

Regional Studies Association (RSA) Research Network on Citizen Entrepreneurship (RSARNCE) 2nd Workshop

Title of Workshop: Engaging Citizens in Research: Design, Methods and Data

Organised by the RSARNCE Project Team in association with the RSA.

When? Wednesday 26 May 2021. 2pm to 5pm (CEST)/ 1pm to 4pm (UK time)

Who can benefit from attending this Workshop?

The workshop is open to and could benefit researchers who wish to explore new approaches to doing research on regional entrepreneurship, regional economics and economic geography, regional innovation, and other social science disciplines, involving citizens. The workshop should also be of value to policy makers and practitioners engaged in working with and engaging citizens in local projects.

Workshop Objectives

This is the second of the five planned workshops building on the first one which highlighted the conceptual underpinnings and the framework for the RSARNCE project. In common with the first workshop the second one is being offered virtually because of the continuing COVID-19 crisis.

The main objectives of the second workshop are to:

1. Identify, discuss and develop different approaches to doing research involving citizens in varied communities engaged in entrepreneurship and economic development.
2. Present approaches developed and being used to date as part of the RSARNCE project.
3. Consider measurement indicators.
4. Development of CE Research and Project Practitioners' Network

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RSA Event Web Site: <https://www.regionalstudies.org/events/rsarnceworkshop2/>

Project Website:

<https://www.regionalstudies.org/network/citizen-entrepreneurship/>

The Workshop Programme: 26 May 2021

Time – CEST/UK	Agenda Item	Who is Involved?	Scope
2pm/ 1pm	Welcome and Introduction	Sally Hardy, CEO, Regional Studies Association (RSA) RSARNCE Project Team: Ursula Weisenfeld (U. of Leuphana, Germany) Mariusz Sokolowicz and Agnieszka Kurczewska (U. of Lodz, Poland) Jay Mitra (U of Essex, UK),	Brief introduction to project; Work to date;
2.30pm/1.30pm	The research behind the project	RSARNCE Project Team as above +Madhura Dutta (Banglanatakdotcom, India)	Overview of Research Design, Approaches, Methods and Data Collection
3.30pm/2.30pm Break			
3.45pm/2.45pm	Roundtable Discussion on Research for the project	All participants, led by RSARNCE Project Team Chair: Mariusz Sokolwicz	Involving project activists
4.30pm /3.30pm	Welcome to New Network Members + Next Steps	New Members facilitated by the RSA Project Team (from Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Poland, and the UK)	Setting or re-setting objectives and next steps
5.00pm/4.00pm	Conclusions and Close of Workshop		

Zoom Invitation and Web Link for Workshop

You are invited to a Zoom meeting on Wednesday May 26, 2021 13:00 London.

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://essex-university.zoom.us/j/844866135>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Workshop Chair

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