

# 2019 RSA Russia Division Workshop

## Spatial Developments in Challenging Times

15<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Ural Federal University,  
Yekaterinburg,

The Workshop '*Spatial Developments in Challenging Times*' was held as a side event of XIV Annual International Conference "Russian Regions in the Focus of Changes" (<https://conf-expert.urfu.ru/ru/>) at the Ural Federal University. It was organised by the RSA's Russian Division in partnership with the Graduate School of Economics and Management at the Ural Federal University.



The workshop brought together researchers from different countries such as the United Kingdom, Italy, Hong Kong, United States, Japan, South Africa, Estonia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, as well as from different Russian universities and research centers such as St. Petersburg, Yekaterinburg, Tomsk and Novosibirsk.

The plenary presentation on '*Development on Ice: Arctic Infrastructure in the Anthropocene*' was delivered by Mia Bennett ([www.regionalstudies.org/news/2019-rsa-russia-division-workshop-plenary-speaker/#!](http://www.regionalstudies.org/news/2019-rsa-russia-division-workshop-plenary-speaker/#!)), Assistant Professor, Geography Department, University of Hong Kong.

Paper sessions focused on challenges and pressures of spatial development such as shrinking cities and resilience, diversity and inequality at local and regional levels and regional policies for economic development. In addition to paper sessions and discussions, delegates had the opportunity to learn about academic



publishing in the 'Meet the Editor' session, to network over coffee and at the conference reception and to enjoy a ballet performance at the end of a stimulating and engaging day.



More photos of the event can be found at

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