

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2024

Driving Regions Forward: Transitioning to Brighter Regional Futures

Thursday 7th – Friday 8th November 2024, London, UK

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Thursday 7th November 2024	
08:30	Registration
09:00	Introduction and welcome
09:15 – 10:30	Opening Plenary – The Future of the RSA Speakers: Heike Mayer, President, RSA / University of Bern, Switzerland Alan Kinder, Chief Executive, RSA Sarah Ayres, Treasurer and Trustee, RSA / University of Bristol, UK Chair:
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	Parallel Sessions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Parallel Sessions
16:00 – 16.15	Coffee break
16.15 – 17.15	Plenary Session – Pedagogies of Regionals and Urban Studies Panellists: Dan Whittall, Geographical Association, UK Kirstin J. Schaefer, Utrecht University, The Netherlands Michiel van Meeteren, Utrecht University, The Netherlands Chair: Stefania Fiorentina, University of Cambridge, UK
17.15 – 18.30	Reception
Friday 8th November 2024	
08:30	Registration
09:00 – 11:00	Parallel Sessions
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Plenary 2 – TPG Lecture - The Region Strikes Back? The Spatial Politics of Backlash Against Sustainable Urbanism Speakers: Håvard Haarstad, University of Bergen, Norway Vanesa Castán Broto, University of Sheffield, UK Chair: Zack Taylor, University of Western Ontario, Canada
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:45	Parallel Sessions
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions