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Foreword from the President

Dear Members, Dear Colleagues,

We hope that you are well.

This crisis is a challenge for everybody. Our association and staff have to reinvent their methods.

We are happy to officially announce the organisation of our Web Conference replacing our Annual Congress.

The central topic 'Spatial challenges for the New World' will be a great opportunity to reflect on the future and exchange on fresh researches ongoing by our community.

Considering the difficult times, we have fixed symbolic prices for presenters and attendees!

We wish you all a relax summer, with more freedom to move and to continue to keep safe.

André Torre
ERSA President

Programme Structure and Highlights

Over 3 days, our scholars and experts from the academic sector, research institutes and public sector institutions will share their knowledge during the online programme...
An extraordinary Speakers' Line up including Pierre-Alexandre Balland, Simin Davoudi, Mafini Dosso, Raquel Ortega-Argilès, Daniel M. Sturm and Hans Westlund

Stay tuned to the conference website for further updates!

- Detailed programme available by July 15th
- Registration for attendees to start on July 20th

ERSA YouTube Channel

3 videos recently posted on ERSA channel!

- **ERSA Summer School Lectures**: Philip McCann’s Lecture

The ERSA Prize 2019 Lecture at ERSA Summer School 2020 on "Coronavirus, Economic Shocks and the Geography of Discontent"
Philip McCann
ERSA Winter/Summer School Lectures

- **Voices of ERSA Series**, learn more about our proven scholars, their research expertise and vision: Dimitris Ballas, Philip McCann

Prof. Dimitris Ballas, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
ERSA Voices 2019
"Regional science needs to engage more to current debates on the impact in common wealth inequality upon human well-being, health and happiness ...."

ERSA Prize in Regional Science 2019
Prof. Philip McCann, University of Sheffield, UK
ERSA Voices 2019

more on ERSA YouTube channel

Latest on ERSA Forum on Coronavirus

Read below the new contributions received for our Forum on Multiple Impacts of Coronavirus:

**Coronavirus Disease-19: Outbreaks In Iraq**
Mohammed Hadi Ali Al-Jumaili, Al-maarif University College, Iraq
Ahmed Solaiman Hamed, University of Fallujah, Iraq

**The Effects of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on Expected Tourism Revenues for Natural Preservation. The Case of the Galapagos Islands**
Juan Pablo Díaz-Sánchez, Moisés Alvarez, Universidad de Cuenca, Ecuador

You want to share a contribution? Email us at coronavirus@ersa.org

See all contributions

Publications: news and new calls

**CiteScore in Scopus: Significant growth for REGION in 2019.**
Read more on other cite scores

REGION publishes special issues as printed books on demand. These volumes are available in electronic bookstores worldwide at very competitive prices. Read more information

RSAI Journal: PiRs Impact factor 2019
Papers in Regional Science’s 2-year and 5-year Impact Factors increased in 2019. Additionally, the journal’s rankings in Geography and Economics improved.

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**Italian Section Journal:** *Scienze Regionali*

The Italian Journal of Regional Science, has now an on-line first section, where all accepted papers will appear before the inclusion in an issue of the print journal.

Access to the online section: [Early access](#)

More info on the journal and how to submit a paper

**French Speaking Section Journal:** *Revue d’Économie Régionale et Urbaine (RERU)*

The French Journal of Regional Science, has now an on-line first section, where all accepted papers will appear before the inclusion in an issue of the print journal.

Access to the online section

More info on the journal and how to submit a paper

**German Speaking Section Journal:** *Review of Regional Research*

Special Issue on *The potential of small-scale spatial data*

Submission deadline: **31 March 2021**

Expected publication: **August 2022**

**Call for papers for a special issue in the Annals of Regional Science focusing on Conceptualizations of development research in rural areas: Unpacking, untangling, bounding**

Submission deadline: **30 October 2020**

**ERSA Members Publish**

*About Star Architecture: Reflecting on Cities in Europe*

Edited by

**Davide Ponzini**, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

**Nadia Alaily-Mattar**, Technische Universität München, Germany and **Alain Thierstein**, Technische Universität München, Germany

Springer International Publishing, 2020

[See more Calls for papers](#)

[Read more](#)
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
Send an email to ersa.member@ersa.org

Other News

Spanish Section
Following the elections of the Board of Directors. The Spanish Section announces the proclamation of the Board of Directors of AECR (2020-2024):
President: Fernando Rubiera Morollón
Secretary: Rosina Moreno Serrano
Treasurer: Vicente Budí Orduña
Members of the Executive Commission: André Carrascal Incera, Ángeles Gayoso Rico (Delegate for relations with the Administration), Juan de Lucio Fernández, María José Murgui García and Juan Carlos Rodríguez Cohard. more
On behalf of the ERSA, our most sincere congratulations to Fernando Rubiera Morollón who took office on July 1, we wish him and the entire board abundant success!
We take this opportunity to thank the outgoing President of AECR Jordi Suriñach i Caralt for his contribution to ERSA activities.

Founder's Medal 2020
Congratulations to Prof. Geoffrey Hewings, Emeritus Director of REAL, who has just been awarded the prestigious 2020 RSAI Founder’s medal. Read more

Upcoming events

ERSA WEB Conference
Spatial Challenges for the New World
25-27 August 2020
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Italian Section: AISRe XLI Annual Conference
Regions between challenges and unexpected opportunities
2-5 September 2020, Web Conference
more

Portuguese Section: 27th APDR Congress
Sustainable Management of the Sea for Sustainable Regional Development
10-11 September 2020, Angra do Heroísmo or on web (tbc)
more

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

18th European Week of Regions and Cities
11-15 October 2020, Brussels, Belgium
Master Class and University Sessions to be organised virtually
- Master Class on EU Cohesion Policy
- University Sessions: 10 sessions approved
more

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

3rd International Workshop on Cluster Research
Rethinking Clusters: place-based initiatives for inclusive, Innovative and reflective societies
24-25 November, 2020, Valencia, Spain
Abstract Submission deadline: 1 September 2020
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Italian Section: 1st AISRe Winter School
1 - 5 February 2021, Milan, Italy
Submission deadline: 30 June 2020
(This event is to replace 1st AISRe Summer School)
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See all upcoming events

Vacancies

Looking for opportunities to boost your career?
New offers include:

- PhD researcher in economics, Wageningen University. Application deadline: 8 July 2020
- Post-doctoral researcher, Department of social and Political Science, University of Milan. Application deadline: 8 July 2020
- 2 Junior Lecturers, The Institute of Environmental Sciences (CML), Faculty of Science, Leiden University. Application deadline: 20 July 2020
- 6 scholarships for Phd Program in Methods and Models for Economic Decisions, Department of Economics, University of Insubria, Italy. Application deadline: 7 August 2020
- Dean of Faculty spatial science, University of Groningen. Application deadline: 13 August 2020
- Senior lecturer in human geography, Lund University. Application deadline: 16 August 2020
To Keep up-to-date with all events on the agenda, visit our upcoming events page on our website.