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Dear Members, Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are all well and healthy.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have faced many challenges, and we have gained strong and successful experience with the organisation of online events, as expressed by the great success of our ERSA Web Conference of August.

Research development requires interaction between researchers. With online events, we are able to continue our work and exchange with colleagues around Europe and beyond. And although we all miss physical meetings, we are moving forward and keep going with the virtual tools we have at disposal.

ERSA has intensified its communication with its Sections and members, adapting its services and events according to this extraordinary situation. The organisation of our next winter school, next January, will prove that we are ready to support regional science research and impact.

I am confident that together we can come out stronger!

With best wishes,

André Torre
ERSA President

News from the Sections

New Board elected for the Nordic Section!

Congratulations to the new board recently elected. We wish a lot of success to Martin and the entire new Board!

Chair: Martin Andersson, Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH), Karlskrona , Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum, Stockholm and Lund University, Lund (SE)

Secretary: Mikaela Backman, Jönköping International Business School (SE)

Treasurer: Magnus Andersson, Malmö University (SE)

Members: Daniel Rauhut, University of Eastern Finland (FI); Tom Brökel, University of Stavanger Business School (NO); Nino Javakhishvili-Larsen, Center For Regional And Tourism Research (DK); Grétar Þór Eypórsson, University of Akureyri (IS)



" We are very happy to have reestablished the Nordic Section of ERSA. The new board will build on the strong tradition of regional science in the Nordic countries and work to further strengthen regional science and develop a strong Section of ERSA"

Martin Andersson

RSAI fellows 2020 recently revealed



ELECTED RSAI FELLOWS 2020

We are proud to announce the election as RSAI fellows 2020 of two distinguished scholars from the ERSA Community: **Prof. Jouke van Dijk**, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, **Prof. Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura**, University of Alcalá, Spain. Our Warmest Congratulations!

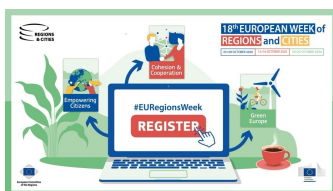
Jouke and Juan have both proven and recognized research records in the field of regional science. Let's also highlight their great achievements within the RSAI-ERSA networks. We are proud and happy to have them among us for their continued support and advice!

[Learn more, read our interview](#)



Upcoming Events

>>> On ERSA Agenda



18th European Week of Regions and Cities

Extra time to register and join us at #EURegionsWeek for the [University programme](#).

Don't miss out this last chance! Register now!

>>> #EURegionsWeekCollege6-8
October 2020 Deadline extended until
1 October

>>> #EURegionsWeekUniversity 13-15
October 2020 Deadline extended
until 7 October



ERSA-JRC Winter School 2021

Smart specialization. Linking global challenges to local implementation

26-28 January 2021, On line

**1st
Announcement!**

**Website and Call for Application to be published shortly,
stay tuned in! [more](#)**

We are very pleased to announce that this third edition of the Winter School will be organised in collaboration with the **European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Seville**. Also thanks to the **Spanish Section of ERSA, AECR**, for its partnership.



>>> On ERSA Section Agendas



Portuguese Section: 25th APDR Workshop

Social Innovation Towards Sustainability: Embracing Contemporary Challenges for Regional Development
28 Sept-2 Oct 2020, Webinar
[more](#)



Russian Section: Conference

In Memory Alexander Granberg
10-15 October 2020, Novosibirsk, Russian Federation
[more](#)



Romanian Section: Webinar

Regional Development and Cohesion Policy: A Comparison Between 2021-2027 and 2014-2020 Programme Periods
20 October 2020 at 7 PM, Webinar
[more](#)



Hungarian Section: 18th Annual Meeting

Opportunities of Core and Peripheral Regions for their Sustainable Future
27-30 October 2020, Webinar
[more](#)



Russian Section: Conference 2020

The World in COVID-19: The Impact of the Pandemic on the Development of Countries and Regions
20-21 November 2020
[more](#)



Italian Section: 1st Winter School

European territorial challenges and regional policy:
theories and methods

1-5 February 2021

[more](#)



German Speaking Section: 11th Summer Conference in Regional Science

structural change in rural and urban economies

Summer 2021

[more](#)



French Section: 57th ASRDLF Congress

European territorial challenges and regional policy:
theories and methods

1st week of July 2021

[more](#)



