Welcome to the June 2021 RSA eBulletin sent via the Regional Studies Community JISC Mailing list. We remain committed to supporting our community as best we can and wish you the very best for the remaining months of 2021.

We would like to remind you that you have the option to unsubscribe from our eBulletin using the link found at the bottom of this email. If you would like to find out more about any of our activities, please contact us through our online contact form found at the bottom of our web pages.

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Regions in Recovery

Our first Global E-Festival, Regions in Recovery (#RinR21) was a huge success. We were delighted to welcome over 1250 delegates from a total of 71 countries. During 2.5 weeks, 458 papers were presented in 124 sessions, which included 10 well-being sessions featuring yoga, painting and informal networking sessions.
Impressions and highlights of the Festival

Missed any of the sessions? Do not worry as we have got you covered, with session recordings, freely available on RSA Hub until 31st August.

Browse the full programme and choose your favourite session to access the recording.

Highlights from the Plenary Sessions:

- Opening Plenary on “Regions in Recovery”
- Area Development and Policy (ADP) Annual Lecture on “Global Value Chains from an Evolutionary Economic Geography perspective: a research agenda”
- Keynote Panel on “Infrastructural Times” organised by our research network and festival partner NOIR
- Closing Plenary on “Failing Federalism? US Dualist Federalism and the 2020 Pandemic”

Full Festival Programme
You can also browse parallel sessions and view recordings where available. Thank you for your understanding in noting that not all sessions have been recorded due to our opt-in policy.

Keep networking with other Regions in Recovery delegates
You can still make use of RSA Hub (mobile app and desktop version) and its direct messaging tool to stay connected to other event delegates and keep networking and exchanging ideas!
Events expertise

If you enjoyed the #RinR21 Festival and are planning an in-person, blended or fully online event, please get in touch to explore how the RSA’s event management experts, programming software and App can support your conference or knowledge exchange activity. Please email daniela.carl@regionalstudies.org for more information.

#RinR21 photo competition winners

Thank you to everyone who took part in the #RinR21photo competition!

It was great to see where you were joining us from during #RinR21 by posting photos of your home town, city or region. We had entries from 20 countries.
We are pleased to announce the #RinR21Photo competition winners:

- Pitamber Mishra – Delhi, India
- Laura DellAgostino – Alps, Italy
- Jean-Paul Addie – Atlanta, USA
- Sharif Rasel – Adelaide, Australia
- Lucas Arantes-Garcia – Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Call for Book Review/Regular Editor and Early Career Editor for Regional Studies

We have two open calls for a Book Review/Regular Editor and an Early Career Editor for our flagship journal Regional Studies.

For more information on both roles, please click here.
Closing date for the applications: No later than 5pm (BST), Tuesday 31st August 2021.

Call for Early Career Editor for Territory Politics Governance

For more information about this role, please click here.
Closing date for the applications: No later than 5pm (BST), Tuesday 31st August 2021.
Call for Early Career Editor for *Spatial Economic Analysis*

The Regional Studies Association and Regional Science Association International – British and Irish Section seek to appoint an Early Career Editor to the journal, *Spatial Economic Analysis*. For more information, please click [here](#).

Closing date for the applications: No later than 5pm (BST), **Tuesday 31st August 2021**.

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Call for a Digital Editor for *Area Development and Policy*

This is a new role to develop the journal’s digital and social media presence. It is expected that the Digital Editor will manage the journal’s social media accounts and strategy to best disseminate journal content and engage with readers and followers about the journal, trends in the field and publishing tips and queries.
For more information, please click here.
Closing date for the applications: No later than 5pm (BST), Monday 13th September 2021.

RSA Member News

A new book has recently been published *The Routledge Handbook of Regional Design*, edited by Michael Neuman and Wil Zonneveld. Next to sections on the intellectual underpinnings and practices of regional design, and another on education, management and governance, there are also two large sections including a total of 16 case studies covering regions on six continents. Although there are some important differences in regional design, these case chapters show a genuine revival of design on the regional level.

With international case studies from leading scholars and practitioners, this book is an important resource not just for students, researchers, and practitioners of urban planning, but also policy makers, developers, architects, engineers, and anyone interested in the broader issues of urbanism. For more information, please click here.
Membership Opportunities and Support

We are committed to supporting our members and offer many initiatives to develop careers, influence and research. We remain committed to supporting our members and the wider regional research community through knowledge exchange, webinars, publications and micro grant funding.

