

(Net) working in Interdisciplinary and International Environments:

How the RSA can help you to develop your international networks

RSA Student and Early Career Conference

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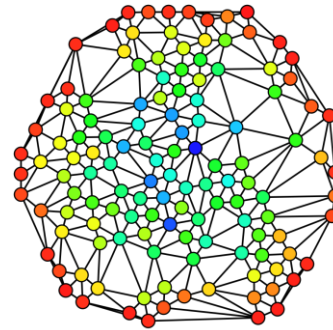
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Be part of



Evidence of international engagement



Engagement in multi- and interdisciplinary work



Publishing paradigm is shifting towards open access publishing models



Communities of knowledge and practice

Why is it worth engaging?



Publish or Perish no longer...

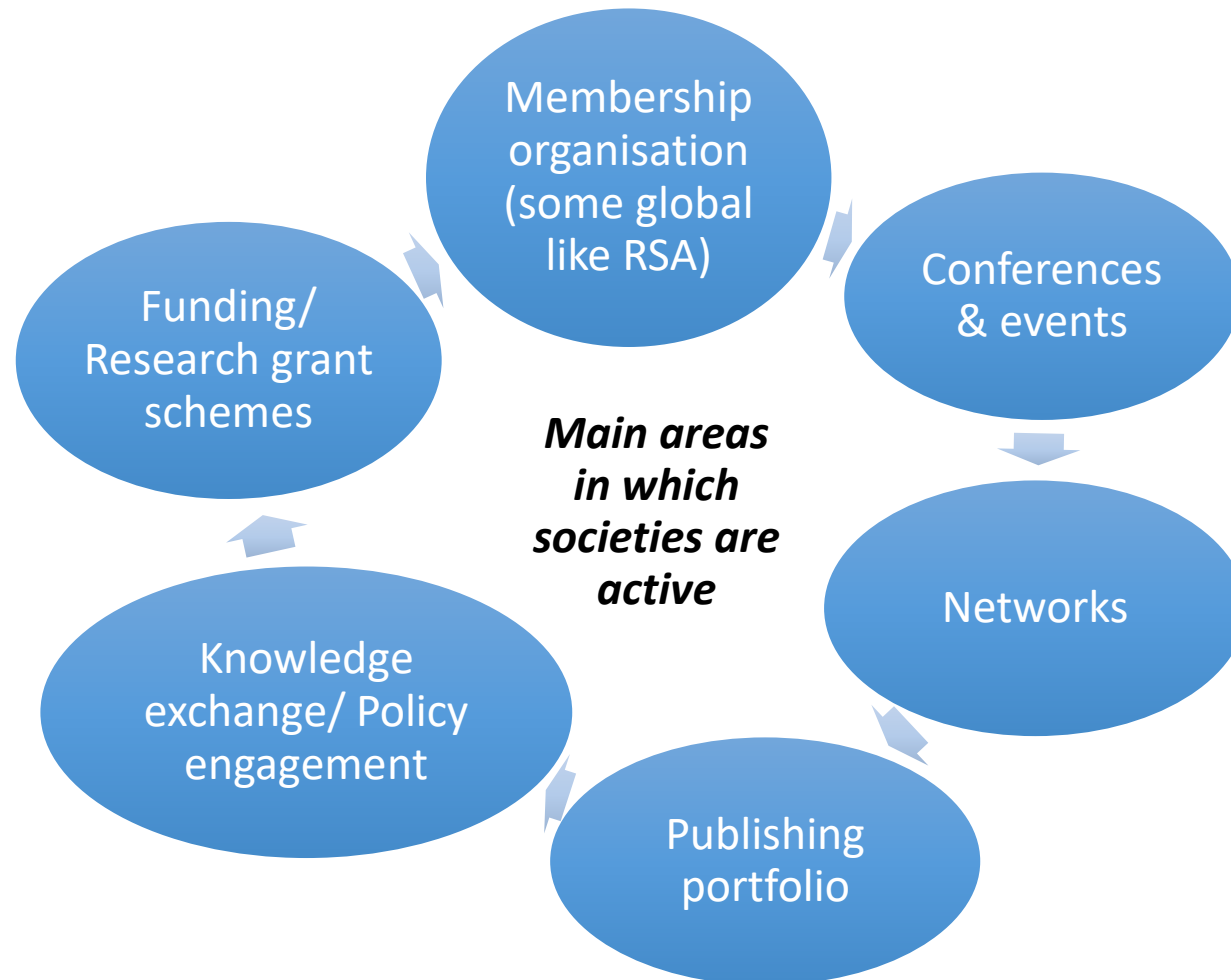
Now it's:

