

Regional Studies Association Blog

Call for Blog Contributions

Global Regional Development Perspectives

The Regional Studies Association Blog serves as a critical scholarly platform that bridges diverse global perspectives, inviting contributions that interrogate regional dynamics across multiple scales—from expansive international cooperation frameworks to nuanced localized spatial formations. Regions represent complex analytical constructs that transcend traditional geographical boundaries, embodying intricate intersections of political, economic, socio-cultural, environmental, health, and justice systems. Our platform embraces the full spectrum of regional configurations, welcoming scholarly investigations across scales that may vary across multinational (e.g., BRICS, European Union), transnational (e.g., ASEAN economic region), Cross-border (e.g., Mekong River Delta), Sub-national (e.g., Western Canada, Maharashtra-Gujrat corridor), Micro-regional (e.g., Silicon Cape), Indigenous territorial configurations or Urban-rural interconnected spaces or peripheries.

Whether you have recently published in a peer-reviewed journal, presented at a conference, or are preparing a manuscript, we welcome blog submissions that distill your academic research into engaging narratives that reach beyond traditional academic audiences while maintaining scholarly rigor.

We seek scholarly interventions that illuminate the richness of regional experiences, from macro- structural collaborations to micro-level policy innovations. Contributions are explicitly encouraged from researchers, practitioners, students, policymakers, and community members across academic, governmental, industrial, and civil society domains.

Our commitment is to provide a platform that captures the complexity of regional dynamics—from expansive international strategic partnerships to the most granular local policy landscapes.

Submitting a blog post...



1. Spark an idea.
Blogging can be useful for sharing research findings or your own experience.



2. Ask questions.
Reach out to the RSA Blog Editor if you have questions.



3. Put pen to paper.
Blog posts are written in a **conversational style** for a non-academic audience.



4. Submit for review.
Send your blog post via email to rsablog@regionalstudies.org.

Submission requirements...

Please send the following items to rsablog@regionalstudies.org

A Word document (.doc or .docx) that includes:

- **Text of your blog post that is between 500-800 words.**
- Credentials, institutional affiliation (if applicable), and position/title of all authors.
- Any funding received that supported your work.
- At least two sources referenced (and linked if available online).
- Country (or countries) and any specific region (such as province, state, or other regional definition) relevant to your article.
- One headshot of each author (.png or .jpeg – naming each file to match each author).
- One or more (preferably more) images (.png or .jpeg) that accompany the blog post, ideally from your research site or a location relevant to your article.

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The Regional Studies Association Blog is committed to fostering intellectual dialogue that transcends traditional academic boundaries, promoting comprehensive understanding of regional developmental complexities.