Dear Members of ERSA, dear Colleagues,

I hope that you are well.

I often have the pleasure to be part of online events presenting my research findings and discussing with colleagues belonging to the ERSA unique Community of regional scientists. But I must say online events are also rich in terms of exchange, and provide many opportunities to replay parallel sessions, or to record your own presentation.

Our attention and work are now concentrated on our upcoming ERSA2021 Online Congress, which provides these opportunities and many more. With over 500 presenters already onboard including many eminent scholars, we will be building a very promising program. Don’t hesitate, join us online!

Finally, I would like to remember my dear friend and colleague Antoine Bailly who passed away just a few days ago. His contribution to our ERSA-RSAI Community is invaluable. We miss you already Antoine.

With best wishes,

André Torre
ERSA President

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**Hot news - upcoming deadlines**

**Territorial Futures**

24-27-08 | 2021

VIRTUAL EDITION

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Over 500 presenters already on board for ERSA2021!

We are preparing a unique Programme with
• An amazing platform of Keynote Lectures including Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura, Tom Brökel, César A. Hidalgo, Daniela Jacob, Rosella Nicolini, Laura Resmini and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose
• Two outstanding roundtables: ERSA – JRC ROUND TABLE "Multi-faceted innovation for territorial post-COVID response" and OECD Roundtable.

Only a few more days left to register at best fees
Not yet registered? It is still time to register and save money!

Best fees extended until Friday 2 July 2021!

Online workshop
Cohesion policy: evidence-based lessons for digital and green recovery in Europe
24 September 2021 (CET) | Online
This workshop explores the opportunities and challenges triggered by the digital and green transitions in Europe and its regions. High-level speakers will engage in an evidence-based debate on how Next Generation EU and the EU Cohesion Policy could support a digital, green and inclusive recovery in all EU regions.

Registration is free of charge
Check out the Programme!

57th ASRDLF Symposium
Territories and Digitalization: Innovations, mutations and decision
1-3 September, 2021, Avignon, France

Prize for the Best paper written by a young researcher: Paper upload deadline: 30 June 2021
Best registration fees until 15 July 2021

The AISRE Annual Conference will be held online!

Italian Section: XLII AISRe Annual Scientific Conference
Territorial challenges in the post-covid era
8-10 September 2021 | ONLINE

The opening plenary session will focus on Territorial Policies and Next Generation EU. Nicola De Michielis (DG Regio), Mikel Landabaso (EU Commission – Joint Research Centre) and Gianfranco
**Portuguese Section: 28th APDR Congress**
Green and inclusive transitions in Southern European regions: what can we do better?
**16-17 September 2021, Vila Real, Portugal**
Special Session proposals deadline: 30 June 2021
Abstracts submissions deadline: 5 July 2021

**Spanish Section: International Conference on Regional Science**
Full cities, empty territories
**24-26 November 2021, Madrid, Spain**
The Conference will include three short courses and two plenary lectures. The first plenary session will be provided by Professor Edward Glaeser and the second one by Professor Alessandra Faggian.

**IV Seminar for New Academic Researchers 2021**
**30 September-1st October 2021, Zaragoza, Spain**
Hosted by the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies of University of Zaragoza, in Zaragoza

**19th European Week of Regions and Cities**
**11-14 October 2021 | Online**
College Sessions
Outstanding Programme dedicated to young researchers interested in EU Cohesion policy.
**Opportunity to be accepted in a closed session with Commissioner Elisa Ferreira.** Application required. Deadline: 23 July 2021.

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**Recognition**
Lise Bourdeau-Lepage, President of ERSA French Speaking section, has been distinguished as one of the 100 personalities making the city in 2020.
The 100 who make the city is a list of 100 actors
(architects, urban and landscape planners, young designers, experienced operators, innovation consultants, concept developers, agile promoters, elected officials...) for their investment in the transformation of the city, on a large or small scale. more

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**In Memoriam**

**Professor Antoine Bailly** passed away on 26 June at the age of 76.
Past President of RSAI, winner of the Vautrin Lud Prize, the Nobel Prize for Geography, he also received the Founder’s Medal for Regional Sciences and four Honoris Causa Doctorates. [read more](#)

Professor **Sven Erlander** passed away on June 13 2021 at the age of 87.
He was a leading scholar in regional and transportation science. His academic field was optimization with contributions of lasting value in transportation modelling. **Sven Erlander** was for twelve years President of Linköping University.

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**RSAI-ERSA Journals**

**Romanian Journal of Regional Science**
ERSA Romanian Section is pleased to inform you that the anniversary Vol. 15, Summer Issue (No.1) of the Romanian Journal of Regional Science has just been published.

**Investigaciones Regionales**
Issue 50 to be published in the coming days. [Stay tuned to the Journal Website.](#)

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**ERSA YouTube Channel - new videos**

ERSA COVID Battles - First round
**Covid-19: Towards a regional European Policy?**
With Sébastien Bourdin vs Wolfgang Petzold

**held on 12 March 2021, 14:00 | zoom**

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2nd ERSA-REGIO Academic Lecture 2021

**EU regions in industrial transition: green industrial path development and challenge-oriented regional innovation systems**

With Michaela Trippl (speaker) and David Gibbs (discussant)

**held on 24 June, 14:00-15:30 | zoom**

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**Vacancies**

Looking for opportunities to boost your career?

**Research Assistant University of Strathclyde Glasgow**

The post will be based at the EPRC office in the Netherlands (at Delft University of Technology).

**Application deadline:** 20 July 2021

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