- Be discoverable or die
- Be visible or vanish
- Be cited or suffer

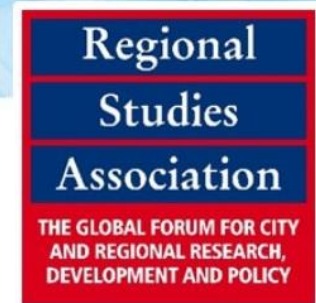


Make the most of learned societies

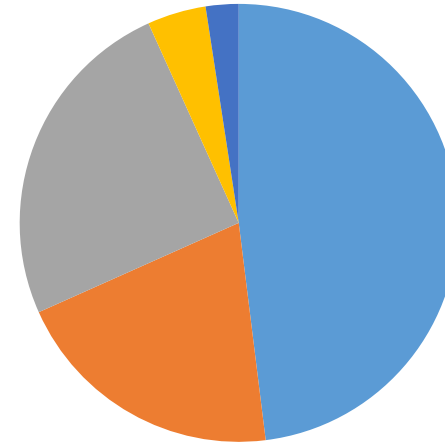
Every discipline and sub discipline has a learned society.



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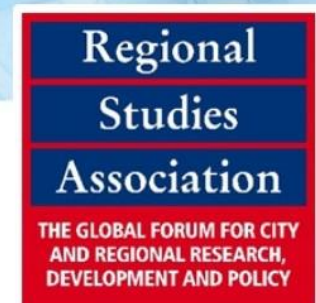
Global and inter-disciplinary



- Individual Membership
- Early Career Membership
- Student Membership
- Corporate Membership
- Associate Membership

Membership figures continue to grow steadily year after year, with the biggest growth seen in the Early Career and Student memberships

RSA Grants & Awards



- Early Career Grant £10,000
- MeRSA £5,000
- FeRSA £7,500
- Research Networks £10,000
- Travel Grant £500
- Conference Bursaries
- Policy Expo £15,000 with 2 deliverables – an OA article for RSRS and a short policy relevant book (ca. 28,000 words) to be bundled with the journals and given in print form to all RSA members
- Variety of awards



Student & Early Career specific



- ✓ Annual Conference
- ✓ Social events at major international conferences
- ✓ Special sessions – e.g. publishing, building your career, publishing for non-native speakers, speed dating with editors
- ✓ European Week of Regions and Cities
 - EU Cohesion Policy Master Class
 - University sessions
- ✓ Publishing support – RSRS mentored section
- ✓ APC waiver for *RSRS* student and ECR mentored section
- ✓ Facebook group
- ✓ ECR Grant Scheme and ERC award
- ✓ Recent Master Award



Career Development

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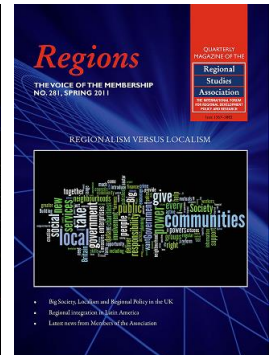
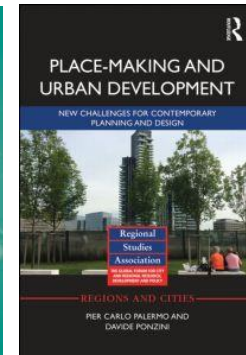
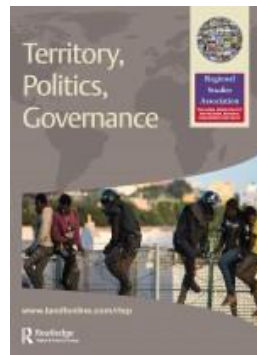
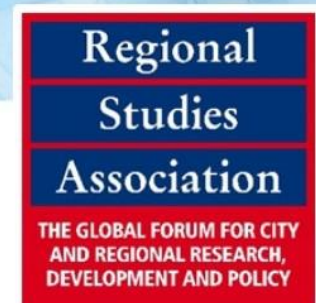
THE GLOBAL FORUM FOR CITY
AND REGIONAL RESEARCH,
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY



- ✓ Student & ECR Representatives on the RSA Board and other RSA committees
- ✓ ECR plenary speaker competition
- ✓ ECR Editor posts
- ✓ RSA Opportunities page for jobs and grants
- ✓ Become a territorial representative or work actively in a Branch, Section, Division
- ✓ Expert Register in the members' lounge
- ✓ Organise a Special Session at an RSA conference

