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## Foreword from the President



Dear Members,  
Dear Colleagues,

I would like first to congratulate AISRE our Italian Section for celebrating with a great success their 40th anniversary during their annual conference held last week in L'Aquila.

ERSA's upcoming agenda with the EU is very rich this fall. We will first participate at the #EURegionsWeek (7-10 October), with two items on the agenda: The **Master Class**, organised for junior researchers, and an **unprecedented University Programme** which will include **10 Sessions** during the European week! We are proud to be collaborating in this huge international event and believe it is also a MUST for us to be there, to raise awareness on regional science research findings and the potential of our network, this in front of EU Officials and policy decision makers coming from every European Regions.

Right after, we have our 3rd Academic lecture co-organised with DG Regio (24 October) with Jouke van Dijk featuring #humancapital and #regionaldevelopment.

Besides, our Sections' agendas of this Autumn are also very rich and attractive. Our network is without a doubt very dynamic.

Finally, we by now, invite you to stay tuned in for updated information regarding next year ERSA Congress in Bolzano.

Yours,  
André Torre  
President of ERSA

## AISRE's 40th Anniversary

**A. I. S. Re XL Annual Scientific Conference**  
Beyond the crises: Renewal, reconstruction and local  
development



AISRE was founded 40 years ago, in 1980.

For this year's AISRE Annual Conference, it was a reason to look back and exchange on the development of regional science in Italy. And of course a good time to celebrate and look forward! For this special edition, AISRE conference venue was L'Aquila which was destroyed by an earthquake 10 years ago. It was also another good reason to debate on "natural disasters, periurban areas, resilience" with eminent scholars including Fabrizio Barca, Simona Iammarino, Andrés Rodríguez-Pose and Philip McCann.

We take this opportunity to wish AISRE and their Members continued success in their activities!



## ERSA @ EURegionsWeek

[ONLY a few days to register](#)



European Week | Brussels  
7-10 October 2019

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

Deadline to register: **Friday, 27th September**

[#EURegionsWeek](#)

### **>> 7th Master Class on EU Cohesion Policy**

**6-10 October 2019**

The Master Class is a unique format to connect aspiring researchers to the making and implementation of EU Cohesion Policy. During this week, 30 PhD students and early career researchers will:

- discuss recent research on European regional and urban development and EU Cohesion Policy;
- exchange views and network with policy makers, EU officials and senior academics;
- get a better understanding of the research potential in the field of EU

## >> **ERSA is co-organising 10 University Sessions**

**8-10 October 2019**

- 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



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## REGION: Call for Special Issue

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### Special Issue: The Potential of Notebooks for Scientific Publication, Reproducibility and Dissemination

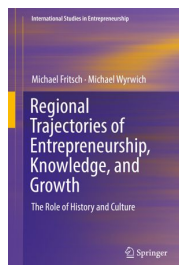
Deadline: **18th October 2019**

[More about this Call for special issue](#)

[Link to make a submission more](#)



## Recently published books



### **Regional Trajectories of Entrepreneurship, Knowledge, and Growth—The Role of History and Culture**

Michael Fritsch, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany and Michael Wyrwich, University of Groningen, The Netherlands  
Cham 2019: Springer (International Studies in Entrepreneurship, vol. 40) 149 pages [more](#)



## Regional Inequality in Spain, 1860-2015

Alfonso Diez-Minguela, Julio Martinez-Galarraga and Daniel Tirado, University of València, Spain

Palgrave Studies in Economic History Series, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

ISBN 978-3-319-96110-1 [more](#)



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- Books published in 2018-2019
- Written in English

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## Upcoming Events

### >>> On ERSA Agenda



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

Deadline to register: Friday, 27th September

[Register now!](#)



#### 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

**Registration is open!** [more](#)



### #SaveTheDates

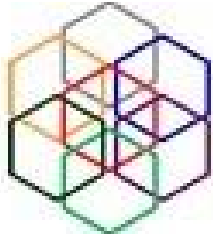
**21st October, 2019:** Call for Special Sessions Start

**9th December, 2019:** Deadline Special Sessions Proposals

**11th December, 2019:** Open submission for abstracts (and papers)

#ERSA2020 [more](#)

## >>> On ERSA Sections' Agendas



### **Turkish Section International Workshop**

On the Road to EU: Determinants of Regional Well-being and Inequalities in Turkey

**27 September 2019, Marmara University,  
Istanbul, Turkey**

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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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**GfR**  
Gesellschaft für Regional-  
forschung  
German speaking section of the  
European Regional Science Association

### **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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