

The issue contains:

- Upcoming Virtual Events including ERSA Summer School
- Other events news
- Ongoing Calls for papers and publications
- Vacancies
- Members Publish: opportunity to share about recent books published.



Foreword from the President

Dear Members, Dear Colleagues,

We hope you are staying healthy and safe.

For many associations like ERSA, these recent times have pushed to experience today's virtual technologies and continue our work as best as possible. In this enews, you will find information about different virtual events launched by our sections.

ERSA first online event, the 33rd ERSA Summer School, is now drawing near, thanks to the efforts of the local organizers and the office. You will find information about the School below.

We are also making progress for the organisation of our August online event replacing ERSA2020 Congress.

The success of our Forum on Coronavirus shows well the importance for Regional Science, to contribute to a better understanding of the current situation and share research findings.

I am happy to share this enews including many opportunities for young and proven scholars. Good reading!

With best wishes. Stay safe.

André Torre
ERSA President

Upcoming Virtual Events



ERSA Online Summer School Agenda is out!



"We are thrilled to be able to hold this year's Summer School virtually. For this edition, **15 smart young researchers** will present their research online, receive precious feedback and attend a rich programme including:

- **The ERSa Award 2019 Lecture** "The Geography of Discontent: Different Narratives, Different Perspectives and Different Evidence" by **Philip McCann**, who will also give a **Master Class**.

4 Hot topic Lectures:

- "Regions and tourism in transition? Tourism and sustainability in a COVID-19 world" by **Michael Hall**
- "Tourism and inhabitants: between conflicts and complementarities" by **Marie Delaplace**
- "Resilience and Inner Areas" by **Alessandra Faggian**
- "The contribution of regions to sustainability transitions: insights from a Geography of Transitions perspective" by **Bernhard Truffer**

2 Lectures on Regional Science fundamentals

- "A multi-level network perspective on resilience of complex urban systems in transition" by **Céline Rozenblat**
- "Urban and regional development in tension: the role of anchoring milieus" by **Olivier Crevoisier**.

With agreement of the lecturers, the given lectures will be recorded and posted on our YouTube Channel.

We look forward to holding ERSa online Summer School soon.

Leïla Kebir, Chair of the Local Organising Committee

[Virtual Summer School Agenda 2020](#)



ERSA

ERSA Virtual Event
25-28 August 2020



We are currently working hand in hand with the Local Organising committee to propose an online event during the same period as our postponed 60th Congress. The Virtual Event will be based on this year's accepted congress submissions on the central theme "New Territories". **More details will be given in June.**

[more](#)

Italian Section:
AISRe XLI Annual Conference
Web Conference



2-5 September 2020

[more](#)

Due to the global health situation, AISRE 2020 Annual conference

Conference scheduled at the University of Salento has been postponed to 1-3 September 2021.

For this year, the Board decided to organize an online conference titled: **Regions between challenges and unexpected opportunities**. It will be hosted on the web platform of the University of Roma Tre. The conference will be open to those who sent an abstract for the traditional conference scheduled in Lecce, and to those interested in attending as a listener (non-presenting attendee).



**EXTENDED
DEADLINE**

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

New: In the light of ongoing social distancing and health risks, the **University Sessions and the Master Class** will be organised as **ONLINE EVENTS**.

- **Master Class on EU Cohesion Policy**

> **Target:** PhD students and early career researchers in the field of regional and urban policy.

> Extended Application deadline: **24 June 2020** [more](#)



**10 sessions
approved!**

- **University Sessions**

> We are very happy to confirm that we have recently received the confirmation that our proposed 10 sessions have been approved by the Commission.

More details will be soon posted on our website.

[more](#)

The University programme (Master Class, and University Sessions) is organised in collaboration with RSA and AESOP.

Further updates to be posted on our website shortly.



Russian Section:

Online Conference on “The World in COVID-19: The Impact of the Pandemic on the Development of Countries and Regions.”