Publishing

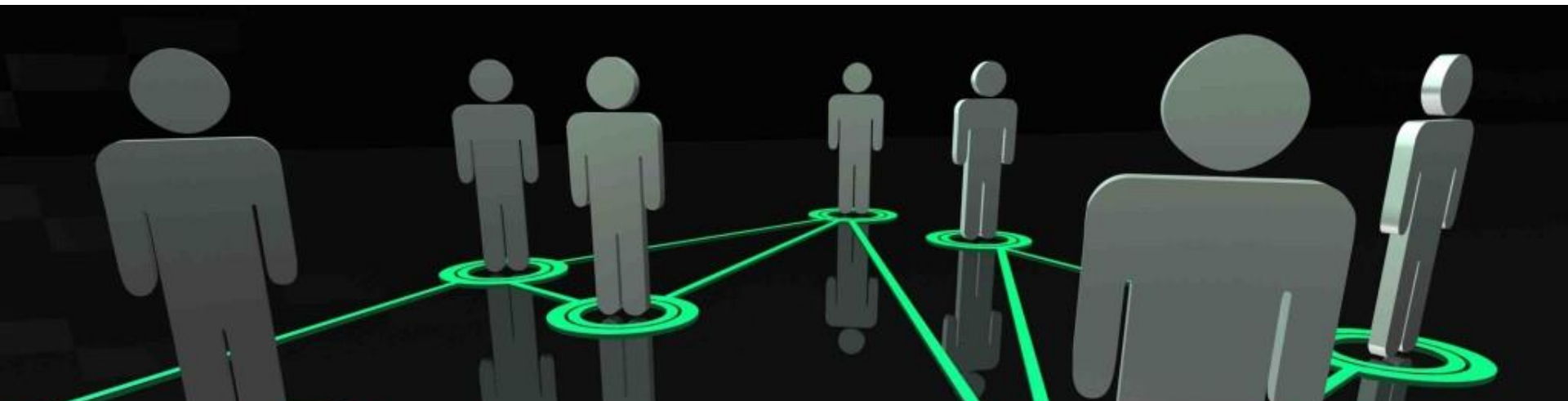
- ***Regional Studies*** ECR Editor
- ***Spatial Economic Analysis*** ECR Editor
- ***Territory, Politics, Governance*** ECR Editor
- ***Regional Studies, Regional Science*** Students & ECR mentored paper section
- ***Area Development and Policy***
- ***Regions and Cities*** Book Series
- ***Regions Members' Magazine***



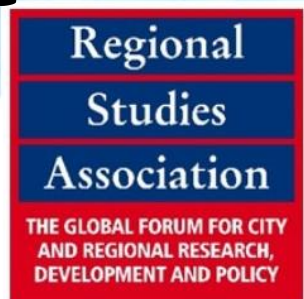
Informal routes to getting your name & work know



- ✓ Befriend conference spec. session organiser
- ✓ Organise and promote a special session
- ✓ Use Association's social media
- ✓ Write a piece for Regions, the RSA Blog or RSA Student & ECR Facebook group
- ✓ Offer to moderate or chair a conference session
- ✓ Network all the times



Helping yourself through publication – the quick wins

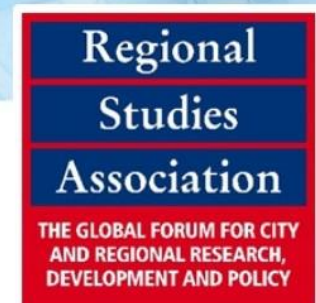


BE DISCOVERABLE

- Title, Abstract, Keywords
- Author e-prints (usually 50 copies)
- Email signature
- Reading list – see if you can get on the student reading list
- Library recommendation
- Video abstract
- Always give the link to the version on the publishers' site so that you capture the download figures



Social Media and online sharing



BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY

- Your departmental website
- LinkedIn – mention article –give reference
- Use academic social networking sites e.g. academia.edu
- Use CiteULike to share your article and your reading lists
- Use discussion lists (e.g. JISCMail)
- Blog
- Twitter and Facebook - not in China but Weibo & WeChat replaces them
- Personal Wikipedia page
- Take flyers to hand out at conferences for books and articles
- Consider press release (often not appropriate)
- Books need different marketing – SAGE author resource site is good on this



TALK TO YOUR LEARNED SOCIETY AND PUBLISHER - We want to help

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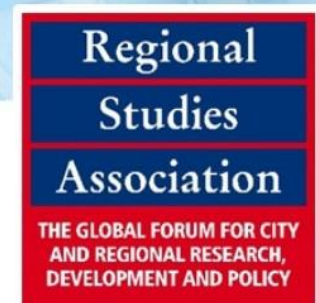
Altmetric tracks the attention that scholarly articles and datasets receive online, and specifically via:

- **Social media** like Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Pinterest and blogs
- **Traditional media** - both mainstream (The Guardian, New York Times) and science specific (New Scientist, Scientific American). Many non-English language titles are covered.
- **Online reference managers** like Mendeley and CiteULike



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The end of the line?



Of course not – see:

- ImpactStory
- JournalGuide, HMP, Journalysis
- Portable reviews – Rubriq and Pre-Val
- Crowdsourced reviews emerging like Trip Advisor
- Storify
- Supplementary material for your article – on RSA journals with Figshare
- Kudos
- Vitae



Finally.....

Messages to leave you with...

- Symbiotic learned society/ member relationship
- Societies work with research leaders
- Be proactive
- Volunteer/ be engaged
- Maximise the career value of your publications



Thank you!

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