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Thursday, November 4, 2021

18:30 – 20:00 **Opening ceremony** of the 13th International Conference of the Romanian Regional Science Association

Welcoming speeches:

Marius Constantin PROFIROIU, Vice-Rector with International Relations, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Daniela-Luminita CONSTANTIN, President of the Romanian Regional Science Association

Eduardo HADDAD, President of the Regional Science Association International

André TORRE, President of the European Regional Science Association

Peter NIJKAMP, Past President of the Regional Science Association International and the European Regional Science Association

Messages:

Roberta CAPELLO, Past President of the Regional Science Association International

Paul CHESHIRE, Past President of the European Regional Science Association

Jouke van DIJK, Past President of the European Regional Science Association

Geoffrey HEWINGS, Past President of the Regional Science Association International

Yoshiro HIGANO, Past President of the Regional Science Association International

Andrés RODRIGUEZ-POSE, Past President of the Regional Science Association International

Keynote speech:

Corina CREȚU, EP Member, Former European Commissioner for Regional Policy - *Social and Economic Cohesion within the European Union. Making a Case for Regional Policy*

Friday, November 5, 2021

9:30 – 11:00 **Plenary Session**

Chaired by:

Andrea CARAGLIU, Politecnico di Milano, Italy, RSAI Executive Director

Keynote speech: Eduardo HADDAD, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil - *The Grand Tour: Keynes and Goodwin go to Greece*

Keynote speech: Peter NIJKAMP, Open University of the Netherlands, Herleen, The Netherlands - *Borders as opportunities in the space-economy: towards a theory of enabling space*

Keynote speech: André TORRE, University Paris-Saclay and INRAE, France - *Global warming and local solutions: what about circular economy?*

11:30 – 13:00

Plenary Round Table organized by RRSA in cooperation with ERSA Sections from South – East Europe: *Spatial Planning, Territorial Cohesion and Cooperation in South-East Europe*

Chaired by:

Rosella NICOLINI, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, ERSA Secretary

Participants:

Bulgarian Section: **Kosyo STOYCHEV**, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Bulgaria

Croatian Section: **Blanca ŠIMUNDIĆ**, University of Split

Greek Section: **Yannis PSYCHARIS**, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens

Romanian Section: **Daniela-Luminita CONSTANTIN**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Turkish Section: **Tüzin BAYCAN**, Istanbul Technical University

Parallel Sessions

(Friday - Saturday)

SECTION 1.1 LABOUR MARKETS AND INCOME INEQUALITIES

Friday, 5 November, 14.00 – 15.30

Chairs: Karima KOURTIT, Open University of the Netherlands, Herleen, The Netherlands

Monica ROMAN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

TAX POLICY AND INTERREGIONAL COMPETITION FOR MOBILE VENTURE CAPITAL BY THE CREATIVE CLASS

Amitrajeet A. BATBYAL, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA and Seung Jick YOO, Women's University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

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RECENT PATTERNS OF PHYSICIANS' MIGRATION FROM ROMANIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES

Mihaela MATEI and Monica ROMAN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE-BASED INEQUALITY IN GREECE: HOW MUCH DIFFERENT IS THE PICTURE OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF ATTICA VIS-À-VIS THE REST OF THE COUNTRY?

Yannis PSYCHARIS, Panagiotis NIKOLOPOULOS and Thomas GEORGIADIS, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece

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SPATIO-TEMPORAL PATTERNS OF TALENTS LABOUR MARKET ACROSS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BEFORE COVID CRISES

Cristina LINCARU, Speranța PÎRCIOG, National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection (INCSMPS), Bucharest, Romania, Adriana GRIGORESCU and Gabriela TUDOSE, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

SECTION 2.1 ECONOMIC GROWTH AND RESILIENCE

Friday, 5 November, 14.00 – 15.30

Chairs: **Lise BOURDEAU-LEPAGE**, Université de Lyon, France
 Mihaela SIMIONESCU, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy

AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RESILIENCE MEASURES. PRO AND CONTRA ARGUMENTS. THE CASE OF REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE

Bogdan ILEANU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

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THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND NUCLEAR ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN FRANCE, GERMANY AND SPAIN. THE ENERGY POLICIES CHALLENGES AND THE ROLE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

Mihaela SIMIONESCU, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy

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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN TURKEY: ANALYSIS OF VULNERABILITY AND RESILIENCE OF REGIONS AND DIVERSELY AFFECTED ECONOMIC SECTORS

Suat TUYSUZ, Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University, Erzincan; **Tüzin BAYCAN**, Istanbul Technical University and **Fatih ALTUĞ**, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun, Turkey

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SMART SPECIALISATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY: NEW CHALLENGES AHEAD

Cristina ȘERBĂNICĂ, Constantin Brancoveanu University, Pitesti, Romania

SECTION 3.1 INNOVATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Friday, 5 November, 14.00 – 15.30

Chairs: **Carmen Beatrice PĂUNA**, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Bucharest, Romania
Romana CRAMARENCO, Babeş Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania

BIOECONOMY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INNOVATIVE NETWORKING: A ROMANIAN CASE STUDY

Carmen Beatrice PĂUNA, **Raluca Ioana IORGULESCU** and **Tiberiu DIACONESCU**, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Bucharest, Romania

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RESILIENT UNIVERSITIES IN PANDEMIC TIMES. THE CASE OF BABEŞ BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, ROMANIA

Monica Burca VOICU and **Romana CRAMARENCO**, Babeş Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania

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ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL MIGRATION DISPARITIES IN ROMANIA

Erika MARIN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies and **Andreea-Oana ENACHE**, National Institute of Economic Research "Costin C. Kiritescu", Romanian Academy

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TERRITORIAL SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSFER OF INNOVATION IN THE RURAL WORLD: THE CASE OF THE "CHAMPS D'INNOVATION" SCHEME IN NORMANDY, FRANCE

Fatma FOURATI, **Ion Lucian CEAPRAZ**, **Nalini RAKOTONANDRAINANA** and **Loïc SAUVÉE**, Polytechnic Institute Unilasalle, Beauvais, France

SECTION 4.1 YOUNG SCIENTISTS SESSION

Friday, 5 November, 14.00 – 15.30

Chairs: **Anca DACHIN**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
 Cristina SERBANICA, Constantin Brancoveanu University, Pitesti, Romania

THE BLACK BOX OF EUROPEAN REGIONAL LABOR MARKET

Georgia PAGIAVLA, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece

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CULTURAL THEORIES MODELS APPLIED TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT. CASE STUDY: BRAȘOV, PIATRA-NEAMȚ, PITEȘTI AND HUNEDOARA

Gianina JOLDESCU-STAN, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania

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BOUNCING BACK AND FORTH: CONCEPTUAL EVOLUTION OF URBAN RESILIENCE

Veronika TÓTH, Technical University of Košice, Slovakia

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HIGHWAYS AND REGIONAL INCOME IN THE EUROPEAN UNION – AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS

Augustin IGNATOV, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel, Switzerland

SECTION 1.2 SMART, INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT TERRITORIES

Friday, 5 November, 16.00 – 17.30

Chairs: **Romeo Victor IONESCU**, "Dunarea de Jos" University, Galati, Romania
 Alexander PELYASOV, Council for the Study of Productive Forces, Moscow,
 Russia

REGIONAL DIGITAL ECONOMY IN THE DANUBE MEMBER STATES UNDER THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Romeo-Victor IONESCU, "Dunarea de Jos" University, Galati, Romania, **Monica Laura ZLATI**, "Stefan cel Mare" University, Suceava, Romania and **Valentin-Marian ANTOHI**, "Dunarea de Jos" University, Galati, Romania and Transylvania University, Brasov, Romania

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ICT REGIONAL DIVIDES IN THE EU AND ROMANIAN ECONOMY: A METROPOLITAN STORY, MOSTLY?