For more information about benefits available to our members, please click here.

Download our App today

RSA Hub is packed with really useful features to enhance your membership or attendance at
RSA events, both online and face to face. Click here to view a short video guide for the new RSA Hub app.

The RSA Hub App can be downloaded on the Apple App Store and Android Google Play Store. We also have a desktop version of the RSA Hub App for your convenience.

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Funding News

Top tips for Grant Applications
Grant Deadlines - Update
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GRANTS AND FUNDING

Tips for your next application

Top tips for Grant Applications

Past webinars from the RSA Professional Development Webinar Series which focused on grants and funding are available on demand for RSA members via the RSA Lounge. These webinars include the Top Tips for your Next Application and How to manage a Grant Project. Why not
watch some of our members, who have successfully applied for grants, sharing their top tips for applications.

PS: Do you have any tips and advice when applying for grants? We would like to hear from you! Please send us a short video (no longer than 2 minutes) recorded on your phone with your top tips for a successful grant application. This video will then be made available to the community on the RSA website. Please send your video to Alex at Alex.Holmes@regionalstudies.org

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**Forthcoming deadlines for RSA Research Funding**

Are you looking for funding to develop your research further? The Regional Studies Association has allocated financial resources to support its members and offers a range of funding opportunities to suit different career stages. These opportunities provide members with a chance to apply for financial help to support their research on a topic related to regional studies and regional science. Non-members may apply for membership at the same time as applying for a grant. Please see below for more details or on the website. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please just get in touch with Klara Sobekova.
Early Career Grant (this award is open to individual applicants in their early career - five years maximum between the date showing on their PhD certificate and the application deadline) - up to £10,000. DEADLINE: 15th September 2021

Membership Research Grant MeRSA (mid-career funding) - up to £5,000. DEADLINE: 1st September 2021

Fellowship Research Grant FeRSA (this award is open to Fellows of the RSA only) - up to £7,500. DEADLINE: 1st September 2021
During these unprecedented times and as a continued commitment to supporting our community, membership fees have remained unchanged in 2021. We are always delighted to welcome new and renewing members into our community. If you would be interested in exploring how your RSA membership gets you further or you are interested in becoming a member, please get in touch with Alex at membership@regionalstudies.org to arrange a chat.

Five good reasons to join the Regional Studies Association

#1. Latest research
#2. Networking
#3. Build and extend your skills and knowledge
#4. Save money and access research funding
#5. Support the global regional studies community

The RSA Code of Conduct

Anyone associated with the RSA should endeavour to maintain the highest standards of personal and professional conduct. We have put this Code of Conduct in place to ensure that our members and associates can engage with each other in a supportive and mutually respectful manner.

To read the whole document, please click here.

The principles of the Code of Conduct:
1. Responsibility and accountability
2. Integrity and honesty
3. Respect and fairness
4. Privacy and confidentiality
5. Conflict of interest
6. Collegiality

Forthcoming Webinars

RSA Professional Development Webinar Series
RSA Regions Cities Industry Webinar Series
Write Here, Write Now – RSA Online Writing Sessions
2021 RSA Journals Annual Lecture Series
Research Network Events
RSA Europe Events

**RSA Professional Development Webinar Series** - open to all and free to attend

Our ever-popular Professional Development Webinar Series restarts in September and we have the following sessions on topical issues confirmed:

**Forthcoming Webinars**
08 Sept 2021, 14:00 BST: [Publishing: Publishing a book: From idea to contract to print](#) Rob Kitchin, Maynooth University, Ireland.
06 Oct 2021, 12:00 BST: Imposter Syndrome: Why Successful People often feel like Frauds Hugh Kearns, Thinkwell, Australia.
01 Dec 2021, 14:00 GMT: Publishing: Publishing ethics and what NOT to do Sarah Robbie, Taylor & Francis, UK.

Registration for these webinars is free, please click on each session to register. View our short tutorial video to get help with registering for free events.

