

# BRAVO!



## **This month we'd like our Terri Reps to take action.**

We know you are busy adjusting to "the new normal" at your universities and workplaces and we don't want to add to your "to do" list. But we really need to finish this unprecedented year on a high.

November is a big month for the RSA with an RSA Board meeting, our AGM, a two-week long event, and the launch of our new App. And we need your help.

Please read on to see the 4 actions we need you to take as our Territorial Representatives to help the regional studies community continue to thrive.

We hope all our Territorial Representatives and their families are safe and well, and remain so.

## Action 1:

# RSA GLOBAL 2020

Australasia | China | India | Russia  
Europe | Africa | Latin America  
North America

2<sup>ND</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

ONLINE - FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

#RSAGLOBAL



## RSA GLOBAL

Our first globetrotting webinar series 'RSA Global' runs from 2-16 November and will bring together Regional Studies communities from around the globe. Starting in Australasia, we will have stops (webinars) on our journey in China, India, Russia, Europe, Africa, Latin and North America. Our aim is to support the Regional Studies and wider community during these difficult times with latest research, global insights and training opportunities.

Each stop will last three hours and feature high-profile plenary speakers, presentations from within the particular geography and capacity building sessions. RSA Global sessions will be free and open to all.

**ACTION:** Please share [this](#) with your networks and highlight the stops on this global tour that you think would be most relevant.

## Action 2:



**DO QUOTE ME**  
Calling all eloquent Ambassadors and Chairs - this one is an easy one. Could you please provide a quote about how and why you joined the RSA. Quotes will be added to the holding slides for our RSA Global event webinars.

**ACTION:** Email Suede with a one or two line quote.

## Action 3:



### **ALL ABOARD**

Recently I asked you, as part of your role as Territorial Representative, to prepare a brief report for the RSA Board about activities in your area. We know not much face to facing has been going on this year, but you may have been doing more social media-ing instead. Whatever you have been doing, please provide a report if you haven't already done so.

**ACTION:** Email Suede a one-paragraph report of recent territorial activities.

## Action 4:

## MAKE US H-APP-Y

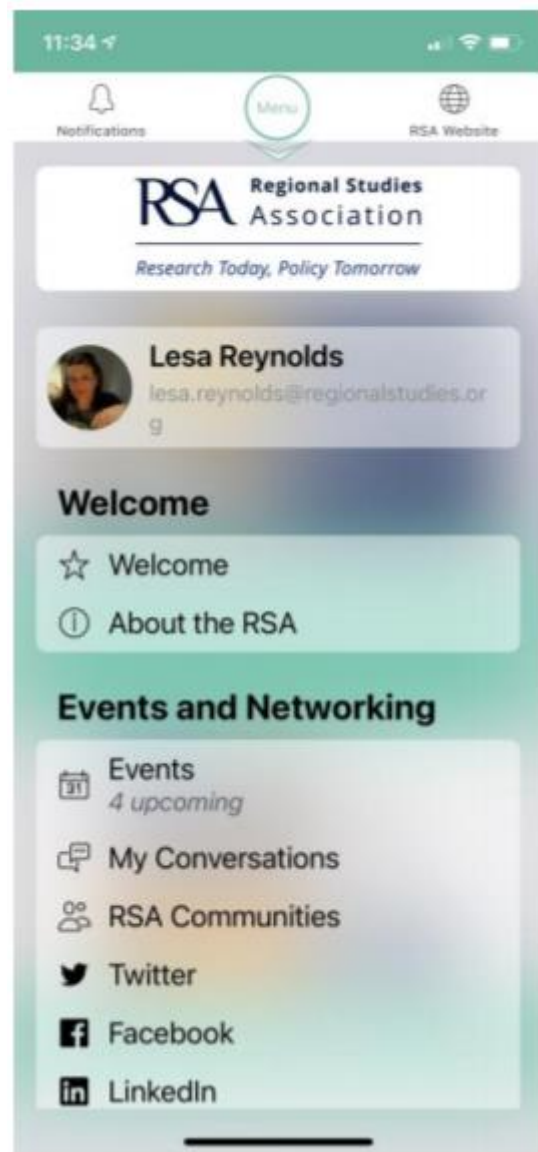
Finally the new RSA mobile app is ready to launch! The RSA Hub app will allow you to access webinars and journal, organise your schedule during events, and network with event presenters and participants.

Could you please download the app, and provide any feedback. Here are the instructions:

1. Search for RSA Hub (or Regional Studies Association) in your app store to download.
2. Create an app account. If you are an RSA member, use the same email address that you use for your RSA membership, this will link your membership to your app account.
3. Create your profile – you can add a photo, links to your social media accounts etc.

We hope you find it app-ealing!

**ACTION:** Download the RSA app and sign up



## TERRI REPS NEWS



### RSA Ambassador to Norway - MARTE SOLHEIM

We are very pleased to introduce the new RSA Ambassador to Norway, Marte Solheim. Marte's research areas focus in particular on the relationship between diversity and innovation in activities, and how the activities' environments shape and influence both diversity and innovation. Marte is an Associate Professor at the University of Stavanger and Head of the Stavanger Centre for Innovation Research. She is also a member of the Academy for Young Researchers. Please join us in welcoming her.

AND FINALLY ...



# Professional Development Webinar Series

## EVENTS

You might like to share this with your PhD and Early Career networks. The [RSA Professional Development webinar series](#) offers training and support for skills, knowledge and professional development on a variety of topics. Run by experts in their field, this 'how to' best practice webinar series aims to support RSA members and interested participants at different career stages. Each webinar is 30 minutes long, feature one or two presenters and allow for live questions and answers. Webinars are run three times a month and are free to all. There are only 2 left for this year, and all past webinar recordings are available on the RSA website. With such a wealth of information your students and Early Career colleagues will thank you for it!

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