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**Professor Emeritus Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura (University of Alcalà and University C.J. Cela, Spain)  
is awarded the ERSA European Prize in Regional Science 2021**

**June 2021 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium** – The ERSA European Prize in Regional Science 2021 has been awarded to Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura, Applied Economics Professor Emeritus, University of Alcalá, Spain; Founder Director of the Institute for Economic and Social Analysis (IAES); Director of the PhD Program on Economics and Legal Sciences, University C. J. Cela, Madrid.

Inspired by social and territorial inequalities in the distribution of income, poverty, unemployment, ... Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura's scientific career has been very prolific whilst contributing to policy as an analyst or adviser. His main research areas are: Economic policies, Spanish and European economy, analysis of the services sector and regional studies.

In Spain, Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura held positions of responsibility including Secretary General of Transport, Tourism and Communications, and President of the Advisory Council on Privatizations (until 2012). He has also acted as an expert and consultant for various international organizations including the European Commission, the OECD and the World Bank.

Research achievements of Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura are numerous and outstanding. He is the author or co-author of more than 60 books, more than 140 research articles and book chapters. To cite a few recent publications: [Política Económica](#) (a handbook on Economic Policy), 6th. Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2019; [Service Industries and Regions](#) and [Regional Problems and Policies in Latin America](#), Springer, 2014; [Development, contributions and trends in regional studies in Spain : An overview](#), *Papers in Regional Science*, 2020, 99 (2), pp. 327-358

His contributions to the Regional Science Community are impressive: he is the founding editor of the first Spanish regional journal (Estudios Regionales), he is amongst the founders and 2<sup>nd</sup> President of the Spanish Regional Science Association (AECR). In 2002, he launched and consolidated the 'Journal of Regional Research / Investigaciones Regionales' with the support of the AECR. He was President of ERSA (1995-1999) and organized the 21<sup>st</sup> ERSA Congress (1981) and the RSAI World Congress (1992), as well as many national and international congresses and workshops on regional problems and policies.

Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura received five Doctorates Honoris Causa. He is corresponding member of the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, as well as other scientific institutions. Recognitions within the RSAI-ERSA Community are also numerous, to mention only recent ones: the Hirota Kohno Award for Outstanding Service to the RSAI (2017), AECR Prize of regional Science (2019), ERSA Winter School Class 2021 labelled "Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura", RSAI fellow (2020).

<http://www.iaes.es/jr-cuadrado-roura>

**The Online award ceremony and Keynote Speech** will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August during the Closing Ceremony of this 60<sup>th</sup> ERSA Congress "Territorial Futures – Visions and Scenarios for a resilient Europe" which will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021., [#ersapize](#) [#ersa2021](#)

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