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Journals



Area Development and Policy <https://rsa.tandfonline.com/toc/rard20/current>

Area Development and Policy (ADP) publishes original academic research examining the multi-scalar and geographically differentiated relationships between economic and political organization, ways of life and work and their context, as they shape regions, cities, rural areas and their inter-relationships.

Geographically it concentrates on issues relating to the Greater BRICS/Global South and East and aims to publish research emerging from these countries as well from the developed world.

ADP recognizes that the economic, political, cultural and geographical context plays a fundamental role in shaping development. ADP therefore recognizes that research should examine the role of diverse national and regional institutional configurations and values, and that theories should derive from the experiences of these countries and regions and not necessarily from theories derived from the possibly exceptional experiences of Northwest Europe and North America. ADP aims to expand common ground while accepting differences, improve mutual communication and increase cooperation and shared learning.

All submitted research is subject to rigorous peer review, involving initial editor screening and anonymized refereeing by at least two referees.

Instructions for authors can be found at

<https://rsa.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?show=instructions&journalCode=rard20>

Why publish with Area Development and Policy?

ADP is exceptional in that it sets out to publish research reflecting a range of perspectives and approaches (qualitative and quantitative) that emerge from the Greater BRICS/Global South and East and by scholars who see the world through a variety of lenses, including ones not frequently reflected in mainstream Western journals. A unique project of this kind is important in contributing to international communication, dialogue and understanding. To this end, ADP allows authors to contribute in their own research writing tradition rather than having to conform to Euro-American norms. This journal is ground breaking in this respect, and this feature has been widely welcomed by the global research community.

ADP is listed in key citation databases and indexes:

- Clarivate Analytics' Emerging Sources Citation Index
- Scopus

Along with standard Research Articles (10,000 words) and Review Articles (6,000 words), Policy Review Articles (6,000 words), ADP also welcomes Research Notes (short articles presenting the results of original research and which briefly situates the research in relation to the existing empirical and theoretical literature) of up to 4,000 words, and Commentaries (short articles commenting in a significant way on, or supplementing arguments and evidence in, a Research Article or a Review Article) of up to 2,000 words.



Regional Studies, Regional Science <https://rsa.tandfonline.com/toc/rsrs20/current>

Regional Studies, Regional Science (RSRS) welcomes submissions on regional issues in economics, geography, planning, political science, and related fields. With streamlined peer-review the journal accommodates research articles, shorter policy briefings and a new 'regional graphics' section, reflecting the growing importance of data visualisation in our field.



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Why publish with *Regional Studies, Regional Science*?

RSRS allows for a range of article types including full length research articles of up 8,000 words, shorter papers of around 5,000 words and a 'regional graphics' section, which capitalises upon the importance of geographic data visualisation in our field. We are also happy to accept review papers, and more descriptive papers, so long as they contribute something new. The Editors are always happy to discuss potential submissions.

The journal also offers a mentored publishing route for PhD students and early career academics. More at

<http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/pgas/rsrs-early-career-papers>

Publishing in an open access journal increases the visibility of your research and its readership much wider than traditional journals as articles are freely available to anyone.

RSRS offers field-leading review times - currently averaging 38 days. All papers are double blind peer reviewed, ensuring only the highest quality research is published in the journal.

RSRS is listed in key citation databases and indexes:

- Scopus
- Clarivate Analytics' Emerging Sources Citation Index
- Rated 'A' in the Australian Business Deans Council Journal Quality List
- Listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals

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Open Access journals charge an Article Processing Charge (APC) to cover production related costs. You will only be asked to pay an APC if your paper is accepted. Discounts are available to RSA members.

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Short articles ($\leq 3,000$ words): \$244 USD/£189 GBP/€217 EUR

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Longer articles ($> 3,000$ words): \$800 USD/£615 GBP/€710 EUR

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Regional Studies <https://rsa.tandfonline.com/toc/cres20/current>

Regional Studies (RS) is a leading international journal covering the development of theories and concepts, empirical analysis and policy debate in the field of regional studies. The journal publishes original research spanning the economic, social, political and environmental dimensions of urban and regional (subnational) change. The distinctive purpose of *RS* is to connect insights across intellectual disciplines in a systematic and grounded way to understand how and why regions and cities evolve. It publishes research that distils how economic and political processes and outcomes are contingent upon regional and local circumstances. The journal is a pluralist forum, which showcases diverse perspectives and analytical techniques.

