

REGIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION
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**"Regional Polarisation and Unequal Development in CEE.
Challenges for Innovative Space-based Policies"**

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Call for Papers

The RSA CEE Conference in Cluj-Napoca welcomes inputs from researchers, policy-makers and practitioners working in all areas of regional development. The conference will offer an excellent opportunity for initiating a multidisciplinary dialogue on themes such as:

1. Resilient Communities	10. Creative Regions/Economies
2. The Role of Clusters in Local Development	11. Rural Areas Under Pressure (Marginalization & Rural Peripheries/Areas)
3. Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Use in Regional Development	12. Sustainable Transport and Urban Mobility
4. Regional Impacts and Responses to Climate Change	13. Territorial Change: Polarised Spatial Development or Convergence?
5. Environmental, Economic and Social Risks and Vulnerabilities	14. Cross-Border Regions and Transnational Cooperation
6. Geo-politics and Geo-economy	15. Places and Tourism Destination Development
7. GIS, GIScience and Spatial Data	16. Urban/Regional Change and Development in CEE
8. Smart Specialization	17. Developing Cluj: Round Table Discussion
9. Territorial Governance	18. Regional Policy in CEE: Old Legacies and New Challenges

Papers can be submitted for publication in indexed journals as following:

1) the journal ***Review of Economic Studies and Research „Virgil Madgearu”*** (indexed by ProQuest, EBSCO, CEEOL) will publish a special number with papers related to sections 2, 10, 15, and 18. The papers can be submitted until **30.07.2017** on the following email address: paula.curt@econ.ubbcluj.ro. For technical information see <https://econ.ubbcluj.ro/rvm/en/>

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Submission of abstracts: Please submit proposals of papers in the form of a 400-500 word abstract (text only, no pictures, graphs or tables) through the Regional Studies Association online portal by **May 23rd 2017**. Proposals will be considered by the Conference Programming Committee against the criteria of originality, interest and subject balance.

Registration is open at www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/rsa-cee-cluj2017

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