

## ERSA2017 Call for Special Sessions Now Open



### The ERSA2017 Congress Website is LIVE

<http://groningen.ersa.org>

Visit it on a regular basis to stay updated.

### Call for Special Session Proposals is OPEN

The Local Organising Committee is happy to invite you to submit your proposals for the 57th ERSA Congress.

The deadline for proposals is **2 December 2016**.

Don't miss this chance to contribute to the biggest event in Regional Science! Be part of it!

[more](#)

### Call for Abstracts/Papers Start: 16 December 2016

### Road to ERSA2017

The Road to ERSA2017 consists of four public lectures by prominent regional scientists as a precursor to the ERSA 2017 Congress in Groningen. The lectures cover the broad field of regional sciences with implications for Dutch (Northern) regions and cities.

The 2nd Lecture on "Government and Innovation" will be held on November 10 in Groningen.

Prof Koen Frenken, Prof Dries Faems and Mayor Den Oudsten will speak about the sharing economy and the innovation strengths of the Northern Dutch SME's. [more](#)

### Groningen: The City of Talent

Watch the Video



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[Other ERSA Events ...](#)

## How can Regional Policy Benefit from Big Data?

International Workshop co-organised by ERSA, CORE-UCL and DG REGIO

22 November 2016, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

The workshop will gather a unique platform of scholars with an expertise in the field:  
Paul Longley, Isabelle Thomas, Lewis Dijkstra, Catherine Linard, Filipe Batista e Silva, Hugo Poelman, Nicolas Ibañez and Panayotis Christidis.

Programme and registration: [more](#)



## 30th ERSA Summer School

**GIS and Regional Science: Theory and Applications**

9-15 July 2017, University of the Aegean, Lesvos island, Greece

Call for Applications Start: 7 December 2016 [Preliminary Information](#)

## ERSA Sections Events - Other Events

### ERSA Sections Events ...

**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

Languages of the Conference: Spanish, Portuguese and English [more](#)

**German Speaking Section** - Annual Winter Seminar

18-24 February 2017, Spital am Pyhm (Austria)

Call for abstracts deadline: 9 December 2016 [more](#)

**French Speaking Section** - The 54th Colloquium of ASRDLF

jointly organised with the Greek Section of ERSA

**Cities and regions in a changing Europe: challenges and prospects**

5-7 July 2017, Athens (Greece) [preliminary Information](#)

For more events outside Europe, visit [RSAL website](#)

### Other Events ...

International Conference supported by the ERSA Romanian Section

**Knowledge Economy - Challenges of the 21st Century**

17-18 November 2016, "Constantin Brancoveanu" University of Pitesti (Romania) [more](#)

ICUBERD Conference 2016

**University-Based Entrepreneurship and Regional Development:**

**Theory, Empirics And Practical Implementation**

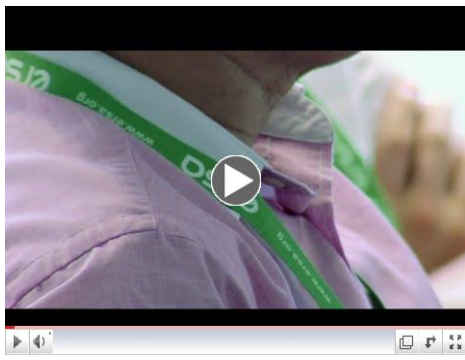
1-2 December 2016, Pécs, Hungary [more](#)

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### Remembering Vienna ...

The Local Organising Committee is happy to share with you the **Congress Video** as well as **Edward Glaeser's Keynote Presentation Video**, both recently posted online. Over 700 presentations were held, covering the whole range of topics in the field of Regional Science, and there were lots of networking opportunities.





Congress Video



[Edward Glaeser's Presentation during the Opening Session](#)

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