



Regional Science Association International

British and Irish Section

45th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Atlantic Hotel, Newquay, Cornwall, England
30th of August to September 1st 2016

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The RSAI British & Irish Section invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for the 2016 Annual Conference. Suggested themes for the conference are listed below, though **quality papers in all areas of regional science are welcome**.

Regional Growth and Productivity	Migration and Regional Labour Markets	Regional Policy in Ireland and the UK	Regional Energy Use and Environmental Impacts
Differential Regional Impacts of the Current Economic Crisis	Regional Impacts of Education Policy and Institutions	European Regional Policy	Innovation and Competitiveness
Sustainable Regional Development	Spatial Analysis and Geodemographics	Transport and Infrastructure	Rural Economies and Communities

The RSAI-BIS is also organizing a DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM for doctoral students in regional science on August 30th. A separate call will issued for contributions to the colloquium.

During the Annual Conference, there will be Special Session for early career/doctoral students with prizes for the best conference paper and the best conference presentation by early career researchers.

Important dates:

<u>Abstract submission opens</u>	<u>October 23rd 2015</u>
<u>Call for doctoral colloquium released</u>	<u>December 16th 2015</u>
<u>Registration opens</u>	<u>January 8th 2016</u>
<u>Deadline for abstract submission</u>	<u>January 29th 2016</u>
<u>Presenters notified of abstract decision</u>	<u>March 14th 2016</u>
<u>Deadline for early-bird rate</u>	<u>May 15th 2016</u>
<u>Payment deadline for inclusion in programme</u>	<u>June 1st 2016</u>
<u>Preliminary programme released</u>	<u>June 20th 2016</u>

Proposals for special sessions are invited. Those wishing to organise special sessions are kindly invited to raise the issue with secretary of the section, Dr Kristinn Hermannsson (Kristinn.hermannsson@glasgow.ac.uk) or the local organiser Professor Graham Clarke (G.P.Clarke@leeds.ac.uk)