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August 28-31, 2018  
Cork, Ireland



## ERSA2018: Registration is open

The notifications of acceptance have been sent out. **Over 940 submissions accepted from 57 countries around the world.**

'We are very enthusiastic about the quality of the submissions received which promises an excellent academic programme!' says Declan Jordan, Chair of the Local Organising Committee. The first draft programme is expected in mid-June!



## Programme at a glance

- **4** Plenary and Keynote Sessions [more](#)
- Over **230** Sessions foreseen: Special Sessions, Refereed Sessions, Young Scientists and Epainos Sessions and Ordinary Sessions - [see congress themes](#)
- **4** Technical Excursions [more](#)
- **3** Social Events [more](#)
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Provisional Programme Overview ERSA2018

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration desk working hours	28 August 08:00-18:00	29 August 08:00-18:00	30 August 08:00-18:00	31 August 08:00-15:00
9:00 - 10:30		Special Sessions: Epainos: Plenary Sessions (welcome to Brighter Day)	Plenary Sessions 4 Register Session: Policy & Practice Keynote Lecture by: Eustach van Loenen	Plenary Sessions 7 Technical Excursions 9:00-12:30
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:30	Plenary Session 1 PDSI Keynote Lecture by Boris Manley	ERSA meeting by invitation only	Epainos Sessions	Plenary Sessions 8 REGIO Young Regional Scientists Roundtable
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	ERSA meeting (by invitation only)	Plenary Sessions 2 Technical Excursions	Plenary Sessions 5 ERSA Council (by invitation only)	Plenary Sessions 9 ERSA meeting (by invitation only)
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	14:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
16:30 - 18:00	Opening Ceremony (by Policy Roundtable)	Plenary Sessions 3	Plenary Sessions 6	Closing Ceremony
Evening	Welcome Reception Glenworth Gallery 18:30 - 20:00	Get together Party Arriva in Dockside 19:00-21:00	Evening Free	Reception followed by Official Dinner 19:30 - 23:00

Last updated: 3 March 2018

Why be part of it?

- **Over 800** participants expected this year in Cork: The **largest** academic congress in the field of regional science worldwide.
- **Learn more** from renowned scholars
- **Present** your work and **meet up** with **colleagues and friends**

## Keep up-to-date!

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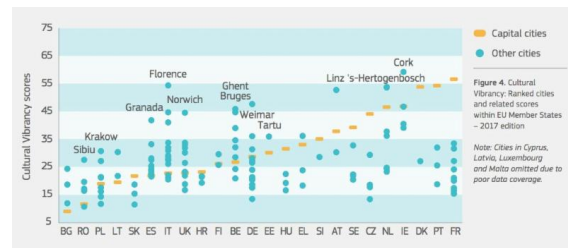
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- **Network**, and **find out about new developments** in the field
- **Cork**: A very attractive city where there's a lot of things to see, eat, drink and do!

See below the cultural vibrancy score of Cork

(source: JRC Science for Policy Report, European Commission, 2018)



Best rates before June 9

**REGISTER NOW**

## 2018 Master Class on EU Cohesion Policy

Call for applications is open



ERSA is proud to collaborate again in the Master Class programme organised within the framework of the 16th European Week of Regions and Cities. The Master Class is organised and led by the European Commission. We are very enthusiastic about supporting young scientists with added-value programme like this one!

### This year's topics:

- 1) Reshaping governance and institutional relations
- 2) Territorial cohesion and cooperation;
- 3) Policy effectiveness in response to development challenges for European regions.

### Target group and application deadline:

Interested PhD students and early career researchers are requested to submit applications by the deadline of 9 May 2018, 15.00 (GMT) or 16.00 (CET).

[more](#)

## ERSA-REGIO Lecture with Henri de Groot

Registration is open!



We kindly invite you to attend the next ERSA-REGIO Lecture titled "**The role of EU cities for regional development: Opportunities and challenges**".

In his lecture, **Prof. Henri de Groot** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands ) will discuss the crucial role that cities have played in the past decades and also discuss the associated consequences for interpersonal and spatial inequalities and the sorting of people. [more](#)

Discussant: **Prof. Céline Rozenblat**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

**23 April 2018 from 15:00-17:00** at DG REGIO premises, Brussels, Belgium.

**Registration is free but mandatory!** Interested. Don't wait anymore send an email to [office@ersa.org](mailto:office@ersa.org) to obtain the registration link.

