Dear Members, Dear Colleagues,

This month, we are delighted to start with our new "ERSA Voices" Video Series gathering interviews of outstanding regional scientists in Europe and beyond. The two first ones are eminent scholars, Andrés Rodrígues-Pose and Eveline van Leeuwen. We invite you to watch the short videos and be inspired by our colleagues' fantastic careers development, current research topics and their experience with ERSA network.

I am impressed with the huge amount of impactful research contributions of many of our colleagues. Our ERSA-RSAI network of regional scientists worldwide proves to be an essential partner for those who want to produce rich research results dealing with hot topics.

In this respect, ERSA upcoming agenda including the 60th ERSA Congress as well as ERSA Sections' rich agendas offers many opportunities to learn, share and propose concrete smart, green and social solutions to make a better world for all!

Last but not least, last Thursday was the kick-off meeting of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2020 #Euregionsweek, ERSA is proud to collaborate in University Sessions Programme. Stay tuned to our website for more information to propose your Special Session ideas and get an impact at EU level.

Looking forward to exchanging with you!

André Torre,
ERSA President
"The European Regional Science Association (ERSA) has not only provided me with the right environment to thrive professionally, but also with a great and very welcoming community of people. many of whom have become good personal friends". **Andrés Rodríguez-Pose**

"For a sustainable circularsociety we need optimal spatial solutions, urbanrural networks and more insights in the behaviour of a wide range of stakeholders. Great challenges for Regional Scientists " **Eveline van Leeuwen**

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**Upcoming Events**

**>>> On ERSA Agenda**

**REGIO-ERSA Academic Lecture**

Regional development theories and formalised economic approaches: an evolving relationship

*5 March 2020, Brussels, Belgium*

Speaker: Prof. Roberta Capello, Politecnico di Milano

Discussant: Dr. Martin Andersson, Blekinge Institute of Technology

Registration is open! [more](#)

**ERSA Summer School 2020**

Regions in transition, what implications for tourism and manufacturing?

*14-19 June 2020, University of Lausanne, Sion site, Switzerland*

Application Submission Deadline: 6 March 2020

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**60th ERSA Congress 2020**

Territorial Futures
25-28 August 2020, Bolzano | Bozen, Italy
Abstracts Submission Deadline: 2 March 2020
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>>> On ERSA Sections' Agendas

German speaking Section: Winter Seminar 2020 of the Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung
15-22 February 2020, Matrei in Osttirol, Austria
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French speaking Section: Doctoral Student Conference 2020 of ASRDLF
26-28 February 2020, University of Artois, Arras, France
more

Slovak Section: 10th Central European Winter Seminar in Regional Science
11-14 March 2020, Slovakia
Keynote speakers:
Eveline van Leeuwen, Wageningen University
Katarzyna Kopczewska, University of Warsaw
Registration deadline: 28 February 2020
more

Portugese Section: 25th APDR Workshop
16 April 2020, Portugal
Abstracts Submission Deadline: 31 January 2020
more

Croatian Section: International Summer School 2020
29 June - 3 July 2020, Split, Croatia
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French speaking Section: 57th ASRDLF Colloquium
30 June-2 July 2020, Avignon University, France
Application deadline: 5 April 2020
Application deadline for Young researchers Grants: Before 5 April 2020
Application deadline for Young Researcher Prize 2020: 15 May 2020

German speaking Section: **11th Summer Conference in Regional Science**
2-3 July 2020, Braunschweig, Germany

British and Irish Section: **48th Annual Conference**
7-9 July, 2020, Stirling, United Kingdom

Portugese Section: **27th APDR Congress**
9-10 July 2020, Portugal
Special Session Proposal Deadline: 29 February 2020
Abstracts Submission Deadline: 31 January 2020

Italian Section: **AISRe XLI Annual Scientific Conference**, Lecce, Italy
2-4 September 2020
Abstracts Submission Deadline: 5 March 2020

>>> Other Events

**RHEGION United Nations 2020-2030**
25-26 May 2020, Reggio Calabria, Italy (Event)
1-5 June 2020, Reggio Calabria, Italy (Workshop)
The event is supported by AISRe the Italian Section of ERSA.
Submission deadline: **15 January 2020**

**23rd Uddevalla Symposium 2020**
11-13 June 2020, Sweden
Abstracts submission deadline: **28 January, 2020**
This event is supported by ERSA

3rd European Rural Geographies Conference
Rural Geographies in Transition
22-24 June 2020, Groningen, The Netherlands

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- Written in English
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Vacancies

Loking for opportunities to boost your carrier?
- **English-languaged PhD Programme** - Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies (BGTS). Deadline: 31 January of each year
- **Internship Programme** - The OECD Trento Centre. Deadline: 1 February, 1 June and 1 October 2020
- **Postdoctor Research Fellow** - The University of Stavanger. Deadline: 1 February 2020
- **Lecturship/Senior Lecturship in Human Geography** - The University of Edinburgh. Deadline: 3 February 2020
- **Lecturer in Politics** - University of Manchester. Deadline: 6 February 2020
- **Assistant Professor in Human Geography** - the London School of Economics (LSE). Deadline: 16 February 2020
- **Research Associate** - The Loughborough University. Deadline: 16 February 2020
- **Professor in economy** - the Université Paris Nanterre. Deadline: 20 February 2020
- **Deputy Director** - Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE), OECD. Deadline: 25 February 2020
- **Funded PhD Project** - UCL STEaPP London. Deadline: 28 February 2020

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