

# *Regional Studies, Regional Science*

A new open access journal from the RSA

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# Overview

- Researched and planned over past 2 years
- ‘Gold’ open access journal
- Low APCs – and no fees for Early Career scholars
- Fully supported by Taylor and Francis
- Modified approach to peer review
- Very flexible in terms of article format
- Publication criteria – quality, methodological rigour, clarity of expression
- Impact/significance decisions – post-publication process

# This is the start of a journey

- We know the OA landscape is constantly shifting
- There are so many other OA journals – DOAJ, etc.
- Big debates about peer review being ‘broken’
- The journal will adapt and change over time
- Significant global, multi-disciplinary buy-in already
  
- Editorial will be online soon
- First batch of papers includes contribution from Andrew Beer and Terry Clower, with commentaries from Sarah Ayres, John Gibney and Markku Sotarautu



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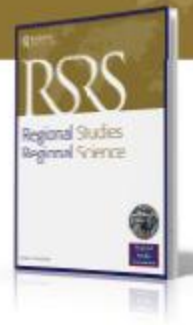
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