Essential criteria for papers to be accepted for *RS* are that they make a substantive contribution to scholarly debates, are sub-national in focus, conceptually well-informed, empirically grounded and methodologically sound. Submissions are also expected to engage with wider debates that advance the field of regional studies and are of interest to readers of the journal.

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Why publish in *Regional Studies*?

RS is a well-established journal and one of the top journals in regional studies and related fields. The journal is listed in key citation databases and indexes and has an Impact Factor of 3.147 (2017). The journal publishes 12 issues per year which are distributed to the RSA's global membership with its sister journals *Spatial Economic Analysis*; *Area Development and Policy*; *Territory, Politics, Governance* and *Regional Studies Regional Science* (Gold Open Access).

Besides papers for the main part of the journal, *RS* accepts also the following types of article/ submissions:

Urban and Regional Horizons is a periodic section dedicated to agenda-setting work that stimulates new thinking and novel approaches to addressing the big intellectual questions, issues and challenges in regional studies.

Policy Debates is a periodic section that provides a forum for analysis and debate about important policy issues of international relevance in urban and regional development.

Special Issues draw together contributions around key themes in regional studies from established and emerging researchers in the field.

Book Reviews provide analysis and comment on key recent publications in regional studies.



Spatial Economic Analysis <https://rsa.tandfonline.com/toc/rsea20/current>

Spatial Economic Analysis (SEA) is an economics journal dedicated to the development of theory and methods in spatial economics, published by two of the world's leading learned societies in the analysis of spatial economics, the Regional Studies Association and the British and Irish Section of the Regional Science Association International.

A spatial perspective has become increasingly relevant to our understanding of economic phenomena, both on the global scale and at the scale of cities and regions. The growth in international trade, the opening up of emerging markets, the restructuring of the world economy along regional lines, and overall strategic and political significance of globalization, have re-emphasised the importance of geographical analysis. Spatial variations in economic development within cities and regions are also highly topical subjects for intellectual enquiry and have long been the focus of policy initiatives by national, regional and local governments.

The awakening emphasis on space among economists has been stimulated by the emergence of a new breed of theory, namely 'new economic geography' or 'geographical economics'. This new theory adds a significant new dimension to the already existing theoretical tools of spatial economics, which broadly aim to analyse the role of geography and location in economic phenomena. Additionally, spatial economic analysis is increasingly being supported by the emergence of new analytical methods, with an explosion of interest in new models and techniques of spatial data analysis and data visualisation (GIS). Spatial econometrics is becoming increasingly recognised as a valuable sub-discipline among mainstream econometricians.

The journal welcomes papers that address:

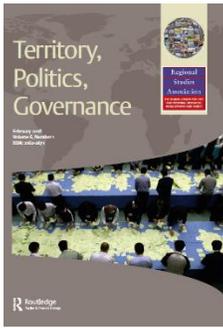
- Applications, theory and reviews relating to scientific economic geography theory
- Spatial econometrics: new methodologies in theory and applications
- Critical review papers of concepts and methodology in regional science
- Computable general equilibrium (CGE)
- Modelling spatial aspects of real estate markets
- The gravity model: theory and spatial econometric applications
- Quantitative and quantitative modelling of regional labour markets
- Global development issues: modelling and theory aspects
- Analysis of spatial disparities in the urban economy

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Why publish in *Spatial Economic Analysis*?

All articles in this journal undergo rigorous peer review, based on initial editor screening and anonymized refereeing. *SEA* publishes 4 issues per year and is listed in key citation databases and indexes. It has an Impact Factor of 1.231 (2017) and is distributed to the global RSA membership together with its sister journals *Regional Studies*; *Area Development and Policy*; *Territory, Politics, Governance* and *Regional Studies Regional Science* (Gold Open Access). In addition, *SEA* is also distributed to members of the British and Irish Section of the Regional Science Association International.



