jointly with the European Real Estate Society (ERES) & was held between July 5th & July 14th at WU in Vienna, Austria.

Fifteen students from all over the world attended the program entitled "**Developers, Planners, and the City**".

Lecturers came from Austria (Christoph Schremmer, Verena Madner, Philipp Kaufmann, Gunther Maier) and from abroad (Paul Cheshire, Daniel Czamanski) and their lectures covered various aspects of the summer school program.

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British & Irish Section

44th ANNUAL CONFERENCE RSAI-BIS,
Dublin, Ireland 17th to 18th August 2015

The **SPATIAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

Lecture will be delivered by **Professor MORTON O'KELLY**, Director of the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis at the Ohio State University.

There will be a **KEYNOTE** Lecture by the renowned Irish Macroeconomist **Professor KARL WHELAN** of University College Dublin and formerly of the Central Bank of Ireland and the Federal Reserve Board.

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