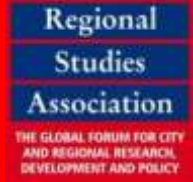




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Welcome back to the Regional Studies Association E-Bulletin. In this issue you will find a very rich mix of events, conferences and networking opportunities for students, scholars, and practitioners engaged in the field of regional studies and regional science.

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RSA International Conferences, CALL FOR PAPERS

Hurry up, deadline for registration is 10th February 2012!



Networked regions and cities in times of fragmentation: *Developing smart, sustainable and inclusive places*

13-16 May 2012, Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands

[More info](#), [Call for papers](#), [Speakers bios](#)
[Register now](#)



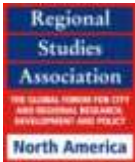
Sustaining Regional Futures

24-26 June 2012, Beijing Conference Center
Beijing, China

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2012 AAG: RSA - AAG special series of sessions



The Geography of Knowledge Specialization/Relatedness and the Evolution of U.S. Invention, 1975-2005
Regional Studies lecture

24 February 2012, Murray Hill Suite B, Second Floor, Hilton NY

Evolutionary Economic Geography, Agglomeration, and Geographies of Knowledge

24-28 February 2012, Gibson Suite, Second Floor, Hilton, NY

[More info](#)



The Smith Institute and the Regional Studies Association is hosting a seminar in Parliament to discuss the Government's changes to Regional, Local and Sub-Local policymaking.

Changing Gear - is localism the new regionalism?

Tuesday 28th February 2012, 0915 for 0930 - 1100hrs. Houses of Parliament, Westminster, London, SW1A 0AA

To confirm your attendance email localism@smith-institute.org.uk

The RSA Research Networks events

New territorial development model: macro-regions and cross-border cooperation

Date: 15 March 2012

Venue: CERi - Sciences Po, Paris, France

[More details](#)

Community Ownership and Local Renewable Energy

Date: 20- 21 March 2012

Venue: The Gigha Hotel, Isle of Gigha, Argyll, Scotland

[More details](#)

Creative Industries in Europe Third Research Seminar

Date: 18th – 19th April 2012

Venue: Department of Geography and Geology, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

[More details](#)

Awards & Funding Opportunities

Apply now!

[RSA Early Career Grant Scheme](#)

Apply now for **£10,000** to support a discrete piece of regional studies and/or regional science research.

Next deadline is 1st June 2012

[RSA Event Support Scheme](#)

Apply now for up to **£1000** towards helping you set up and run your event.

[RSA Travel Awards](#)

Apply now for up to **£400** funding towards your travel costs to attend a non RSA event on regional studies.

What Next? Leadership in Urban and Regional Development: Framing the Emerging Research Agenda

Date: 23-24 April, 2012

Venue: University of Tampere, Finland

[More details](#)

Ecological Regional Development: Towards identifying the most important research fields

Third workshop

Date: 7-8 June 2012

Venue: Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg

[More details](#)

Research Networks

Award of up to £3000!

Excellent opportunity to organise research and develop interest and discussion around the field of regional studies.

Next deadline is 1st June 2012



Regional Insights a review of fresh ideas, [Call for papers](#)

More events

The case for High Speed Rail: a regional, social and economic perspective

Invitation to Parliamentary Seminar

Date 1st February 2012, Times - 16.00-18.00

Venue: Houses of Parliament, London,

[Register now](#)

Future of West Midlands Economy

Date: 3 February 2012, Breakfast Meeting, 7am – 9am/10am

Venue: Coventry University Technology Park (Techno Centre Restaurant)

Professor David Bailey, Dr Nigel Berkeley (Coventry University Business School/SURGE) and the West Midlands Economy All Parliamentary Group

[Register now](#)

LEPs: toothless tigers or strategic enablers? can they live up to the hype?

Date: 7 February 2012, 4pm – 6pm

Venue: Coventry University Technology Park (HDTI Building, Room 2F)

Professor John Shutt (Leeds Metropolitan University)

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6th Australasian Housing Researchers' Conference 2012 (AHRC12).

Dates: 8-10 February 2012

Venue: University of Adelaide

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Visualising Volunteering: Does Place Matter? Exploring drivers for volunteer participation in Stirling

Date: 22 February 10.30am – 4.00pm

Venue: Volunteer Development Scotland, Jubilee House, Forthside Way, Stirling

[More info](#)

Local Government – Myth Or Reality

Half-day conference organised by the RSA Irish Branch

Date: 8th March starting at 10.30 am.

Location: Renshan Hall, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Ireland

[More info](#)

INTERACT UNI: New perspectives on enduring research questions in university-society interaction?

Towards an emerging multi disciplinary research agenda for knowledge exchange and co-creation within science, research and innovation policy studies'

Dates: 9-11 May 2012

Venue: University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands

[More info](#)

From networked to post-networked urbanism: new infrastructure configurations and urban transitions

Date: 17-20 July 2012

Venue: Autun, France

For more info write to jonathan.rutherford@enpc.fr

[Call for papers](#)

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Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2012, Old Borders - New Frontiers

UACES 42nd Annual Conference

Date: 3-5 September 2012

Venue: Passau, Germany

[More info](#)

Regions and Multi-Scalar Knowledge Dynamics, Organised by The Centre for Regional and Tourism Research (CRT)

4th Conference of the Nordic Section of the Regional Studies Association (NoRSA):

Dates: 4–5 October, 2012

Venue: Bornholm/Denmark

[Call for papers](#)

Very Special Event

Fake Global Conferences on issues that matter to you!

Dates: anytime

Venue: anyplace

RSA has been informed of a couple of potential “fake conferences” in areas/issues that matter to city and urban studies, and the regional studies community, please be careful. Fake conferences are a fast-developing “business”, the conferences are fake but the money you can lose is real. Before paying for a conference make sure you understand who are the organizers/institutions promoting it, serious conferences have full contact details of organizers, partners, scientific committees and alike, they use institutional email addresses and affiliations which are fairly easy to check, and you should feel “invited” to contact them. If you cannot figure out the exact venue, then that’s already a hint. When in doubt feel free to check with your colleagues, partners and networks.

Jobs and opportunities

Assistant Professors of Geography, Planning and Environment (two posts)

Nijmegen School of Management

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Chair in Social Sustainability

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Social Sustainability

Lancaster University

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Lectureship in Human Geography

Two Research Fellowships in areas of human geography or planning

Two Research Associate positions linked to the Wales Rural Observatory

A Research Associate position relating to a project on climate change and social justice

The School of City and Regional Planning at Cardiff University

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Lectureship in Physical and Human Geography (two posts)

University of Bristol, School of Geographical Sciences

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Post-Doctoral Fellows in Human Geography

(Candidates should hold a Ph.D. or be in the final stages of a Ph.D. program)

Dartmouth College

[More info](#)

Professor of Global Urbanism

Professor of Urban Studies

Lecturer in Human Resource Management / HR Development & International Development

Lecturer (Teaching-Focused) in Environmental Planning

Lecturer (Teaching-Focused) in Geography

The University of Manchester, School of Environment and Development

[More info](#)

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