

Intensive program for PhD and postdoctoral students

INTRODUCTIVE METHODS AND APPROACHES IN REGIONAL SCIENCE

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AGENDA

The event proposes to the participants the following workshops:

WS. Applications of GIS in regional studies research (13 May 2020)

held by **Dimitris Ballas**, University of Groningen, Faculty of Spatial Sciences

Geographic information systems (GIS) define a set of tools that capture, store, analyse, manage, and present data that are linked to location(s) and represents an increasingly sought skill in regional science, merging cartography, statistical analysis, and database technology. The aim of the workshop is to emphasize the applied nature of GIS as well as its usefulness to a wide range of research areas and is designed for students new to GIS. The participants will learn, through a number of case-studies, how to analyse spatial data, use cartography techniques to communicate the results in maps, and collaborate with peers in GIS-dependent fields in order to improve their research design.

WS. Sustainable urbanisation (13 May 2020)

held by **Tomaz Ponce Dentinho**, University of the Azores Portugal

Details regarding this workshop will be provided soon

WS. Academic writing for early stage researchers and master students in regional science (14 May 2020)

held by **Peter Nijkamp**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University / Adam Mickiewicz University and **Karima Kourtit**, Jheronimus Academy of Data Science

This workshop is aimed at enabling the necessary skills for students to write scientific papers and PhD thesis, and it is based on the vast background of Peter Nijkamp and Karima Kourtit in publishing articles in top journals and editing high-impact publications on regional science related topics. Thus, the main objective of this workshop is to transfer towards participants knowhow about publishing in top journals (e.g. How to find the right journals? How to prepare your paper? How to respond to reviewers?). The first part of the workshop will focus on the writing process, time management skills and the application of guidelines, while in the second part the participants will practice feedback and revision techniques for developing a polished final version from a first rough draft. During the workshop the participants will acquire essential knowledge about literature management, scientific writing, and aspects related to publication (submission, reporting). The participants will also have the opportunity to present research designs, request feedback from the invited experts, and improve their work.

WS. Macroeconometric regional growth forecasting (14 May 2020)

held by **Andrea Caragliu**, Politecnico di Milano

Details regarding this workshop will be provided soon

WS. RSAI financing opportunities for young researchers (14 May 2020)

held by **Andrea Caragliu**, Politecnico di Milano

The Regional Science Association International (RSAI) is an international community of scholars with expertise in many different disciplines, like economy, geography, planning, urban studies, etc... The multi-disciplinary approach helps the scientific community of RSAI to facilitate new theoretical insights for tackling regional problems. The main objectives of the Association are the fostering of exchange of ideas and the promotion of studies focusing on the region, including the utilization of tools, methods and theoretical frameworks, specifically designed for regional analysis as well as concepts, procedures and analytical techniques of the various social sciences.

Since its foundation, RSAI put a lot of effort in promoting and supporting young researchers through various awards and programs. The workshop, held by Prof. Andrea Caragliu, Executive Director of RSAI, aims at presenting and popularizing those opportunities among the participants.

Oral presentations (15 May 2020)

Moderated by **Karima Kourtit**, Jheronimus Academy of Data Science and **Jacques POOT**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam the Netherlands

The participants will present their research during the last day of the event, as part of a special session dedicated to young researchers in the *EURINT 2020 Conference (EU and its neighbourhood: enhancing EU actorness in the eastern borderlands)*.