20-21 November 2020

[more](#)

Other Events news



Russian Section: **Conference in memory Alexander Granberg**
10-15 October 2020, Novosibirsk, Russian Federation

[more](#)



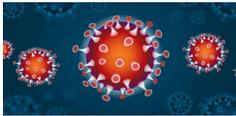
Spanish Section: **XLVI Spanish Regional Science Meeting**

25-27 November 2020, Madrid, Spain **Postponed to 2021**

[more](#)

See all upcoming events

Latest on ERSA Forum on Coronavirus



ERSA Forum on Multiple Impacts of Coronavirus include:

[COVID-19: Lockdown and violence against women in homes](#)

Shalu Nigam, Independent Researcher, Gender Governance and Human Rights, India

[Does lockdown work? A spatial analysis of the spread and concentration of Covid-19 in Italy](#)

Sébastien Bourdin, Ludovic Jeanne, Fabien Nadou, Gabriel Noiret , EM Normandie Business School, France

[Containment efficiency and covid19 economic scenarios: the case of Morocco](#)

Zakaria Firano and Filali Fatine, University Mohammed V Rabat, Morocco

[The interest of social distancing](#)

André Torre, Université Paris-Saclay, INRAE, Agroparistech, France

You want to share a contribution?

Email us at coronavirus@ersa.org

See all contributions

Calls and publications

>>> Ongoing Calls for papers



[REGION](#) (ERSA)

Special Issue on **Space and Health**

Submission deadline to express interest: **31 May 2020**

Submission Deadline for full papers: **30 November 2020** [more](#)



[Review of Regional Research](#) (ERSA German Speaking Section - GfR)

Special Issue on **Policy options for lagging regions – effects, new approaches and emerging challenges**

Submission opens **1 June 2020** and closes **31 August 2020**

Expected publication: August 2021 [more](#)

[Regional Policy and Practice RSPP](#) (RSAI)

Special issue on **Drivers, Impacts and Policies of Covid19**

Submission: First deadline **30 May 2020** - Second deadline **31 July 2020**



Third deadline **20 November 2020** [more](#)
Special Issue on **Spatial Aspects of Migration, Borders and Integration**

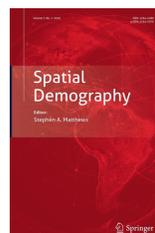
Submission deadline: **11 September 2020** [more](#)



Romanian Journal of Regional Science (Romanian Section)
*Special Issue on **Uncovering territorial inequalities and spatial justice in the EU***

The special issue postponed to mid-December, 2020.

Extended deadline for submissions: **11 October 2020** [more](#)



Call for Papers on Spatial Demography & COVID-19

Editor: Stephen A. Matthews (The Pennsylvania State University)
[more](#)

[See more Call for papers](#)

>>> Other Call of interest



European Green Deal Call

The Green Deal call will mobilise research and innovation to foster a just and sustainable societal transition aiming at 'leaving nobody behind'.

Learn more about "What the call aims to do, how it is structured, how you can get involved, timeline, background".

The timeline includes the opportunity of giving your **online feedback for the Call**. Deadline **3 June 2020**.

[more](#)

>>> Publications news



Journal of Regional Research Investigaciones Regionales (Spanish Section, AECR)

Special Issue 46 on **Linkages and channels between Cohesion Policy and European Identity**

Editorial: Jordi Suriñach, Edoardo Mollona

The articles published in this volume can be downloaded on the journal website.

[more](#)



Special Russian Issue

Special Russian issue of Regional Science Policy and Practice with 11 articles of the Russian scholars on the Russian space and Russian regions is coming this July, All articles will be posted on [RSPJ Journal website](#)

Vacancies

Looking for opportunities to boost your career?

New offers include:

- **Post-Doc and PhD in Economic Geography** at University of Bern. Application deadline: 15 June 2020
- **Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in Economic Geography**, Utrecht University. Application deadline: 26 June 2020
- **3 fully funded PhDs in the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) in Geospatial Systems**, University of Nottingham and New Castle University. Application deadline: 30 June 2020.
- **Assistant Professor in Regional Science or Economic geography** at Gran Sasso Science Institute. Application deadline: 30 September 2020

[See all ongoing offers](#)

ERSA Members Publish



New publications to share?

You are a 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

Send an email to ersa.member@ersa.org

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

