

REGIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019
Pushing Regions beyond their Borders

University of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
5th – 7th June 2019

Draft Conference Programme

Tuesday 4th June 2019

- 10.00-16.00 RSA Board Meeting
- 15.00-17.00 City Walking Tour
- 17.00-18.00 Conference Registration

Wednesday 5th June 2019

- 08.00-17.30 Conference registration
- 09.00-09.30 Welcome to the conference
 - Representative of the Regional Government
 - President of the University

09.30-11.00 **Opening Plenary Panel Session organised by Urban and Regional Horizons section of *Regional Studies***
Pushing Regional Studies beyond its Borders?

Chair: John Harrison, Loughborough University, UK

Panelists

- Mercedes Delgado, MIT, USA
- Ben Derudder, Ghent University, Belgium
- Isabelle Anguelovski, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- Sergio Montero Muñoz, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- David Bailey, Aston University, UK

- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-13.00 Parallel Workshop Sessions 1
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-15.15 ***Spatial Economic Analysis Lecture***

Chair: Paul Elhorst, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Speaker: Rachel Franklin, CURDS, Newcastle University, UK

- 15.15-16.45 Parallel Workshop Sessions 2
- 16.45-17.15 Coffee Break

17.15-18.00 ***Territory, Politics, Governance Annual Lecture***

Chair: Klaus Dodds, Royal Holloway University of London, UK

Speaker: John Agnew, UCLA, USA

18.15-20.30 **Welcome Reception - Coaches will leave the conference venue between 18:15-18:30**

Thursday 6th June 2019 – Policy Day

08.30-17.00 Conference registration

09.00-10.30 Policy Plenary Panel

Chair: Lewis Dijkstra, European Commission, Belgium

Panelists

- Ignacio Sanchez Amor, Secretary of State for Territorial Cooperation, Spain
- Nathalie Verschelde, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Regional and Urban Policy, Unit D2 – Interreg, Cross-Border Cooperation, internal borders, Brussels, Belgium
- Jesús Gamallo, General Director for External Relations and EU, Regional Government of Galicia, Spain
- Franziska Sielker, Senior Research Associate, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge, UK and Interim Professor, International Planning Studies, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany

09.00-10.30 *Spatial Economic Analysis* Editors Meeting (Invitation only)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Parallel Workshop Sessions 3

11.00-12.30 *Regional Studies* Editors Meeting (Invitation only)

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-14.45 Parallel Plenary Sessions (more information to follow)

14.45-16.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions 4

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.15 Parallel Workshop Sessions 5

17.15-18.15 **Student & EC Session**

19.30-22.30 **Gala Dinner**

Friday 7th June 2019

08.30-12.30 Conference registration

09:00-10.30 Parallel Workshop Sessions 6

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Borders Plenary Session

Chair and Rapporteur: Martin Jones, Staffordshire University, UK

Speaker: Anssi Paasi, University of Oulu, Finland

Speaker:

12.30-12.45 Conference Close

14.30-16.30 **Technical tours** given by members of the local organising committee, these tours will offer a wide range of perspectives and academic discussions.

Option 1: The historic centre of the city – This tour will look at urban regeneration, heritagization and touristification of the old quarter; the implementation of the new buildings in the historic city (e.g. [CGAC](#), [Ánxel Casal Library](#))

Option 2: San Pedro neighbourhood – The controversies between the neighbours and the tourists; the urban transformations caused by the (re)invention of the Way of Saint James in the city; a gentrification process?

Option 3: University heritage buildings – which tourism use? How to manage the issues regarding the balance between students' and academic life, on the one hand, and tourists, on the other?

Option 4: Green infrastructure and the particular development of the notion of greenbelt in Santiago. The conflicts regarding several urban parks, especially in the Sar River environs, and the relationship of the city with its rural fringe.

Saturday 8th June 2019

08.30-16.00 2nd Networking Workshop for Early and Mid-Career Women in Regional Studies and Regional Science

Post Conference Tours

Start in the morning after breakfast

Option 1*: Ribeira Sacra

Coach to the area of Belesar in the Ribeira Sacra where you will visit a winery and have a guided tasting. Lunch will in a restaurant overlooking the River Sil and the vineyards. After lunch, a catamaran ride on the river (approx. 2hrs)

Option 2*: Porto

Coach to Porto. The day in Porto will start with a guided tour of the city. Visit to a winery including tasting. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon the group will have free time to explore the city. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight stay in a hotel in Porto with breakfast, transfer back to Santiago de Compostela.

*Fee applies