Territory, Politics, Governance <https://rsa.tandfonline.com/toc/rtep20/current>

Territory, Politics, Governance (TPG) is an interdisciplinary journal committed to the development of theory and research in territorial politics and the governance of space. This journal creates a platform on which to explore the interface between territory, politics, economy, identity and the organisation of political space. It confronts topical and emergent issues of world economic and political concern. The journal publishes original, high quality international scholarship from this growing, international and increasingly vibrant field directed at a worldwide academic audience and at policy makers, activists and other communities of practice.

To be accepted, a paper must adhere to a high standard of scholarship and make an important contribution to this emerging field. Original paper submissions are sought from political scientists, geographers, sociologists, planners, lawyers, humanists and others working on territorial politics and the governance of space.

We encourage contributions that develop the field and promote communication across spatial and disciplinary borders. The following examples illustrate some of the subjects of interest:

- Links between territories and politics across time and space
- Globalization and geopolitical imaginations
- Territorial identities and politics
- Theories of socio-spatial relations such as territories, places, scales, and networks
- Territory, planning, and development
- Multi-level governance, federalism, and supranational organizations
- Territories of resistance
- Spaces of postcolonial governance

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Why publish in *Territory, Politics, Governance*?

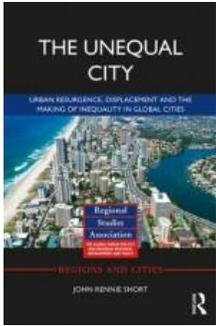
'The field of regional studies -- a hybrid field drawing on geography, planning, public administration, political science, urban studies, and several other cognate disciplines -- is fortunate to be served by Territory, Politics, Governance, an outstanding journal publishing excellent papers by world-renowned scholars. It is a pleasure to welcome this fine journal to the Scopus family.' - Scopus Reviewer

The journal is listed in key citation databases and indexes and has an Impact Factor of 2.023 (2017). It is distributed globally with its sister journals *Regional Studies*; *Spatial Economic Analysis*; *Area Development and Policy* and *Regional Studies Regional Science* (gold open access) and is essential reading for academics and practitioners alike.

With the advantages of being a relatively young journal *TPG* offers shorter average turnaround from submission to review to decision. The journal publishes four issues annually.

All articles undergo rigorous peer review based on initial editor screening and anonymized refereeing by at least two independent referees.

Other RSA publishing platforms



RSA Regions and Cities Book Series <https://www.routledge.com/series/RSA>

In today's globalised, knowledge-driven and networked world, regions and cities have assumed heightened significance as the interconnected nodes of economic, social and cultural production, and as sites of new modes of economic governance and policy experimentation.

This book series brings together incisive and critically engaged international and interdisciplinary research on this resurgence of regions and cities, and should be of interest to geographers, economists, sociologists, political scientists and cultural scholars, as well as to policy-makers involved in regional and urban development.

If you wish to discuss an idea for a book in the RSA Book Series, please contact Natalie Tomlinson at Natalie.Tomlinson@tandf.co.uk

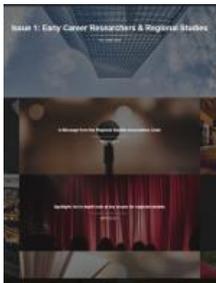


RSA Blog <http://blog.regionalstudies.org/>

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The Regional Studies Blog

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Regions e-Zine <https://regions.regionalstudies.org/>

The *Regions e-Zine* is the new RSA's online and open access digital magazine. By combining the best of the old *Regions* magazine old with the excitement of the new, the editorial team strives to ensure the *Regions e-Zine* becomes a vital tool to showcase the excellent regional-based research carried out by all members and friends of the Regional Studies Association. *Regions e-Zine* publishes three issues a year.

If you are interested in submitting something to the *Regions e-Zine* then contact the RSA office at office@regionalstudies.org and we, together with the editors, will work closely with you to help your article appear in a way most interesting to a wider readership.