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ERSA 2019 Call for Abstracts (and) Papers is OPEN!



We are very proud and excited to launch today the Call for Abstracts (and) Papers for the [59th ERSA Congress](#). The ERSA2019 Central theme is "**Cities, regions and digital transformations: Opportunities, risks and challenges**".

A few weeks ago, we launched the Call for Special Sessions, which have been recognized as added-value to the programme. The success is once again undeniable: We are proud of our selection of **over 50 Special Sessions Themes** covering areas such as digital and territorial transformations, innovation and development, mobility, health and socio-spatial inequalities but also engineering and big data. We are confident that these sessions will once again provide opportunities to move forward the impact of regional science research on society.

Moreover, we propose **25 General Themes**, which will compliment the programme with high academic quality for presentations in refereed sessions, Young Scientists sessions and ordinary sessions.

We are also happy to update you on the Plenary and Keynote Lectures and are proud of having already two eminent scholars confirmed: Jacques-François Thisse and Yannis Psycharis.



See more details about the confirmed themes [here](#)

See more here Call for Abstracts [here](#)

We look forward to receiving your abstracts in the following weeks

Louafi Bouzouina and Dominique Mignot
Co-Chairs of the Local Organising Committee

Confirmed Keynote Speakers



Jacques-Francois Thisse
Université Catholique de Louvain,
Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

**Opening Session
Keynote Lecture**
Tuesday, August 27, 2019



Yannis Psycharis
Panteion University of Social and
Political Sciences, Athens, Greece

**Regional Science Policy and
Practice Keynote Lecture**
Thursday August 29, 2019

Road to Lyon Lectures: 2nd Stop

Thursday, December 13th, 2018
University of Lyon, 9.45-16.30

**Inclusive City in digital transformation
era: Opportunities, risks and conflicts**

Study Day with 4 Round Tables on

- Health and environmental issues
- University as a Lab for metropolitan transformations
- Housing and territorial issues: Which inclusivity ?
- Data and practices: What is at stake today?

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