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Dear members, dear colleagues,

I hope that you're all well.

Our efforts are currently very much focused on the organization of our #ERSA2022 Congress, and things are moving forward. Given the number of submissions and the addition of onsite and online events we have made the decision to start the Congress one day earlier. The message of notification of acceptance has been sent out and registrations are coming in for both online and in Pecs participation.

We will provide a very content-rich program with high-level keynotes and roundtable sessions. If you plan to join us in Pecs, please be aware that some part of the event may be held during the two first days.

We will communicate as soon as possible with the program overview, with communications, keynote and roundtables online and onsite.

In the meantime, our sections remain pretty active. In May, two webinars are scheduled, and I will be pleased to exchange with you on the 12th of May.

With best wishes,

André Torre  
ERSA President

## #ERSA2022

A banner for the #ERSA2022 Congress. The background is a night-time aerial view of a city with illuminated buildings. Overlaid on the image is the text "Disparities in a Digitalising (Post-Covid) world" in large white letters, followed by "Networks, Entrepreneurship and Regional Development" in smaller white letters. In the bottom left corner, it says "Pécs, Hungary & Global Virtual Live Event". In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "ersa 2022 61st Congress" with the dates "22-26 August" and a red banner that says "New Dates".

**News:** The Congress will start on Monday 22nd August 2022, one day earlier than usual.

for further updates on [ERSA Congress Website!](#)

**Online or in Pecs, make your choice! Best rates until the 20th of May.**

### Benefits of ERSA2022 Participation



#### 35th ERSA Summer School

Circular economy & green growth: challenges for urban, regional and entrepreneurial ecosystems  
**13-17 June 2022, Caen, France**



The LOC of the Summer School is happy to announce the participation, as a keynote speaker, of **Estelle Elizagoien, Circular Economy Policy Officer at the European Commission**

[See the full programme here](#)

## Upcoming Events

news and ongoing calls



**Romanian Section: Webinar on the**  
Presentation of the Handbook of Proximity Relations,  
delivered by André Torre  
**12 May 2022, 3:00 PM (CET) | Zoom**

The webinar is dedicated to the presentation of the *Handbook of Proximity Relations*, edited by André Torre and Delphine Gallaud, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022. The presentation will be under the auspices of the **International Week of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies – International Relations**.

To register, send an email to:  
[romanian\\_rsa@yahoo.com](mailto:romanian_rsa@yahoo.com) **until 10 May**, with the following info: Name, surname, Affiliation and Email address

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**Italian Section: Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science is organizing a**  
Webinar on the topic "The Importance of the Regional Dimension in Economic Modelling Studies for Policy Impact Assessment in Europe"  
**May 13 2022 at 4.00 PM (CET) | ONLINE**



The webinar will be held in English and participation is free of charge. More information on the programme and speakers is available [here](#). All those interested are invited to join on Google Meet, using the following link: [meet.google.com/dgw-kbgn-](https://meet.google.com/dgw-kbgn-)



**II Edition Rhegion UN 2030: towards a new space's ORMA**  
**Opportunity and Risks of new Modalities of Anthropization between sustainability, innovation, and fragility for the territory**  
**25-26 May | ONLINE**

Keynote Speakers include:

**Federico Butera**, prof. Emeritus, Politecnico di Milano

**André Torre**, President of the European Regional Science Association

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**German Speaking Section and Nordic Section: Joint GfR and ERSa-Nordic Summer Conference**  
**Regional transformation: labor, skills, and resilience**  
**15-17 June 2022, Schwerin, Germany**

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**Portuguese Section: 29th APDR Congress**  
**Islands and peripheral territories: challenges in a moving geography and changing "climate" patterns**  
**29-30 June 2022, Funchal, Madeira, Portugal**  
 Abstract submission deadline: **8 May 2022** [more](#)



HRVATSKA SEKCIJA EUROPSKOG  
UDRUŽENJA REGIONALNIH  
ISTRAŽIVANJA

**Croatian Section: International Summer School 2022**

Regional development in a post-crisis and post-global world

**27 June-1 July 2022, Split, Croatia**

Early bird application deadline: **10 May 2022** [more](#)



