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Dear Members of ERSA, dear Colleagues,

We keep on moving forward. While the Coronavirus pandemic is unfortunately still ongoing, we continue to propose outstanding opportunities to learn, discuss and debate ongoing research. Our commitment and support to our community remain strong.

Like our Sections, we have been very active and successful with online events since the beginning of this year. ERSA latest events include the first ERSA Covid-Battle (12 March) and the ERSA-REGIO lecture (25th March) which encountered a huge success with over 120 participants. If you missed them, we will share the videos on our YouTube Channel.

Regarding our landmark Congress, we are happy to extend the submission deadline for ERSA2021 Congress until the 15 of April. The format of the Congress could be adapted if the situation remains difficult in the coming months.

With best wishes,

André Torre  
ERSA President

## Hot news



**ERSA Congress - Extended deadline!**  
Territorial Futures - Visions and scenarios for a resilient Europe  
24>27 August 2021  
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### An Extra chance to submit an abstract!

You haven't submitted it yet. You are lucky, we have reopened our Call for abstracts. This is your last chance to seize the opportunity to present your research at the biggest platform regional scientists worldwide! Join us and take advantage of **ERSA2021 rich-content programme** including **7 Keynote lectures, outstanding Special Sessions, Young Scientists Sessions**

(Epainos Award) with **feedback from proven scholars**, many opportunities for **discussions and networking with peers**.

So don't wait any longer and use these extra days to submit your abstract.

The Call for Abstracts (and Papers) is extended until **15 April 2021!**

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**Submit your abstract now!**

## Journals



### ERSA Section Journal

**AEER is pleased to communicate on the Issue 49 of their journal Regional Research - Investigaciones Regionales**

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You can find all the articles since its creation in 2002 until today at

<https://investigacionesregionales.org/en/>



### RSPP Call for Papers

**Special Issue on Territorial dimensions of green and digital transitions**

[more about the focus and planning of this special issue](#)



### New Reward for smart Polish Students

This Summer, the ERSA-Polish Section will launch a new initiative - **Call for best BA/MA/PhD thesis to be granted ERSA - Polish Section reward.**

The winners will be invited to present their research during the winners session of the ERSA Polish Section Annual Conference and be offered membership free of charge.

Interested send an email to [ersa@ersa.org.pl](mailto:ersa@ersa.org.pl)



### ERSA Turkish Section reports on its Online Webinar 2021 on 25th March and featuring "Regional Governance: Reading Through Border Regions"

The primary aim of the meeting was to assess existing debates on regional governance over the border regions.

BBTMK is actively working on the organization of a webinar once a month.

The video on this webinar is available on [Bölge Bilimi Türk Milli Komitesi - YouTube Channel](#).

## ERSA Prize and Epainos Award: new chairs and committees' members

Congratulations and continued success to all!



### ERSA Prize

**Prof. Isabelle Thomas** is the new President of Jury for the ERSA European Prize in Regional Science.

[more about the Jury](#)



### Epainos Award

**Prof. Frank van Oort** is the new chair of Epainos Jury

[more about the Committee](#)

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## French-speaking Section: Election outcome



### Professor Lise Bourdeau-Lepage is elected as the new ASRDLF President

On the 24th of February 2021, the ASRDLF Executive Board elected Professor Lise Bourdeau-Lepage as the new President of the Association, for the term 2021-2023.

### Our best congratulations to Lise and the New Board!

The New Board consists of:

**Lise Bourdeau-Lepage**, President, **Guy Chiasson**, Vice-President « International Relations », **Leïla Kebir**, Vice-President « Young Researchers », **Alexandra Schaffar**, Vice-President « Scientifics events », **François Moullé**, Treasurer; **Sébastien Bourdin**, General Secretary, **Fabien Nadou**, Vice-General Secretary.

[Read our interview with Lise Bourdeau-Lepage](#)

"We want to prepare for the future of ASRDLF and ensure the renewal of the association's members by giving itself the means to attract, support and retain the next generation of regional scientists."

