

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2022 Regions in Transition: Balancing Economic, Social and Environmental Priorities for Better Regional Futures

Thursday 10th – Friday 11th November 2022, in-person

Holiday Inn Bloomsbury, London, UK

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Thursday 10th November 2022	
08:30	Registration
09:00	Introduction and welcome
09:15 – 10:30	Opening Plenary – Urban and Regional Sustainability Transitions: Unlocking the Potentials for Change
	Speakers: Joanna Williams , The Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, UK Lars Coenen , Western Norway University of Applied Sciences & University of Oslo, Norway Eveline van Leeuwen , Wageningen University, The Netherlands Chair: Marcin Dabrowski , TU Delft, The Netherlands
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break in exhibition area and upstairs outside breakout rooms
	During the coffee break there will be an informal discussion with the authors on the recently published Policy Expo book – Global Value Chains and Regional Innovation , this will be followed by a parallel session around the theme of the book.
11:00 – 13:00	Parallel Sessions (A)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch, Junction Restaurant, ground floor
14:00 – 16:00	Parallel Sessions (B)
16:00	Close of day one
19:30	Conference dinner – separate registration required, more information available shortly
Friday 11th November 2022	
08:30	Registration
09:00 – 11:00	Parallel Sessions (C)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break in exhibition area and upstairs outside breakout rooms
11:30 – 12:30	Discuss & Debate Session - Skill Gaps and Depopulation: A Threat for Less Developed Regions?
	Speakers: Lewis Dijkstra , DG for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission, Belgium Ana I. Moreno Monroy , Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD, France Jouke van Dijk , University of Groningen, The Netherlands Chair: Franziska Sielker , TU Wien, Austria & University of Cambridge, UK
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, Junction Restaurant, ground floor
13:30 – 15:30	Parallel Sessions (D)
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break in exhibition area and upstairs outside breakout rooms
15:45 – 17:00	Closing Plenary Panel – Economic Transitions
	Speakers: Lisa De Propris , University of Birmingham, UK David Bailey , University of Birmingham, UK (online) Michael Trippl , University of Vienna, Austria Chair: TBC
17:00	Conference close