Marioara IORDAN and **Mihaela-Nona CHILIAN**, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Bucharest, Romania

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A POLITICAL-ECONOMY PERSPECTIVE ON MAYORAL ELECTIONS AND URBAN CRIME

Amitrajeet A. BATABYAL, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA and **Hamid BELADI**, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, USA

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DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES INTO SMART CITIES. CASE STUDY ROMANIA

Anca DACHIN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

SECTION 2.2 SUSTAINABLE LABOUR MARKETS

Friday, 5 November, 16.00 – 17.30

Chairs: **Erika MARIN**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
 Maciej TURALA, University of Lodz, Poland

EXPLORING THE EVOLUTION OF TAX BURDEN AND INCOME INEQUALITY BETWEEN URBAN AND RURAL REGIONS IN GREECE

Yannis PSYCHARIS and **Anastasia PANORI**, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece

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ECONOMIC FITNESS AND SECTORAL LABOR PRODUCTIVITY OF REGIONS: EVIDENCE FROM TURKEY

İbrahim Tuğrul ÇINAR, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, **İlhan KORKMAZ**, Kütahya Dumlupınar University, Kütahya and **Tüzin BAYCAN**, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

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ROMANIAN IMMIGRATION. A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE 2015 MIGRATION CRISIS

Elena-Maria PRADA, Bucharest University of Economic Studies and **Andreea-Oana ENACHE**, National Institute of Economic Research "Costin C. Kiritescu", Romanian Academy

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: CLOSING THE GAP

Erika MARIN, Bucharest University of Economic Studies and **Paula MUNTEANU**, National Institute of Economic Research "Costin C. Kiritescu", Romanian Academy

SECTION 3.2 RECENT TRENDS IN SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT

Friday, 5 November, 16.00 – 17.30

Chairs: **Laura CISMAŞ**, West University of Timisoara

Cristina LINCARU, National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and Social
 Protection (INCSMPS) Bucharest, Romania

REGIONAL VARIATION OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND TRAINING ELDERLY IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

Gabriela TUDOSE and **Cristina LINCARU**, National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and
Social Protection (INCSMPS) Bucharest, Romania

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CLUSTERS' POLICY IN ROMANIA AND EU-27 – A COMBINED MACROECONOMIC AND INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Laura Mariana CISMAŞ, West University of Timisoara and **Cornelia DUMITRU**, Institute of
National Economy, Romanian Academy

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TERRITORIAL INEQUALITIES AND GINI COEFFICIENT

Daniela ANTONESCU, Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

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SPATIAL IMPLICATIONS ON JOB INSECURITY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Bogdan-Constantin IBANESCU, **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU** and **Alexandra GHEORGHIU**,
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

SECTION 4.2 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT - THEORY AND PRACTICE

Friday, 5 November, 16.00 – 17.30

Chairs: **Marioara IORDAN**, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romania
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ROLE OF STATISTICS IN THE MEASURING OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Elisabeta R. ROȘCA, University "Stefan cel Mare" of Suceava, Romania

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STUDY ON ROMANIAN REGIONAL CONVERGENCE UNDER THE IMPACT OF THE HEALTH CRISIS

Laura PATACHE, **Iuliana PÂRVU** and **Claudiu CHIRU**, Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, Romania

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TOWARDS A RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE EMERGING ROMANIA

Gabriela MARCHIS, "Danubius" University of Galati, Romania

SECTION 5.1 SPATIAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND TERRITORIAL PLANNING

Saturday, 6 November, 9.30 – 11.00

Chairs: **Daniela ANTONESCU**, Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
 Catalin Ioan NECHIFOR, Public Affairs Solutions

EVOLUTION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE ENTERPRISES IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 CRISIS, IN THE SOUTH-EAST REGION NUTS 2, ROMANIA

