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August 28-31, 2018  
Cork, Ireland



## Latest NEWS from Cork

### FINAL PROGRAMME

**The final programme is freshly issued!**

With renowned scholars as well as young regional scientists from all over the globe, the ERSA2018 Congress will once more be a UNIQUE platform for Regional Scientists this August in Cork: An amazing 4 days' programme including Keynote lectures, REGION Roundtable, Special Sessions, Young scientists and Epainos Sessions as well Refereed and Ordinary Sessions covering a wide range of topics.

**You want to be PART OF IT.** It is still possible to still possible to register!

[Register Now](#)



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Launch of new  
research centre at  
host of ERSA  
Congress 2018

The Spatial and Regional  
Economics Research Centre  
(SRERC) at University  
College Cork was launched

on June 13, 2018. The launch included a keynote lecture by Professor Andres Rodriguez-Pose of the London School of Economics. The centre is key to the hosting of the ERSA Congress in Cork this year. Its directors are Justin Doran and Declan Jordan, Chair of the LOC for the Congress. The centre has emerged from the extensive experience and research



expertise in regional science developed by a cluster of staff in the Department of Economics, University College Cork. It operates on the philosophy of research excellence and policy relevance. The Centre focuses on three central themes; Spatial Economic Analysis, Spatial Analysis of Innovation and Firm Growth, and City and Regional Economics. More information on the centre and its members is available at [www.ucc.ie/en/srerc](http://www.ucc.ie/en/srerc)

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## Short Survey - Your research focus and interest!



Dear Regional Scientist,

We would very much appreciate your input for the RSPD lecture at the ERSA conference in Cork this August! Therefore, we want to invite you to fill in a short survey about your research focus and interest. The results will be used for the RSPD lecture at the ERSA conference in Cork and a subsequent article.

The survey will take 4 minutes to complete. To access the survey, please click on the link. Many thanks,

Prof.dr. Eveline van Leeuwen,  
Urban Economics group, Wageningen University

The deadline is the 24<sup>th</sup> of August.

[Link to survey](#)



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### The Call for Application is OPEN

We are very pleased to announce in collaboration with the OECD the organisation of the 2nd ERSA Winter School to be held from 21 - 25 January, 2019. at the OECD Trento Centre for Local Development. The winter School will also be prepared with support of the Italian Section of ERSA, AISRE.

It will focus on the generation of productivity gains through space-based policies. The ERSA Winter School targets PhD students and junior researchers with less than 10 years of experience and is limited to 25 participants.

**Call for Application Deadline: September 28, 2018.**

[more](#)



ERSA is proud to renew, together with the Regional Studies Association and AESOP, its contribution to the Master Class and the University workshops within the framework of the 16th edition of the European Week of Regions and Cities (#EURegionsWeek).

This year, ERSA coordinates, two university workshops:

#### **Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees and regional economic development**

With Dimitris Ballas, Alessandra Faggian (co-organisers) Roger Casale, Nicholas Wise, Andrés Rodríguez-Pose

Date and time: October 10, 2018 from 09:30hs to 13:00hs

#### **Thirty years of EU Cohesion Policy: What works? Where? for Whom?**

With Riccardo Crescenzi, Ugo Fratesi, Vassilis Monastiriotis (co-organisers), Lewis Dijkstra, Thomas Farole, Dosso Mafini, Laura Polverani

Date and time: October 11, 2018 from 14:30hs to 18:00hs

All events are free of charge to participants, but upon prior registration only.

**Registration is open until 28 September 2018.**

Join ERSA at #EURegionsWeek [more](#)

# Last days



## 2018 Best Dissertation in Regional Science

The Regional Science Association International (RSAI) invites submissions for the annual competition for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Regional Science. Applications deadline: **July 31, 2018** [more](#)



## ESPON 2020 Scientific Conference November 14, 2018, London, United Kingdom

The Call for abstracts is opened until **July 31, 2018**.

ERSA supports this event. [more](#)



## 8th ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics September 20-21, 2018, Dresden, Germany

Submission deadline: **July 31, 2018** [more](#)

Download the Call for Paper [Announcement](#)



## 2nd International Conference of the IGU Commission on Agricultural Geography and Land Engineering October 17-19, 2018, Jönköping, Sweden

Final Call for Papers: Policy, research and development trends for rural revitalization in a Post-Rural World

Submission deadline: **August 1, 2018** [more](#)

Download the Call for Paper [Announcement](#)

To Keep up-to-date with all events on the agenda, visit our [upcoming events page](#) on our website.

# Vacancies

## See ongoing offers including

- Internship opportunities at the OECD Trento Centre and Venice office  
Deadline for applications: 19th August 2018

[more](#)

