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Prof Isabelle THOMAS (UCL) - Belgian Francqui Chair 2014-2015

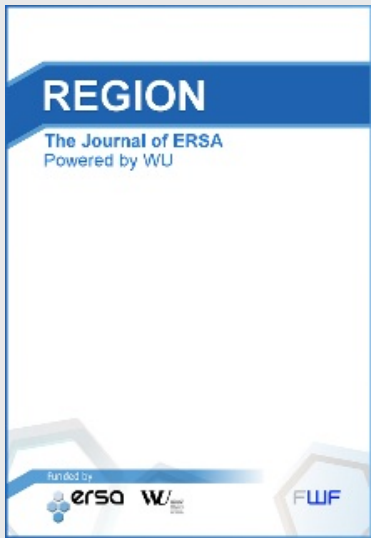
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Modelling in Economic and Transport Geography: challenges and opportunities' by **Prof Isabelle Thomas**, Laureate of the Belgian Francqui Chair 2014-2015.

Prof Isabelle Thomas is Research Director at the F.R.S.-F.N.R.S., member of the C.O.R.E. and professor at the School of Geography of the Université catholique de Louvain (UCL). Isabelle Thomas is particularly interested in modelling the location of human activities and more particularly in the sensitivity of the models to their spatial inputs, to the understanding the spatial structure of (urban) human activities and transportation fluxes, and to the use of quantitative analysis of spatial data. She applies her research to periurbanisation, housing, employment, health, transport, economic and socio-economic data. [More....](#)

Spanish Section



AWARD AND HONOURS TO PROF. CUADRADO-ROURA

Professor Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura, former President of the ERSA, has received recently two important honors. First, he has been named as correspondent member of the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences ('Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas'). The members of this Royal Academy are elected from the most distinguished personalities of the country in Social Sciences, particularly from Sociology, Economics and Law.

Secondly, he has received the 'Gran Cruz' in appreciation of the services rendered to the development of the Economy, which is the higher award of the General Council of the Spanish Economists' Colleges (the Spanish Professional Associations). [More.....](#)

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