

RSA Annual Conference 2023

Regions in Transition: Policies and Planning for People and Places

14th – 17th June 2023, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Draft Conference Programme

Side event

Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th June 2023

Young Scholars Academy on Regional Studies (free event, separate registration required)

Wednesday, 14th June 2023

10.00-12.00 City Walking Tour (separate registration necessary)

13.00-17.00 **4th Networking Workshop for Early and Mid-Career Women in Regional Studies and Regional Science** (free event, separate registration necessary)

14.00-16.00 **Technical Tour 1: Architectural Walking Tour of Ljubljana**
(separate registration necessary)

14.00-16.00 **Technical Tour 2: Exploring Urban Culture in Ljubljana - A Discussion on the Move**
(separate registration necessary)

14.30-16.30 **Technical Tour 3: - TBC**
(separate registration necessary)

15.00-17.00 Conference Registration open

17:00-19:00 **Welcome Reception - TBC**

Welcome Speech by Lilijana Madjar, MSc, Director of Regional Development Agency of Ljubljana Urban Region and President of the Western Slovenia Cohesion Region

Thursday, 15th June 2023

08.00-17.30 Conference registration

09.00-09.20 Welcome to the conference

Prof Metka Tekavčič, Dean of School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

09.20-10.45 **Opening Plenary - Global Value Chains for Sustainable Regional Development**

Speakers: Oliver Harman, IGC Oxford, UK

Riccardo Crescenzi, London School of Economics, UK

Marco Kamiya, economist at UNIDO, United Nations

Speaker: TBC

Chair: Sandrine Kergrach, Head of Unit, OECD

10.45-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 Parallel Workshop Sessions A
13.00-14.15 Lunch Break
13.00-14.30 Territorial Representatives Annual Meeting and Lunch (invitation only)
14.15-15.45 Parallel Workshop Sessions B
15.45-16.15 Coffee Break
16.15-17.45 Parallel Workshop Sessions C
17.45-18.30 **Meet the RSA Journal Editors**
17:50- 19:00 **Sport event**

Friday, 16th June 2023

08.30-17.00 Conference registration
09.00-10.30 **Plenary 2 - Finance and Space**
Speakers: Katherine Brickell, Professor of Urban Studies, King's College London, UK
Daniela Gabor, Professor of Economics and Macro-Finance, UWE Bristol, UK
Chair: Sabine Dörry, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Luxembourg
10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
11.00-12.30 Parallel Workshop Sessions D
12.30-13.30 Lunch Break
13.30-14.40 **Discuss and Debate Sessions**
14.45-16.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions E
16.15-16.45 Coffee Break
16.45-18.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions F
19.30-22.30 **Conference Dinner (separate registration necessary)**

Saturday, 17th June 2023

08.30-12.30 Conference registration
09.00-10.30 Parallel Workshop Sessions G
10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
11.00-12.30 **Closing Plenary – TPG Annual Lecture**
Speakers: Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair of UN International Research Panel
Discussant Virginie Mamadouh, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Chair: Klaus Dodds, Royal Holloway, UK
12.30-12.45 Conference Close
13.30-15:30 **Technical Tour 4: TBC**
(separate registration necessary)
13.30-20.30 Post-Conference Tour to Lake Bled (separate registration necessary)
15.00-17.00 Paddle Boarding Tour Ljubljana (separate registration necessary)
15.00-17.00 Exploring Ljubljana by Bicycle (separate registration necessary)

Sunday, 18th June 2023

08.30-15.00 Post-Conference Tour to Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle (separate registration necessary)