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Foreword from the President

Dear Members, Dear Colleagues,

Last 8th February, we held of our 1st EOC meeting of the year in Bolzano, the venue of our next ERSA Congress (25-28 August 2020).

I would like to thank Thomas, Andrea and Anna of the ERSA2020 LOC, for their warm hospitality during our all the duration of our stay. Our agenda included the visit of the main facilities of the Congress: the magnificent EURAC Center and the modern University of Bolzano. The LOC's preparations are progressing well and we are very confident to have another rich-content programme and well-organised event next August.

May I draw your attention to our agenda containing numerous deadlines like the Call for abstracts for the Congress and the Call for application of our next Summer School.

I look forward to meeting you in one of our future events and maybe already next week with the REGIO-ERSA Lecture with Roberta Capello in Brussels.

Best wishes,

André Torre,
ERSA President

Voices of ERSA

"In my opinion the main challenge
for the regional science community, is to become better policy-oriented... translating what this research would mean for improving the world, what kind of policy measure should be taken, that we need to do better."

Hans Westlund

"ERSA is a unique opportunity to meet researchers and policy makers from all over Europe interested in spatial and territorial issues, brainstorming at the crossroads of disciplines. A unique way for innovative and cutting edge ideas for the future of our planet!"

Isabelle Thomas

Call for Publications

Special Issue of Romanian Journal of Regional Science
Uncovering territorial inequalities and spatial justice in the EU
Submission Deadline: 12 April 2020

ERSA Members Publish

New European Union between New Challenges. To a Common Better Future?
Romeo-Victor Ionescu, Dunărea de Jos University, Romania
Valentin Marian Antohi, Dunărea de Jos University, Romania
Monica Laura Zlati, Stefan cel Mare University, Romania

The authors are ERSA members of the Romanian Regional Science Association (RRSA).

Handbook of Universities and Regional Development
Edited by
Attila Varga, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs and MTA-PTE Innovation and Economic Growth Research Group
**New publications to share?**
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 **2019-2020**
- Written in English

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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
**Last day to register - Deadline 27 February** [more](#)

**Can’t attend in Brussels?**
Join us via Web Streaming on 5 March at 15.30 (Gmt +1)

**ERSA Summer School 2020**
Regions in transition, what implications for tourism and manufacturing?
**14-19 June 202, Sion, Switzerland**
Application Submission Deadline: **6 March 2020** [more](#)

**60th ERSA Congress 2020**
Territorial Futures
25-28 August 2020, Bolzano | Bozen, Italy  
Abstracts Submission Deadline: 2 March 2020

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**18th European Week of Regions and Cities**  
11-15 October 2020, Brussels, Belgium

- **Master Class on EU Cohesion Policy**  
  > **Target:** PhD students and early career researchers in the field of regional and urban policy.  
  > **Call for Application Deadline:** 4 May 2020, 11am CET

- **University Sessions**  
  > **Programme Focus:** new research on regional and urban Development, with renowned academics and researchers in the field of EU cohesion policy and related policies from different European countries.  
  > **Proposals Submission Deadline:** 11 March 2020, 5pm CET

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**>>> On ERSA Sections' Agendas**

**Slovak Section:** [10th Central European Winter Seminar in Regional Science](#)  
11-14 March 2020, Zuburec, Slovakia  
Keynote speakers:  
**Eveline van Leeuwen**, Wageningen University  
**Katarzyna Kopczewska**, University of Warsaw

**Portuguese Section:** [25th APDR Workshop](#)  
16 April 2020, Faro, Portugal

**Croatian Section:** [International Summer School 2020](#)  
29 June - 3 July 2020, Split, Croatia
French speaking Section: 57th ASRDLF Congress
30 June-2 July 2020, Avignon, 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
Last days to submit: 29 February 2020

British and Irish Section: 48th Annual Conference
7-9 July, 2020, Stirling, United Kingdom
Presenters notified of abstract decision: 2 March 2020

Portuguese Section: 27th APDR Congress
9-10 July 2020, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal
Special Session Proposal Deadline: 29 February 2020
Abstracts Submission Deadline: 30 March 2020

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

Spanish Section: XLVI International Conference on Regional Science
Plain cities, empty regions
25-27 November 2020, Madrid, Spain
1st Announcement

>>> 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.
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23rd Uddevalla Symposium 2020
11-13 June 2020, Sweden
This event is supported by ERSA
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3rd European Rural Geographies Conference
Rural Geographies in Transition
22-24 June 2020, Groningen, The Netherlands
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See more events

Vacancies

Looking for opportunities to boost your career?

- **Geospatial Data Scientist (Environmental Health)** at the University of Oxford. Application deadline: 12.00 noon on Monday 16 March 2020
- **2 PostDoc and 2 PhD positions in Landscape Planning, Environmental Planning or Environmental Analysis (Salary Scale 13 TV-L)** at Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB), Application Deadline: 28 February 2020
- **2 PhD Candidates at Centre for Global Health Inequalities Research / Norwegian University of Science and Technology**, Application Deadline: 15 March 2020

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