RSA Regions Cities Industry Webinar Series

Open to all and free to attend live, this webinar series brings experts in the field of regional studies, science and policy to you. The webinars can be watched live for free and RSA members can access a recording on demand via the RSA Lounge. The RSA Regions Cities Industry Webinar Series will resume in September:

Forthcoming Webinars
29 Sept 2021, 11:00 BST, 12.00 CET Challenges of Smart Specialisation: In conversation with Alessandro Rainoldi, Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Spain.
27 Oct 2021, 13.00 BST, 14.00 CET Policy Expo: Global Value Chains and Regional Innovation, Speakers: TBC
15 Dec 2021, 13.00 GMT, 14.00 CET, 21.00 CST Globalisation and Development: Marxist Dilemmas Ronaldo Munck, Dublin City University, Ireland
Write Here, Write Now – RSA Online Writing Sessions

“Write Here, Write Now” are online writing sessions led by the RSA’s Student Representative Tanya Chandra and the RSA’s Early Career Representative Dr Frances Brill. The 2021 programme will run monthly between September – November. Dates and times will be confirmed in due course, which is when bookings will open here.
2021 RSA Journals Annual Lecture Series

We warmly invite you to attend a series of five webinars which will replace this year’s in-person Winter Conference. We will publish updates on topics and speakers in due course, and this is when registration will open. Please check back regularly for updates on our event webpage.

The first confirmed session on 1st November 2021 is the Area Development and Policy Lecture on "Coalitions and alliances; understanding their contribution to urban transformation" with speaker Diana Mitlin, University of Manchester, UK and discussants Lalitha Kamath (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India) and Susan Parnell (University of Bristol, UK/University of Cape Town, South Africa).
FinGeo Seminar Series (2)

Following the success of the first series of virtual seminars, the second series of seminars, which started in May, continues with a wide range of speakers. You can keep updated with sessions here.

13 July 2021, 13:00 BST, 14:00 CEST, 20:00 CST
Care and financial fragility
Speaker: Dr Amy Horton, University College London

RSA Europe Events
2021 #EURegionsWeek
2021 RSA Europe Socio-Spatial Dynamics Winter College
2021 #EURegionsWeek
11 -14 October 2021, Online

The European Week of Regions and Cities (#EURegionsWeek) is the biggest annual Brussels-based event dedicated to regional policy. This event serves as a platform for discussing and showcasing the development of EU cohesion policy and increasing the awareness of decision-makers more aware of the importance of regions and cities in EU policymaking. More info here. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and taking into account the related health and safety restrictions (social distancing) the 2021 #EURegionsWeek will take place in a digital format.

The University Sessions & the College are organised by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO) and the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) advised by the Regional Studies Association European Foundation (RSA Europe) and with the cooperation of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) and the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP).

2021 #EURegionsWeekUniversity

The academic societies (led by RSA Europe) will host the following 10 online sessions:

1. Regional Growth Against All Odds - Markus Grillitsch, Lund University, Sweden
2. European stakeholder values regarding the Green Deal. Does space matter? - Tomas Ponce Dentinho, University of Azores, Portugal
3. The geographical dimension of social and income inequality - Yannis Psycharis, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece
4. Border Regions as Living Spaces: how can we promote citizen engagement in cross-border activities? - Martin Klatt, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

5. Spatial Justice in Post-Pandemic Europe - Michael Woods, Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom

6. EU Funds, Quality of Sub-national Institutions, Rule of Law, and COVID-19 recovery - Mihaly Fazekas, Central European University, Austria

7. Digital tools for the recovery and the resilience of cities and regions during and after a pandemic - Emmanouil Tranos, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

8. Supporting disabled and ethnic minority entrepreneurs: An engaged scholarship approach to inclusivity - Helen Lawton Smith, Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom

9. Alternative and local food systems (ALFS) in a post-COVID World - Gusztav Nemes, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Budapest & Corvinus University, Hungary

10. Integrated Sustainable Urban Development Strategies towards a more cohesive EU territory? - Eduardo Medeiros, ISCTE, Portugal

The event is free to attend, but pre-registration is necessary. The schedule, further details and how to register will be published in due course [here](#).

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**2021 #EURegionsWeekCollege**

**Call for Applicants:**

**Forward Challenges for Cohesion Policy 2021 – 2027: A view from Commissioner Elisa Ferreira.**

In this closed session a small number of shortlisted participants (PhD students & early career researchers) will have the opportunity to learn about future challenges of the cohesion policy and have the opportunity to engage and network with the Commissioner.

This session will address the challenges of the Cohesion Policy 2021 – 2027 including discussions on the key questions in achieving digital and green transitions, how to optimise results from the changing institutional landscape within the EU Institutions and other topics to be mutually agreed.
This session is an opportunity for 30 early career researchers/PhD students to meet privately with Cohesion and Reforms Commissioner Elisa Ferreira as part of the #EURegionsWeek. Applications are invited from early career researchers (within five years of PhD or equivalent) and current PhD students to attend this session. To find out more about applying, please click here.