**French Speaking Section: 58th ASRDLF Symposium**

Transitions, Territorial governance and solidarities  
**29 June-1 July 2022, Rennes, France**

Early Registration fees deadline: **15 May 2022** [more](#)



AISRe  
Associazione Italiana  
di Scienze Regionali

**Italian Section: 3rd AISRE Summer School**  
 Centre and periphery in a post-COVID world:  
 challenges and opportunities  
**4-8 July 2022, L'Aquila, Italy**

**New Application deadline: 6 May 2022**

Jointly organized with the Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI) [more](#)



## 15-16 September 2022, A Coruña (Spain)

Please, confirm your willingness to participate by sending your abstract to [laura.varela.candamio@udc.es](mailto:laura.varela.candamio@udc.es), including your name(s), affiliation(s), main topic and 3-5 keywords.

**The event is free of charge.**

Abstract Submission deadline: **15 July 2022**

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## Spanish Section: AECR International Conference on Regional Science

Challenges, policies and governance of the territories in the post-covid era

**19-21 October 2022, Granada, Spain**

Special Sessions Proposal deadline: **15 May 2022**

To make a proposal, send the title of the Special Session, along with the name/s of the coordinator/s and a summary to [info@aecr.org](mailto:info@aecr.org).

Extended abstracts-papers deadline: **15 June 2022**

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## 6th CEnSE Urban & Regional Economics Workshop on Urban and Regional Development 9-11 November 2022, Landvetter, Sweden

Including Martin Andersson as Keynote Speaker.

Abstract Submission deadline: **19 June 2022**

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**First  
announcement**

**Israeli Section: The 2023 annual meeting of the Israel Regional Science Association** will take place on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023 at the Ruppin Academic Center.

**See all scheduled events 2022**

## Internal communication



**Israeli Section : Danny Czamanski is the new President of the Israel Regional Section Association.**



The election took place on Sunday 3rd April 2022 during the Section's Annual conference.

**Prof. Danny Czamanski** - The Ruppin Research Center in Real Estate Economics and Appraisal, was elected President and **Dr. Emil Israel** from the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, was elected as the secretary/treasurer.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Danny and Emil and wish them continued success!



### ERSA Solidarity

ERSA offers proposals of assistance to students and researchers fleeing the Russia-Ukraine conflict, with the support of ERSA Sections and Members.

If you have any offer to propose, please email us at [ersa.support@ersa.org](mailto:ersa.support@ersa.org)

[read more](#)

## Journal news



RSPP Special Issue

### Regional Science Policy & Practice (RSPP)

Special Issue on Modelling Pandemic Impacts in Space

#### Guest Editors

Pui-Hang Wong, UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University  
Karima Kourtiti, CAROU, Open University of the Netherlands  
Peter Nijkamp, CAROU, Open University of the Netherlands

Submission deadline: **15 Septembre 2022**

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## ERSA Members Publish



### New publications to share?

You are member of the ERSA Community and you have recently published a book, grasp this opportunity to inform us about it. We are looking for

- Books published in **2022**
- Written in English

Send an email to [ersa.member@ersa.org](mailto:ersa.member@ersa.org)

[See all recent publications](#)

## Vacancies

### Looking opportunities to boost your career?

- Tenure-track position as Associate Professor/Assistant Professor at University of Stavanger Application deadline: **30 April 2022**
- Researcher OECD Italy Application deadline: **1 May 2022**
- Economist and Policy Analyst, JRC European Commission, Application

deadline: **12 May 2022**

- [PhD student positions in Economics at Jönköping International Business School, Sweden](#) Application deadline: **15 May 2022**
- [Economist/Data Analyst, OECD Italy](#) Application deadline: **22 May 2022**
- [Professor in Urban Economics at IDHEAP, University of Lausanne](#) Application deadline: **31 May 2022**
- [PhD Scholarships at GSSI, Italy](#) Application deadline: **3 June 2022**

[Read more about current offers](#)

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

