

## ERSA Monthly news & updates

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**We wish you a good reading**

# #ERSA2025



**Regional Science in Turbulent Times**  
In search of a resilient, sustainable and inclusive future

**26-29 AUGUST 2025**

Panteion University  
Regional Development Institute  
ATHENS GREECE

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64<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
CONGRESS

The banner features a scenic view of the Acropolis in Athens, Greece, with the Parthenon on a hill overlooking a residential neighborhood. The text is overlaid on the left and right sides of the image.

**The Call for Abstracts (and) Papers**  
**Extended Deadline: 5 March 2025**

**SUBMIT  
NOW!**

# 38TH ERSA SUMMER SCHOOL

## Sustainability, Innovation and Regional Development

29 June - 4 July 2025 | Dresden, Germany



**André Torre**  
University Paris-Saclay  
France



**Sebastian Losacker**  
Gießen University  
Germany



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Germany



### ERSA Summer School 2025

Sustainability, Innovation and Regional  
Development

**29 June - 4 July 2025, Dresden, Germany**

Application deadline: **21 March 2025**

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## Internal Communication



### Call for Applications for the Positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Councilor at ERSA

#### **a) Positions: ERSA Secretary and Treasurer**

Period for the submission for applications: April  
1 – May 31 2025

Expressions of interest have to be sent by mail  
to the ERSA President, Roberta Capello, at the  
following email address:

[Roberta.Capello@polimi.it](mailto:Roberta.Capello@polimi.it)

Each candidate must be a member of the ERSA  
national sections and needs to submit:

- A letter of motivation
- A CV
- (At least) A letter of support from a national section. A national section cannot support more than one candidate.

The list of candidatures will be confirmed by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.

The election will take place during the next ERSAC meeting on August 29, 2025.

### **b) Position: ERSA Councilor**

Period for the submission for applications: April 1 – May 31 2025

Expressions of interest have to be sent by mail to the ERSA Secretary: [rosella.nicolini@uab.cat](mailto:rosella.nicolini@uab.cat)

Each candidate must be a member of the ERSA national sections and needs to submit:

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## **British and Irish Section**

### **News on the Early Career Colloquium 2025**

The Section was delighted to host another successful online Early Career and Doctoral Colloquium at the end of January this year. There were 24 papers presentations from early career researchers from 15 universities in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, and Greece. 14 of the 24 papers (60%) were presented by women and the research covered a broad range of topics and regions in South and Central America, South-Asia, Africa, Europe, and the US. There were sessions on spatial aspects of health and wellbeing, conflict and disasters, political economy, human capital and skills, and sustainability.

Prizes were awarded for best presentation and best paper. The winners will be invited to present their work at the Section conference in Cork in June.

The best paper prize was awarded to **Harm Jan Rouwendal**, a doctoral researcher at the University of Groningen, for a paper called "New skill adoption and cities" that finds that new technology adoption is more likely to occur in areas with higher job density.

The best presentation prize was awarded to **Daragh Corcoran**, a doctoral researcher at the University of Galway, for a paper called "Developing Marine

Ecosystem Extent Accounts for Ireland: A Standardized Approach". Daragh's work has the potential to provide a better mapping of marine assets in Ireland.

Special mention in the paper category was given to **Thi Tham Ta** of the University of Strathclyde for an excellent paper called "The aerial bombing of Cambodia and health in the very long run" and special mention in the presentation category was given to Matt Mason of the University of Liverpool for his presentation called "Whose news feeds do the radical right reach? An analysis of immigration-related digital ads placed by radical right parties across Europe on Meta platforms".

This event is now established in the calendar for colleagues at the start of their career in regional science and we look forward to it going from strength to strength. The Section would also like to thank the organisers of the event, Daragh O'Leary and Matt Lyons.

Chairman for RSAI-BIS  
Declan Jordan

## Journals news



### Global Challenges and Regional Science (GCRS)

Check out the latest paper:

#### **Place-based policies – How to do them and why**

Author: **Jens Suedekum**, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) and CEPR, Germany. [more](#)



### Papers in Regional Science (PiRS)

Volume 104, Issue 2

#### **The effect of neighborhood composition on ethnic discrimination in the labor market**

Authors: **Sylvain Chareyron**, Univ. Paris-Est Créteil, UGE, ERUDITE, **Yannick L'Horty** & **Pascale Petit**, Univ. Gustave Eiffel, UPEC, ERUDITE. [more](#)



### Revue d'Économie Régionale & Urbaine (RERU)/Journal of Regional & Urban Economics

Check the latest paper:

#### **The Column of Claude Lacour**

Author: **Claude Lacour**. [more](#)

# Upcoming events



**GfR**  
Gesellschaft für  
Regionalforschung  
German speaking section of the  
European Regional Science Association

## German Speaking Section: 15th Summer Conference

Entrepreneurship and Regional Development in  
Times of Transformations

**26-27 June 2025, Future Work Lab,  
Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences,  
Krefeld, Germany**

Extended abstract submission deadline:

**28 February 2025** [more](#)



**AISRe**  
Associazione Italiana  
di Scienze Regionali

## Italian Section: XLVI AISRe Annual Scientific Conference

Territorial Inequalities: Prospects for Regions  
and Cities

**10-12 September 2025, Pescara, Italy**

Deadline for abstract submission: **28 February 2025**

Deadline for application to AISRe Award

"G.Leonardi" Best PhD Dissertation: **28 April 2025**

Deadline for application to AISRe Award "Young  
Author Best Paper": **19 May 2025** [more](#)

## Italian Section: 6th AISRe Summer School

Artificial Intelligence, Globalisation and New  
Territorial Divides. Theories and applications

**9-13 June 2025, Politecnico di Milano, Italy**

Call for Applications Deadline: **30 March 2025**

[Download 2025 Aisre Summer School Call](#)



## 9th Central European Conference in Regional Science (CERS)

Sustainability-driven territorial  
development. Challenges for CEECS

**27-29 November 2025, Cluj-Napoca,  
Romania**

The conference is co-organized with the  
European Regional Science Association –  
Romanian Regional Science Association, Polish  
Section, Hungarian Regional Science Association  
and Slovak Section of the ERSA. [more](#)

[See all upcoming events](#)

## Do you have publications to share?

Your are member of the RSAI-ERSA Community  
and you have recently published a book, grasp





this opportunity to inform us about it. We are looking for

- Books published in **2025**
- Preferably written in English

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

## Vacancies

- Doctoral student in Business Administration, specialisation management and organisation within the project "Retailing and place development" at University of Gothenburg. Application deadline: **1 March 2025**
- Doctoral student in Industrial Economics and Management KTH Stockholm. Application deadline: **1 March 2025**

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