Dear Members, Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are all well and healthy.

Unfortunately the pandemic is still accelerating in Europe and the world. Most of us are requested to work from home, limit strongly social contacts and not travel.

In this respect, our ERSA Forum on the Impacts of Coronavirus is still open to welcome your contribution to this crisis and share it to colleagues.

In these difficult times, I am pleased to see that we keep going and meet virtually to exchange our research progresses which also includes the impacts of the covid-19 at different levels.

ERSA Office is working hard to maintain a high level scientific life and we are very pleased to announce that the next ERSA Winter School will be held virtually in January in collaboration with the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. If you are a young researcher please do not hesitate to apply!

Regarding our Annual Congress, we are making today our first announcement and we hope we will be able to meet in person next August in Bolzano. Fingers crossed.

Keep safe and healthy.

André Torre
ERSA President

Internal news

The election of three councilors-at-large for the period 2021-2023. RSAI members to vote electronically.

Deadline extended until end of next week

Please support our European candidates.
The German Speaking section regrets to inform that the Winter Seminar 2021 of the Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung is postponed to 2022.

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**Upcoming Events**

- **>>> Upcoming on ERSA Agenda**
  - **Territorial Futures**
    - Visions and scenarios for a resilient Europe
    - 24-27 August 2021
    - Bolzano | Bozen, Italy

  >>> Call for #ERSA2021 Special Session to start on 5 November 2020
  Stay tuned to ERSA website for updates shortly.

- **ERSA - JRC Winter School 2021**
  - Smart specialisation: linking global challenges to local implementation
  - 26-29 January 2021 | Online Event

  REMINDER: Call for Applications deadline is 15 November 2021
  Places are limited. >>> APPLY NOW

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- **>>> Upcoming Webinars on ERSA Section Agendas**
  - **Croatian Section: WIRE 2020 Conference**
    - The future of resilient regions in the new ERA
    - 4-6 November 2020, Virtual event | Zoom

    Keynote Speeches by Roberta Capello and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose
    Registration to attend the conference is free.

    more
**Polish Section: Online Seminar for Young researchers and PhD students**
6 November 2020, *Google Meet Platform*
Event language: Polish
[more](#)

**Romanian Section: International Webinar of the RRSA**
The COVID-19 Pandemic and Proximity Relationships
12 November 2020, 6:00 PM (CET), *Virtual event I Zoom*
Guest Speaker: *André Torre*
Registration is free but mandatory.
Registration deadline: *9 November 2020*
[more](#)

**Russian Section – Online Conference**
The World in COVID-19: The Impact of the Pandemic on the Development of Countries and Regions
20-21 November 2020, *Virtual event I Zoom*
Abstract Submission deadline: *10 November 2020*
Registration is free of charge.
[more](#)

**ERSA Polish Section: Annual Meeting 2020**
Cities and regions in the face of contemporary challenges
4-5 December 2020, *Virtual Event*
Event language: Polish
[more](#)

[>>>> See updated full events Calendar 2020-2021](#)

**CALLS FOR SPECIAL ISSUE**

**Special Issue of the Review of Regional Research on**
"The impact of history on regional development”

Guest editors: Carlo Ciccarelli (University of Rome Tor Vergata) and Torben Dall Schmidt (University of Southern Denmark)
Deadline for full papers: *30 April 2021*
Expected publication: *December 2021*
Special Issue of REGION on "Health and Space"
Reminder: deadline for full papers: 30 November 2020

ERSA YouTube Channel: Recently posted!

ERSA Web Conference 2020 REPLAY

ERSA2020 Web Conference
Young Scientists Session "Regional Development"

Session chaired by Katarzyna Kopczewska, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Poland

Cem Ozguzel, Senior Researcher, OECD and Paris School of Economics
Simone Grabner, Ph.D. Student, Gran Sasso Science Institute
Carolina Guevara Rosero, Associate Professor, Escuela Politécnica Nacional

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Edited by: Will Bartlett, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK - Vassilis Monastiriotis, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK - Panagiotis Koutroumpis, Queen Mary University of London, UK
More information from the publisher

Applied Spatial Statistics and Econometrics.
Data Analysis in R
Edited by: Katarzyna Kopczewska, University of Warsaw, Poland
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Urban Empires
Cities as Global Rulers in the New Urban World
1st edition
Edited by: Edward Glaeser, Karima Kourtit, Peter Nijkamp
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