British and Irish Section: 48th Annual Conference

5-8 July 2021, Stirling, Scotland

[more](#)

>>> Other events



International dialogue on good sustainability practices

6 October, 4pm-6pm

[more](#)



3rd International Workshop on Cluster Research

Rethinking Clusters: place-based initiatives for inclusive,
Innovative and reflective societies

24-25 November 2020, Webinar

[more](#)



Future Days

Science and Public Policies for Cities

2-3 December 2020, Université Gustave Eiffel, Marne-la-Vallée, France

[more](#)



23rd Uddevalla Symposium 2021

The Geography of Creativity, Innovation, and
Entrepreneurship – Implications for Regional Growth and

Development
Summer 2021, Sweden
[more](#)



3rd European Rural geographies Conference
Rural Geographies in transition
22-24 June 2021, Groningen, The Netherlands
[more](#)

[Upcoming events see all](#)

ERSA YouTube Channel : Recently posted!



ERSA Web Conference 2020 Lectures



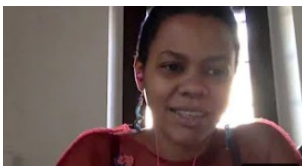
[The ERSa Prize Keynote Lecture](#): Resilience and Inner Areas: is Covid19 an opportunity or a threat? Some preliminary reflections
Alessandra Faggian, GSSI, Italy
>> [Download the presentation](#)



[Regional Imaginaries and the 'Europe of the Regions' Project](#)
Simin Davoudi, Newcastle University, United Kingdom



[The Making of the Modern Metropolis: Evidence from London](#)
Daniel Sturm, London School of Economics, United Kingdom



[Designing Smart Specialisation Strategies with Sub-Saharan Africa](#)
Mafini Dosso, European Commission JRC, Spain

[Link to ERSa YouTube Channel](#)

Latest on ERSa Forum on Coronavirus

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

[Regions in a time of pandemic](#)
Raquel Ortega-Argilés, University of Birmingham



[Translating Scientific Knowledge to Government Decision Makers Has Crucial Importance in the Management of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Katalin Gombos, Robert Herczeg, Balint Eross, Sandor Zsolt Kovacs, Annamaria Uzzoli, Tamas Nagy, Szabolcs Kiss, Zsolt Szakacs, Marcell Imrei, Andrea Szentesi, Aniko' Nagy, Attila Fabin, Peter Hegyi, Attila Gyenesei and on behalf of the KETLAK consortium.



[A first exploratory analysis of the regional economic impact of COVID-19 in Argentina](#)

Andrés Niembro, Universidad Nacional de Río Negro and **Carla Daniela Calá**, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Argentina.

You want to share a contribution?

Email us at coronavirus@ersa.org

[See all contributions](#)

REGION CALL FOR SPECIAL ISSUE: REMINDER

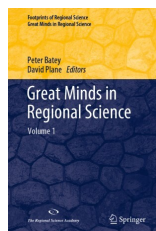


[REGION Call for a Special Issue on Space and Health](#)

Deadline for full papers:
30 November 2020

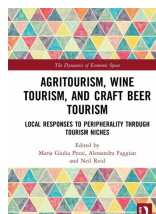


ERSA Members Publish



[Great minds in regional science](#)

Edited by **Peter Batey**, University of Liverpool and **David Plane**, University of Arizona, USA; Springer Nature Switzerland AG, 2020



[Agritourism, Wine Tourism, and Craft Beer Tourism](#) [Local Responses to Peripherality Through Tourism Niches](#)

Edited by Maria **Giulia Pezzi**, Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI), Italy, **Alessandra Faggian**, Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI), Italy, **Neil Reid**, University of Toledo, USA, Routledge, 2020

[Read more](#)



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

Vacancies

Looking for opportunities to boost your career?

- **Fully Funded PhD Project** (European/UK Students Only. Deadline: 30 September)
- **Urban Economist** at the World Bank Group. Deadline: 9 October
- **Two Open Academic Positions** at the Universidad Católica del Norte (Chile).
Deadline: 15 October
- **Trainee Positions** at Joint Research Center
- **Post-Doc proposal** “Quantitative assessment of the energy transition” at Paris School of Economics

[See all ongoing offers](#)

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