Daniela ANTONESCU, Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

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2030 AGENDA - A GLOBAL TOOL FOR TERRITORIAL PLANNING

Catalin Ioan NECHIFOR, Public Affairs Solutions, Romania

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COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH INNOVATION AND SMART SPECIALIZATION IN THE BUCHAREST-ILFOV REGION

Ana ADUMITROAEI and **Simona CURPAN**, ADR Bucuresti-Ilfov, Romania

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THE ANALYSIS OF THE EVOLUTION OF COMPANIES WITH FDI PROFIT IN THE POST-ACCESSION PERIOD

Ioana Cristina FLORESCU, Institute of National Economy – Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

SECTION 6.1 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Saturday, 6 November, 9.30 – 11.00

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ASPECTS REGARDING THE STATISTICAL RESEARCH OF THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Elisabeta R. ROȘCA, University “Stefan cel Mare” of Suceava, Romania

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TECHNOLOGIZING OF THE ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM: OPPORTUNITIES AND LIMITS

Laura PATACHE, **Iuliana PÂRVU** and **Claudiu CHIRU**, Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, Romania

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REGIO NETWORK COMMUNICATION IN BUCHAREST-ILFOV REGION

Simona CURPAN, ADR Bucuresti-Ilfov, Romania

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TOURIST PLACES OF LOCAL AND OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL INTEREST- A CHANCE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cipriana SAVA, Christian University “D. Cantemir” Bucharest and **Gheorghe PINTEALA**, Faculty of Management in Tourism and Commerce Timișoara, Romania

SECTION 5.2 CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Saturday, 6 November, 11.30 – 13.00

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Institute of Economic Forecasting, Romania

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REGIONAL IMPACT OF COVID-19: A DRAMATIC SLUMP AND A SLIGHT CYCLICAL PUSH TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE ACTIVITIES IN TOURISM INDUSTRY

Diana-Mihaela JULA, School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy (SCOSAAR) and
Dorin JULA, Ecological University of Bucharest and Romanian Academy, Institute of Economic
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ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: ANALYSIS OF PANEL DATA FOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Diana-Mihaela JULA, School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy (SCOSAAR)

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ANALYSIS OF INTER-COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL INVESTMENTS ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mihaela NECULITA, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, Romania

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THE EU'S CONTRIBUTION TO EMERGENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SOUTH-EAST REGION

Lucia DURAC, **Liliana MOGA** and **Stefania Cristina MIRICA**, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati,
Romania

SECTION 6.2 EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP – A SPATIAL PERSPECTIVE

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN ROMANIA. AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS USING SPATIAL PANEL DATA MODELS

Zizi GOSCHIN and Horia TIGAU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

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SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP, A SOLUTION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH IN SOUTH-EAST REGION

Lucia DURAC, Liliana MOGA and Andreea Elena MATIC, Dunarea de Jos University of Galati, Romania

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SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS ON THE IMPACT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINING PROGRAMS WITHIN INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS

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EDUCATIONAL GAPS AT COUNTY LEVEL IN ROMANIA: A BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF THE LATEST RESULTS OF THE 8TH AND 12TH GRADES GRADUATES

Jesica BRUMAR, School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

SECTION 7.2 REGIONAL RESPONSES TO SHOCKS AND STRESSES

Saturday, 6 November, 11.30 – 13.00

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DRIVERS OF THE COVID PANDEMIC IN GERMANY

Alina SCHOENBERG, University of Applied Sciences Krems, Austria and **Florian BARTHOLOMAE**, Munich Business School, Germany

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REGIONAL DISPARITIES AND ECONOMIC CONVERGENCE IN ROMANIA. A DYNAMIC SPATIAL PANEL ANALYSIS

Zizi GOSCHIN and **Antonia MIHAI**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

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THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS ON THE LABOR MARKET IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Amalia CRISTESCU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies and National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection (INCSMPS), Romania

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THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 ON TOURISM AND THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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