Lise Bourdeau-Lepage

# ERSA-OECD Joint Webinar



## Covid 19 and regional disparities: facts and debates

**Paolo Veneri**, OECD, Italy

**Alessandra Faggian** GSSI, Italy

**Lise Bourdeau-Lepage**, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France

## Romanian Section: RRSO International Webinar



### The COVID-19 Pandemic and Proximity Relationships

Guest Speaker: **André Torre**, University Paris-Saclay, INRAE, France

## Joint ERSO-JRC Winter School 2021 lectures



### Local and regional leadership

**Fatime Barbara Hegyi**, JRC Seville, Spain

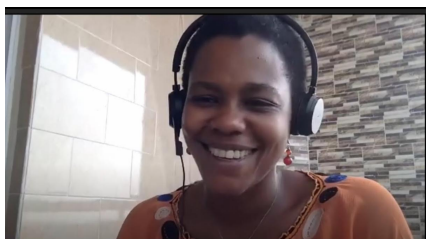
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### Demography and Discontent

**Lewis Dijkstra**, European Commission, Belgium

[Download the presentation](#)



### Smart specialisation strategies in the Global South

**Mafini Dosso**, JRC Seville, Spain

[Download the presentation](#)

[Link to ERSO Youtube Channel](#)

## ERSO Forum on Coronavirus

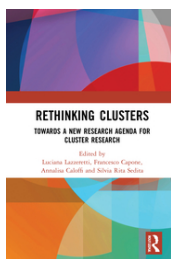


### **First wave COVID-19 pandemics in Greece: The role of demographic, social and geographical factors in life satisfaction during the lockdown**

Evgenia Anastasiou, Marie-Noelle Duquenne, University

of Thessaly, Volos, Greece.  
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## ERSA Members Publish



### Rethinking Clusters. Towards a New Research Agenda for Cluster Research

Edited by:

**Luciana Lazzeretti**, University of Florence, Italy

**Francesco Capone**, University of Florence, Italy

**Annalisa Caloffi**, University of Florence, Italy

**Silvia Rita Sedita**, University of Padova, Italy

Routledge, 3 March 2021

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## Upcoming Events

### >>> On ERSA Agenda



#### 60th ERSA Congress

Territorial Futures - Vision and scenarios for a resilient Europe

**24 - 27 August 2021**

Call for Abstracts and Papers Extended deadline:

**15 April 2021**

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#### 34th ERSA Summer School

Spatial Analysis of Regional Inequality

**27 June - 3 July 2021, Groningen, Netherlands**

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#### 19th European Week of Regions and Cities

**11-14 October 2021 | Online**



#### University Sessions

The broad themes of this edition are: Green development, Cohesion, Citizens, Digital assessment

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#### 4th online International Conference

Rethinking Clusters

Sustainable And Technological Transitions In A Network Society

**22-23 September 2021 | Online**

Submission deadline: **10 June 2021**

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### >>> On ERSA Sections Agendas



HUNGARIAN REGIONAL  
SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

### **Hungarian Section: Online Conference 2021**

Development and improvement before and after  
2020

**28-29 April 2021 | online - Teams**

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### **Greek Section: Annual Conference 2021**

Regional Science in times of the pandemic, economic  
crisis and uncertainty

**25-26 June 2021 | Athens, Greece**

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**GfR**

Gesellschaft für  
Regionalforschung

German speaking section of the  
European Regional Science Association

### **German-speaking Section: 11th Summer Conference in Regional Science**

Structural change in rural and urban economies

**1-2 July 2021 | Braunschweig, Germany**

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**AISRe**

### **Italian Section: 2nd AISRE Summer School**

The sources of regional productivity: agglomeration,  
institutions and technology

**6-9 July 2021 University of Padua, Italy**

Call for application deadline: **15 April 2021**

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### **French-speaking Section: 57th ASRDLF Congress**

**1-3 September 2021 | Avignon University,  
France**

Submissions deadline: **30 April 2021**

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**AISRe**

### **Italian Section: XLII AISRe Annual Scientific Conference**

Local Sustainable Development and Relaunch: What  
Role for Tradition and Innovation?

**8-10 September 2021 | Lecce, Italy**

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### **Portuguese Section: XLII AISRe Annual Scientific Conference**

Green and inclusive transitions in Southern European  
regions: what can we do better?

**16-17 September 2021, Vila Real, Portugal**

Special Session proposals deadline: **14 June 2021**

Abstracts submissions deadline: **5 July 2021**

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### **Bulgarian Section: 2021 Annual Conference**

Just transition plans and regional resilience in  
Bulgaria





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de ciencia  
regional

### Spanish Section: Annual Conference of Regional Science November 2021

**1st Announcement:** AECR is planning to organize its annual event in Madrid, at the Autonomous University of Madrid in November 2021 under the title of "**Full cities, empty territories**".

[See all events 2021](#)

## Vacancies

### Looking for opportunities to boost your career?

- **Fellow in Urban Planning and Geography, LSE, London (UK)**  
Application deadline: 4th May 2021

[Read more about current offers](#)

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