**Save the Date: 2021 RSA Europe Socio-Spatial Dynamics Winter College**

30 Nov - 1 Dec 2021, Online

The RSA Europe’s Winter College has been established to focus on how ideas, theories, methods and data can be leveraged across disciplines for the purpose of scientific advancement. Applications are welcomed from PhD candidates and post-docs/researchers who have been awarded a PhD in the past 5 years, from a variety of disciplines and institutional backgrounds. The programme and the updates on the application process will be published shortly on - https://rsaeurope.org/event/2021-college/

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Publication News

For those of you who are keen to publish, please visit the relevant journal pages on our website for more details about topics, themes and submissions. You can find details of the most recent articles for each journal below, but please note that you will need to be logged into the RSA Lounge for access to individual articles that are not open access.

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Universities, students and regional economies: a symbiotic relationship? Carrascal Incera et al. Published online: 25 Jun 2021 (Open Access)

Repositioning the rural in city-regionalism through a locally based functional analysis Huang. Published online: 25 Jun 2021

Financialization of urban development in China: fantasy, fact or somewhere in between? Jiang & Waley. Published online: 25 Jun 2021

Industry 4.0 technological trajectories and traditional manufacturing regions: the role of knowledge workers Corò et al. Published online: 25 Jun 2021

For more articles published this month, please go to the Regional Studies web page. Please do visit our new Regional Studies Facebook page which also lists new publications.
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A spatial multinomial logit model for analysing urban expansion
Krisztin et al. Published online: 22 Jun 2021 (Open Access)

The optimal time to invest in the new Montijo airport in Portugal
Couto et al. Published online: 22 Jun 2021

Unveiling spatial and temporal patterns of second home dynamics: a Bayesian spatiotemporal analysis for a Mediterranean island
Yuheng et al. Published online: 18 Jun 2021

Climate change in Brazil: dealing with uncertainty in agricultural productivity models and the implications for economy-wide impacts
Souza & Haddad. Published online: 08 Jun 2021

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Wages of politics or last-mile welfare? The case of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) Kumar. Published online: 23 Jun 2021

Concessionary federalism in a dominant party system? Indirect tax reforms and subnational acquiescence in India
Sharma. Published online: 22 Jun 2021
Towards smart regional growth: institutional complexities and the regional governance of Southern Ontario’s Greenbelt Macdonald et al. Published online: 18 Jun 2021 (Open Access)

Does India have subnational welfare regimes? The role of state governments in shaping social policy Tillin. Published online: 18 Jun 2021 (Open Access)

The role of local political leadership in the reception of forced migrants: evidence from Greece Sabchev. Published online: 11 Jun 2021

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Latest articles in Area Development and Policy

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Residential choices in an evolving market economy: moving and staying in Beijing Clark et al. Published online: 19 Mar 2021

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Latest articles in Regional Studies, Regional Science (Open access)

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Leveraging regional immigration and immigration diversity for financing crowdfunding projects Di Pietro. Published online: 18 Jun 2021

The politics of urban regeneration in Liverpool and Everton FC’s alternate new stadium-project plans Georgantas & Lekakis. Published online: 18 Jun 2021

Mapping deprivation for each and every small area in England Radburn & Beecham. Published online: 18 Jun 2021

‘Slowing down’ in small and medium-sized towns: Cittaslow in Germany and Italy from a social innovation perspective Sept. Published online: 11 Jun 2021

For more articles published this month, please go to the Regional Studies, Regional Science web page. Please do visit our new Regional Studies, Regional Science Facebook page which lists new publications.

Call for papers Early Career Papers Section (Deadline 31 September 2021)
This issue explores a range of articles on the topic of sustainability challenges and opportunities in cities and regions. The issue also contains six Regional Insights articles, with case studies from Europe, India and Ghana.

