



Dear Members,  
Dear Colleagues,

This is a very busy period for us with our two next landmark events: our Annual Congress in Lyon and our Summer School in Katowice, which involve our French speaking and Polish Sections.

We are happy to report that things are doing very well for both of them, the respective Local Organising Committees are very enthusiastic about the submissions received and the proposed programs.

Regarding our Annual Congress in Lyon, a special e-news will shortly unveil more about this ERSA 2019 promising programme. Stay tuned in.

Together with RSA and AESOP, we are also currently working on the University Workshops' Programme for the #EURegionsWeek 2019. At the heart of Europe, this unique platform gives a chance to academics to present their research and exchange with key EU representatives and policy decision-makers. We are very proud to give our contribution to this high-level International event.

We also want to insist on the opportunities to network and to learn for regional scientists worldwide and especially all over Europe. See below what's on schedule by our cherished Sections or other organisations on this hot topic.

I conclude by recalling the International Women's day (8 March), I would like to express my support and gratitude to women in regional science. Their valued contribution is undeniable. ERSA have made advancements to achieve a gender balance. Efforts need surely to be continued but our upcoming events show we are going on the right direction.

Yours,  
André Torre  
President of ERSA

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#### The issue contains:

- Next on ERSA Agenda
- Apply for EURegionsweek Master Class - reminder
- Events Agenda Update
- Vacancies offer

59th ERSA Congress  
27-30 August 2019, Lyon, France



Notification of the outcome of submissions and  
Registration Start : **2 April, 2019**

[more](#) about the programme and ERSA2019 Keynote Speakers



### Join us on Twitter

Start networking with fellow participants from around the world  
Twitter [@ersa2019Lyon](#) [#ersa2019Lyon](#) and [#Lyonwillbethe](#)



**32nd ERSA Summer School**  
**Cities and regions in the process of transformation**  
**16-22 June 2019, Katowice, Poland**

[more](#) about the programme and the Summer school lecturers



**2nd REGIO-ERSA Academic  
Lecture 2019**  
**20 June 2019, Brussels Belgium**



Speaking: **Patricia Melo**, Lisbon School  
of Economics and Management

**Topic: Transport investment, economic performance  
and regional development.**

Discussant: **Taede Tillema**, University of Groningen and  
KiM Netherlands Institute for Transport Policy Analysis

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Apply for EURegionsWeek Master Class

**17th European Week of Regions and Cities**  
**7-10 October 2019**



Call for Application Deadline: **1 May 2019**

Target: PhD students and early career researchers in the field of regional and urban policy. Places are limited to 30 participants. [more](#)

ERSA will be involved in the University programme including the Master Class and the Academic Workshops.



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## Events Agenda 2019 Update



### Dutch Speaking Section 2019 Annual Spring Meeting of the RSAN 11 April 2019, The Hague, Netherlands

Registration is free but mandatory.

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### OECD Conference on SMEs and Urban Fabric 15-16 April 2019, Trento, Italy

Topic: What makes a liveable place? What makes a place a thriving hub of entrepreneurship and growth?

Registration Deadline: **7 April 2019**

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### 13th International Conference Challenges of Europe 22-24 May 2019, Bol, Island Brac, Croatia

Special session co-organised by the ERSA-Croatian section, EURA and RSA

Title: **Monitoring systems for measuring progress in spatial, urban and regional development – Case of Croatia**

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### Turkish Section 19th National Regional Science and Regional Planning Congress of the BBTMK 2-4 May 2019, Girensun, Turkey

[more](#)

Portuguese Section  
**26th APDR Congress**  
**4-5 July 2019, University of Aveiro, Portugal**  
**"Evidence-based territorial policymaking:  
Formulation, implementation and evaluation of  
policy"**

Call for Abstracts Deadline: **16 April 2019**  
[more](#)



French Speaking Section and Romanian Section **The**  
**56th Colloquium of the ASRDLF and the 12th**  
**Conference of the Romanian Regional Science**  
**Association**  
**4-6 July 2019, "Al.I. Cuza" University of Iasi,**  
**Romania**



Call for Abstracts Deadline: **1 April 2019**  
[more](#)



**4th Workshop on Spatial Dimensions of the**  
**Labour Market**  
**11-12 July 2019, Marseille, France**

Call for Abstracts Deadline: **31 March 2019**  
[more](#)



**RSAI British & Irish Section**  
**47th Annual Conference**  
**16-19 July 2019, Cambridge, United Kingdom**

Deadline for Early-bird Rate: **10 May 2019**  
[more](#)



**Italian Section**  
**A. I. S. Re XXXX Annual Scientific Conference**  
**16-18 September 2019, L'Aquila, Italy**  
**"Beyond the crises: Renewal, reconstruction and local  
development"**

Call for Abstracts Extended Deadline: **2 April, 2019**  
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Academic Lecture



## 3rd REGIO-ERSA Academic Lecture 2019

24 October 2019, Brussels Belgium

Speaking: **Jouke van Dijk**, University of  
Groningen

**Save the date!**



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## Spanish Section Annual Conference

20-22 November 2019, Castellón de la Plana,  
Spain

"Tackling with societal, technological and climate  
changes in peripheral territories"

Call for Abstracts Deadline: **15 May, 2019**

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## Vacancies

### Looking for a new career opportunity?

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- Open Call for Doctoral students with a focus on  
Economics at Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) - Sweden  
Application deadline: **March 31, 2019**

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

