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Foreword from the President

Dear Members,
Dear Colleagues,

There is only one month last to the start of our Annual Congress in Lyon. A very promising program gathering over 900 participants is currently being finalised by the Local Organising Committee.

I also want to highlight ERSA participation at the EURegionsWeek next October. We are very pleased to be co-organisers of the high-quality University program (Master Class and University Sessions). We are also proud to have members of the RSAI-ERSA Community presenting there. If your agenda allows it, do not hesitate to register and be part of this unique international platform at the heart of Europe.

I would like to end this message on the sharing of research, which is essential to move forward. Recently we invited our members to inform us about their freshly published books. We are happy to present to you the first one from Silvia Cerisola, member of the Italian Section (AISRE), see below the details.

We are very impatient now to meeting you at the great ERSA Congress of Lyon!

Yours,
André Torre
President of ERSA
Congress Highlights

Policy session

The OECD and the Local Organising Committee are happy to invite you to attend the Policy Session organised during the Congress in Lyon. It will take place on Thursday, 29 August 2019, 16:30 – 18:00. The topic of the panel is “Opportunities and risks of disruptive transport innovations in cities and regions”. The panel discussion will gather local, regional and international policy makers and researchers, who will also be in open discussion with the audience.

Participants
Moderator: Alexander C. Lembcke (OECD)
Panelists:
- TBD (Vice-president, Metropolitan Area of Lyon)
- TBD (Region/Department & Transpolis, TBD)
- Véronique Feypell (Policy Analyst, International Transport Forum)
- TBD (TBD, Västra Götaland County)
- Rudiger Ahrend (Head of Economic Analysis, Statistics and Multi-level Governance Section; OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Cities and Region)

Prizes at ERSA Congress 2019

ERSA Congress Platform is also the place to congratulate proven scholars for their contribution to Regional Science and to the development of our Community and also to reward promising young scientists. The Prizes will be given during the Closing Ceremony, Friday 30 August 2019, 16.30-18.00

Philip McCann, University of Sheffield, UK, Member of the British and Irish Section (RSAI-BIS), will receive the ERSA Prize in Regional Science 2019
Isabelle Thomas, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, Member of the French Speaking Section (ASRDLF), will receive the Prize for her election as RSAI Fellow 2019.

Epainos Prize 2019 will be given to the best presentation of a young scientist during the Epainos Sessions organised during the Congress.

Join us in Lyon! It is still possible to register as an attendee. Congress website

Follow the event on Twitter @ersa2019Lyon #ersa2019Lyon and #LyonIwillbethere

Recently published book!

Cultural Heritage, Creativity and Economic Development
Silvia Cerisola, Post-Doc Researcher, Architecture, Built Environment and Construction Engineering (ABC) Department, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019

Your are member of the ERSA Community and you have recently published a book, grasp this opportunity to inform us about it. We are looking for

- Books published in 2018-2019
- Written in English

Send an email to ersa.member@ersa.org

Upcoming Events' Agendas

On ERSA Agenda

Registration is OPEN!

17th European Week of Regions and Cities
7-10 October 2019, Brussels, Belgium

#EURegionsWeek’s aim is to foster an exchange of views, lessons learnt or new concepts in the field of regional and urban policies, between academics, practitioners, EU officials and other interested participants.

We are delighted to be co-organisers of the Master Class dedicated to Ph.D Students and early-career researchers, as well as the University Sessions organised within the framework of the EURegionsWeek. See below the details of the topics 10 University Sessions included in the programme.
The University Sessions are now scheduled!

- Territorialising EU Cohesion Policy to bring it closer to citizens
- Shrinking Rural Regions and Spatial Justice
- Co-creation of Public Services: Challenges and Opportunities in Theory and Practice
- Circular Economy Transitions in European Regions and Cities
- Transforming cities into arenas for healthy ageing
- Global Talents, Immigration Policy and Regional Innovation
- Citizen Entrepreneurship: Towards involvement, inclusion and integration of citizens in entrepreneurial Europe
- The importance of networks in regional economic smart specialisation policies
- The regional socio-economic impact of the 4th industrial revolution
- Maximising the Contribution of Universities to Regional Innovation – Lessons and Toolkits for Policymaking

Learn more about these sessions [here](#).

Secure your place for the sessions you are interested in. Register now! Registration deadline: 26th September 2019.

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3rd REGIO-ERSA Academic Lecture 2019
24 October 2019, Brussels, Belgium
Topic: Regional (resilient) labour market
Speaker: Jouke van Dijk, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Discussant: Maria Abreu, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge, UK

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On ERSA Sections' Agendas

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

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Hungarian Section: 7th Central European...
Conference in Regional Science
Flows of resources in the regional economy in the age of digitalisation
09-11 October 2019, Sopron, Hungary
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2019 Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics
Regional economic modelling and policy impact assessment
24-25 October 2019, Barcelona, Spain
Paper Submission Deadline: 6 September 2019
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Spanish Section: XLV International Conference on Regional Science
Tackling with societal, technological and climate changes in peripheral territories
20-22 November 2019, Castelló, Spain
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German speaking Section: Winter Seminar 2020 of the Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung
15-22 February 2020, Matrei in Osttirol, Austria
Abstract Submission Start: 1 October 2019
Abstract Submission Deadline: 15 November 2019
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