Dear Members of ERSA, dear Colleagues,

We are happy to report that our Call for Abstracts and Papers for the ERSA2021 Congress resulted in an acknowledged success: **839 submissions received from 54 countries around the world!** Preparations for the Congress are ongoing, the review process is about to start, a very attractive line-up of keynote speakers is currently being confirmed. As for the format of the event, **live or digital**, the decision will be taken by mid-May at the latest. One thing is sure, it will be another very rich and attractive programme.

Submitters will be personally informed of the decision and we post it on the [Congress website](mailto:) as well.

With best wishes,

André Torre
ERSA President

Internal Communication

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS to the European Organising Committee**

Dear Colleagues,

By the end of this year, five terms of office at the EOC will come to an end. In order to fill up these vacancies, ERSA is looking for candidates who are eager to be involved and committed to the development of the association.

A balanced geographical representation, as well as representativeness in terms of professional experience and gender composition, will be taken into consideration. It is a 5-year renewable term. Interested? Please contact the RSAI-ERSA Section(s) with which you are registered.

Looking forward to the applications.
André Torre, President and Rosella Nicolini, Secretary

Hot news

Events

ERSA Turkish Section reports on its Online Webinar 2021 of 28th April featuring "From The Perspectives Of Different Disciplines New Approaches In Regional Development: New Regionalism / Changing Regional Boundaries" It was aimed to discuss new regionalism approaches and country practices in the axis of the relationship between regional development and policy. An interdisciplinary participatory platform consisting of Urban and Regional Planning, Economics, Political Science and Public Administration Departments has been established.

The video on this webinar is available on Bölge Bilimi Türk Milli Komitesi - YouTube Channel.

2021 RSAI World Congress
Smart regions - Opportunities for sustainable development in the digital era,
25-28 May 2021 | Online

Due to the current pandemic, the Congress will be fully organised online.

Primary Programme to be issued shortly.

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20th Turkish Regional Science Association Congress
20-22 May 2021 | Online
The congress will be hosted by the Department of Geography and Urban and Regional Research Center of Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University. The aim of the congress is to create a multidisciplinary plentiful platform that researchers can present, discuss, and getting feedback on their researches. Due to the outbreak, the congress will be online.

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REC2021: IV International Regional Economics Conference
Territorial Inequality: a Challenge or a Driver of Development
23-25 June 2021, Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation
Registration and submission deadline: 10 June, 2021
In partnership with ERSA, Ural Federal University (UrFU), Ural State University of Economics (USUE).

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XIIIth RRSA International Conference
Spatial Planning, Territorial Cohesion and Cooperation in South-East Europe
4-6 November 2021 | Online

1st announcement: The Romanian Regional Science Association will organise its XIIIth International Conference online. On this occasion, the 20th anniversary of the Romanian RSA will be celebrated as well.

Keynote speakers include: Corina Cretu, Eduardo Haddad, Peter Nijkamp and André Torre.

There will also be a plenary round table dedicated to the main topic of the conference with Section representatives including: Tuzin Baycan – Turkish Section; Vinko Mustra – Croatian Section; Yannis Psycharis – Greek Section; Kosyo Stoychev – Bulgarian Section; Daniela Constantin – Romanian Section and chaired by Rosella Nicolini, ERSA Secretary.

The Call for Papers will be launched in the due course and will be posted on both Romanian RSA and ERSA websites.

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Spanish Section: Annual Conference on Regional Science
Full cities, empty territories
24-26 November 2021, Madrid, Spain

Call for Abstract deadline: 1 June 2021

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RSAI-ERSA Journals

RSSP Volume 13, Issue 2
Special Issue: Voting and the rise of populism: Spatial perspectives and applications across Europe
Pages: 207-435
April 2021
Issue Edited by:

• Eveline S. van Leeuwen,
Solmaria Halleck Vega

Investigaciones Regionales
Issue 49 - Latest articles that have been accepted but have not yet been published:

- A typology of Local Economic Areas in Argentina based on sectoral profiles of territorial coagglomeration (2011-2018)
- Trade openness, production shocks and externalities with space-time cycles in economic growth by state in Mexico, 1980-2018
- Next Generation EU: a panorama and its dimension regional in Spain

ERSA YouTube Channel - new videos

Joint ERSA-JRC Winter School 2021 lectures

Regional Economic Diversification and Resilience
Frank van Oort, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Download the presentation

Recovery, Smart Specialisation and Evidence-based policies in Europe
Riccardo Crescenzi, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

Multinationals and local government
Roberta Rabellotti, Università di Pavia, Italy
Download the presentation

ERSA Forum on Coronavirus

Linking FDI Network Topology with the Covid-19 Pandemic
ERSA Members Publish

Regional Science Perspectives on Tourism and Hospitality
Edited by:
Mauro Ferrante, University of Palermo, Italy
Oliver Fritz, Austrian Institute of Economic Research in Vienna, Austria
Özge Öner, University of Cambridge, UK
Springer, January 2021

Upcoming Events

>>> On ERSA Agenda

60th ERSA Congress
Territorial Futures - Vision and scenarios for a resilient Europe
24 - 27 August 2021

34th ERSA Summer School
Spatial Analysis of Regional Inequality
27 June - 2 July 2021 | Online

REC2021: IV International Regional Economics Conference
Territorial Inequality: a Challenge or a Driver of Development
23-25 June 2021, Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation

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
4th online International Conference
Rethinking Clusters
Sustainable And Technological Transitions In A Network Society
22-23 September 2021 | Online
Submission deadline: 10 June 2021

>>> On ERSA Sections Agendas

Spanish Section: Col·legi d'Economistes de Catalunya - LIVE Conference
The cost of living in the autonomous communities, urban areas and cities of Spain
11 May 2021, 6 pm to 7.30 pm | Online

Greek Section: Annual Conference 2021
Regional Science in times of the pandemic, economic crisis and uncertainty
25-26 June 2021 | Athens, Greece

German-speaking Section: 11th Summer Conference in Regional Science
Structural change in rural and urban economies
1-2 July 2021 | Braunschweig, Germany

Italian Section: 2nd AISRE Summer School
The sources of regional productivity: agglomeration, institutions and technology
6-9 July 2021 University of Padua, Italy

French-speaking Section: 57th ASRDLF Congress
1-3 September 2021 | Avignon University, France

Italian Section: XLII AISRe Annual Scientific Conference
Local Sustainable Development and Relaunch: What Role for Tradition and Innovation?
8-10 September 2021 | Lecce, Italy
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**

IX Conference on Regional Science
Regional economy in times of crisis
**14-15 October, 2021 | Online**

XIIIth RRSA International Conference
Spatial Planning, Territorial Cohesion and Cooperation in South-East Europe
**4-6 November 2021 | Online**

Spanish Section: Annual Conference on Regional Science
Full cities, empty territories
**24-26 November 2021, Madrid, Spain**

Bulgarian Section: 2021 Annual Conference
Just transition plans and regional resilience in Bulgaria
**26-28 November 2021, Bulgaria**

>>> Other events

3rd European Rural Geographies Conference
Rural Geographies in Transition
**22-24 June 2021, Groningen, The Netherlands**

ICA CCR EUROPE RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Cooperatives in transitions facing crisis
7-9 July, 2021 | Online
This event is powered by ERSA
Abstract submission deadline: 7 May 2021
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Summer School
Tourism and crisis
21-25 June 2021, Lausanne, Switzerland
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Vacancies

Looking for opportunities to boost your career?

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

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