

RSA Annual Conference 2020

Transformations: Relational spaces, beyond urban and rural

17th – 20th June 2020, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

#RSA20

Draft Conference Programme

Wednesday, 17th June 2020

- 10.00-16.00 *RSA Board Meeting (invitation only)*
- 10.00-12.00 *City Walking Tour (separate registration necessary)*
- 13.00-17.00 **4th Networking Workshop for Early and Mid-Career Women in Regional Studies and Regional Science**
(free event, [separate registration necessary](#))
- 14.00-16.00 **Technical Tour 1: Architectural Walking Tour of Ljubljana**
([separate registration necessary](#))
- 14.00-16.00 **Technical Tour 2: Exploring Urban Culture in Ljubljana - A Discussion on the Move**
([separate registration necessary](#))
- 14.30-16.30 **Technical Tour 3: Cultural Heritage - Site visit of a co-working place Writers' HUB**
([separate registration necessary](#))
- 17.30-19.30 **Technical Tour 4: Urban Regeneration and Circular Economy - Site Visit of a Non-Profit Library of Things**
([separate registration necessary](#))
- 15.00-17.00 Conference Registration

Thursday, 18th June 2020

- 08.00-17.30 Conference registration
- 09.00-09.20 Welcome to the conference
Lilijana Madjar, Regional Development Agency of Ljubljana Urban Region (RRA LUR), Slovenia
Marko Pahor, School of Economics and Business, university of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 09.20-10.45 Opening Plenary**
Chair: Olga Mrinska, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United Kingdom
Speakers: Laura de Dominicis, Policy Development and Economic Analysis Unit, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, Belgium
Paolo Veneri, OECD, France
Daniela Luminita Constantin, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15-12.45 Parallel Workshop Sessions A
- 12.45-14.15 Lunch Break
- 12.45-14.15 Territorial Representatives Annual Meeting and Lunch (invitation only)
- 14.15-15.45 Parallel Workshop Sessions B
- 15.45-16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15-17.45 Parallel Workshop Sessions C
- 17.45-18.30 Meet the RSA Journal Editors**

Friday, 19th June 2020

08.30-17.00 Conference registration

09.00-10.30 Plenary: Global Value Chains

Chair: Peter Wostner, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Republic of Slovenia

Speakers: Riccardo Crescenzi, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
Sara Amoroso, Joint Research Centre (JRC) European Commission, Spain
Austin Kilroy, World Bank, Croatia
Alexander Lembcke, OECD, France

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Parallel Workshop Sessions D

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-14.40 Discuss and Debate Sessions

Statistics Poland: **Remote Sensing as a Solution for Business and Environment. Statistics Poland Experience**

LDnet: **Bridging the Divide: From Theory to Practice through the Lens of Territorial Development**

14.45-16.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions E

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions F

19.30-22.30 **Conference Dinner (separate registration necessary, will open in due course)**

Saturday, 20th June 2020

08.30-12.30 Conference registration

09.00-10.30 Parallel Workshop Sessions G

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Closing Plenary

Chair: To be confirmed

Speakers: Joaquim Oliveira Martins, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, France
Sergio Petralia, Utrecht University, The Netherlands and LSE, United Kingdom - Early Career Plenary Speaker
Elisa Giuliani, University of Pisa, Italy

12.30-12.45 Conference Close

13.30-15:30 **Technical Tour 5: Study Visit - Sustainable Mobility – Good Practice in Ljubljana Urban Region** (separate registration necessary)

13.30-20.30 Post-Conference Tour to Lake Bled (separate registration necessary)

15.00-17.00 Paddle Boarding Tour Ljubljana (separate registration necessary)

15.00-17.00 Exploring Ljubljana by Bicycle (separate registration necessary)

Sunday, 21st June 2020

08.30-15.00 Post-Conference Tour to Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle (separate registration necessary)