

# RSA Annual Conference 2023

## Transforming Regions: Policies and Planning for People and Places

14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

#RSA23

Draft Conference Programme

### Side event

**Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th June 2023**

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

### Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

10.00-16.00 Board Meeting (invitation only)

10.00-12.00 City Walking Tour (separate registration necessary)

13.00-17.00 **4<sup>th</sup> 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)

14.00-16.00 **Technical Tour 3:** The Sustainable Mobility Good Practices Visit  
(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  
Prof. dr. Gregor Majdič, Rector of the University of Ljubljana.

### Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

08.00-17.30 Conference registration

08.45-09.05 Welcome to the conference

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

Neil Lee, Chair of RSA

09.05-10.35 **Opening Plenary – Green 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**

**Anna Hammarberg, Business Sweden, Sweden**

**Chair: Sandrine Kergroach, Head of Unit, OECD**

09.00-12.00 Finance and Space Editors Meeting (invitation only)

10.35-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 Parallel Workshop Sessions A

12.45-14.00 Lunch Break

12.45-14.00 Territorial Representatives Annual Meeting and Lunch (invitation only)

14.00-15.30 Parallel Workshop Sessions B

14.00-15.30 **Meet the RSA Journal Editors**

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 Parallel Workshop Sessions C

17.30-18.30 **New Member Meet Up**

### **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

08.30-17.00 Conference registration

08.45-10.15 **Plenary 2 - Finance and Space: Sustainable Financing and Unsustainable Debt**

**Speakers: Katherine Brickell, King's College London, UK**

**Vincent Guermond, Royal Holloway London, UK**

**Daniela Gabor, UWE Bristol, UK**

**Chair: Sabine Dörry, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Luxembourg**

09.00-12.00 Regional Studies Editors Meeting (invitation only)

10.15-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-12.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions D

12.15-13.15 Lunch Break

13.15-14.45 **The Regional Studies Plenary 3 – Global Production Networks meets Evolutionary Economic Geography: What Common Ground can the Two Theories find and what are the Implications for Regional Studies**

**Convenor: Jessie Poon, University at Buffalo, USA**

**Speakers: Henry Yeung, National University of Singapore, Singapore**

**Ron Boschma, Utrecht University, The Netherlands**

**Discussant: tbc**

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**Chair: tbc**

14.45-16.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions E

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions F

16.30-18.00 Technical Tour 4: The Library of Things Visit (separate registration necessary)

19.30-22.30 **Conference Dinner (separate registration necessary)**

### **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

08.30-12.30 Conference registration

08.45-10.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions G

10.15-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-12.15 **Closing Plenary – Territory Politics Governance Annual Lecture: What does a more Sustainable Future Require? Strengthening Cooperation, Improving Governance and Understanding the Politics of Systemic Change**

**EC Speaker: Alexander L. Q. Chen, Roskilde University, Denmark**

**Speakers: Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair of UN International Research Panel**

**Discussant: Virginie Mamadouh, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

**Chair: Klaus Dodds, Royal Holloway, UK**

12.15-12.30 Conference Close

Klaus Dodds, RSA Board Member

13.30-15:30 **Technical Tour 5: 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, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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