**Call for Papers:**

**Issue 10 > Regions in Transition II: Redefining urban-rural balance in changing times**

to be published in the first week of September > Deadline: 23rd Aug 2021

This issue investigates the contemporary urban-rural divide. The editorial team welcomes articles on rural development and rural entrepreneurship as well as articles discussing typical issues of coastal and peripheral areas, for example looking at the impact of Brexit on fishing and other forms of rural economies. The issue includes contributions on the definition of new territorial borders and processes of spatial development, including city deals in the UK or other forms of regional governance and cross-borders cooperation. We welcome also articles debating economic, social and ecological challenges and opportunities in coastal communities and marine spatial planning; the regeneration of rural areas through cooperation across different administrative territories and the changes in the working landscape of rural areas and communities, or the digitization of rural areas.

**Issue 11 > Regions in Transition III: Recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic**

to be published in the first week of December > Deadline: 22nd Nov 2021

The last issue of 2021 concludes the theme of Regions in transition by discussing the future of cities and regions in the
recovery from COVID-19. We welcome articles investigating: new forms of research emerged as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic and/or comparing recovery process across geographies as well as sectors of activity and their performance in terms of employability. New planning practices and policies have also been called in the debate, questioning the morphology of cities, the relationship between density and healthy cities, the emergence of new working spaces, transport dynamics and the availability of green infrastructures for further urban and regional resilience.

If you are interested in submitting an article, please contact us at office@regionalstudies.org or one of our Editors and we will work closely with you to help your article appear in a way most interesting to our readership. See guidelines for contributing new articles. A DOI is attributed to each published article.

Editorial team
Eduardo Oliveira, Stefania Fiorentino and Robert Bowen

Recent RSA Blogs

Beyond the Gini coefficient to understand income inequality within and between regions by Franziska Disslbacher & Mathias Moser. Published: 24 Jun 2021

Iceland’s industrial heritage and remote, coastal community regeneration by David Kampfner. Published: 17 Jun 2021

Shopping malls, GHG emissions and the role of policymakers in "green" transportation infrastructure in Ireland by Conor O'Driscoll. Published: 10 Jun 2021

Colombian family traditions and the role for sustainable food consumption by Laura Blanco-Murcia, Isabella Gomati de la
If you are currently involved with regional research, policy, and development, and want to elaborate your ideas in a different medium, please email RSABlog@regionalstudies.org. The Blog Guidelines can be found here.

Policy Impact Books

The Regional Studies Association Policy Impact Books address issues of contemporary concern, with a specific focus on the impact of policy research.

Volume 3, Issue 1 (2021) Putting Universities in their Place: An evidence-based approach to understanding the contribution of higher education to local and regional development Kempton et al. Published online: 08 Apr 2021

Click here to watch the recording of the recent webinar ‘Policy Expo – Putting Universities in their Place’ with speakers Lucir Reinaldo Alves, Louise Kempton and Maria Conceição Rego, with Chair Anne Rimmer.

Regions and Cities Book Series

Forthcoming title: Border Cities and Territorial Development
Edited By Eduardo Medeiros
Expected 22 Nov 2021

The Regions and Cities book series welcomes Open Access projects. Please contact Kristina Abbotts –
Non-RSA Events

We promote a variety of non-RSA events on the Opportunities page of our website, with many of these now taking place online or in a hybrid format. If you have a future event that you would like us to promote, please get in touch with Alex.

Call for Applications for the International Online Summer School: Constitutional Processes in Latin America and Europe: Mechanisms, Contexts, Perspectives - CONST2021, Online. 25 July - 3 Aug 2021

Call for Book Chapters: Teaching Cases on Entrepreneurship and Innovation Deadline: 30 Sept 2021

Call for Papers: 2021 Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, Hybrid, Barcelona, 21-22 October 2021

Vacancies and Opportunities

We have a variety of Masters Courses, PhD scholarships, post-docs and career vacancies listed on our website. Below is a small selection of the current career openings - many more can be found on the Opportunities pages of our website. Please contact Alex if you have vacancies that you would like added to our website.

Vacancies

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) / Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor): International Development University of Bath, UK. Closing Date 08 July 2021
Visiting Assistant Professor & Senior Energy Fellow, Institute for Energy and the Environment, Vermont Law School, USA. Closing Date 11 July 2021

Assistant Professor: Transnational Mobilities and Wellbeing, Utrecht University, The Netherlands. Closing Date 15 July 2021

MSc Courses & PhD Studentships

New scholarship PhD in Geoinformatics for PhD students from West and Central Africa (esp. Ghana), Heidelberg University, Germany. Deadline 15 July 2021

PhD Researcher: The Emerging Geographies of FinTech, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium. Deadline 31 August 2021

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