

2024 JOINT ANZRSAI/RSA CONFERENCE**INCLUSIVE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

47th Australian and New Zealand Regional Science Association International,
and the 5th Regional Studies Association Australasian Conference
2-3 December, ANN HARDING CONFERENCE CENTRE, Canberra, Australia

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The conference this year will go back to the general theme of development with a particular focus of being inclusive. The theme hopes to cover a wide range of topics from the understanding of development, various indicators such as economic activity, income and wealth, the fulfilment of housing, transport, infrastructure, the role of technology and artificial intelligence and various other factors such as government and governance. In trying to capture the inclusiveness of development within and between people, space and place, the conference will also look at topic such as Urban-Rural Divide, Cultural, Community and Intergenerational issues.

This conference, convened jointly by the Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association International (ANZRSAI) and the Regional Studies Association (RSA). The two associations brought together researchers across academic and policy fields to explore the cutting edge of regional development and regional analysis in Australia, New Zealand and around the world. The event will be hosted by the University of Canberra on 2-3 December 2024. It will be a hybrid conference with on-line presentation and attendance will be available.

Proposals for contributed papers, for themed panels, or for special sessions, will be welcomed on any topic related to regional development.

For those who can attend in person, the venue is the Ann Harding Conference Centre at University of Canberra. More information on the conference and other relevant material will be available from the University Canberra (UC) Event, RSA and ANZRSAI websites at:

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TIMETABLE

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| 15 August | Final date for submission of proposals for themed panels or special sessions on particular topics. |
| 12 September | Final date for submission of abstracts for papers. |
| 26 September | Date for notification of acceptance of paper. |
| 03 October | Date for publication of programme. |
| 31 October | Final date for conference registration for paper presenters, for their paper to be confirmed in the programme. |
| 31 October | Final date for submission of full paper by authors wanting their contribution to be peer reviewed for the conference proceedings or considered for the best paper awards. |
| 01 December | Informal welcome party (optional, time TBC) |
| 02-03 December | Conference |
| 03 December | Conference Dinner 7pm (separate registration necessary) |

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Regional Studies Association (RSA) and the Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association International (ANZRSAl) Council invite contributions from academics, practitioners and policy advisors on any aspect of regional studies and science for presentation at the conference. The programme will include *PowerPoint presentations*, *academic papers* (which may be peer reviewed), *themed panels* and *special sessions* on topics in regional science theory, regional development practice or regional planning policy. Presentations can be made in person, or on-line in two or three parallel sessions.

[Click here](#) to submit your abstract.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

University of Canberra, is located in the west of Canberra at the central business district of Belconnen. There is a wide range of accommodation available with [Mercure Belconnen](#) and [Abode Belconnen](#) is less than 2km (walking distance) of the venue. The University also has short term accommodation available on campus. Please contact esm.campuswest@unilodge.com.au for any enquiry.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

This joint Regional Studies Association (RSA) and ANZRSAl conference will start with informal welcome drinks at Ann Harding Conference Centre Foyer on the evening of Sunday 1 December 2024 (optional & time TBC) and be followed by two days of stimulating plenary addresses, panels of expert speakers and parallel sessions of submitted papers.

This is an opportunity for Regional Studies Association members and ANZRSAl members and others interested in regional issues to share experiences and network with each other, to keep up-to-date with latest developments in regional research and to address important issues in regional planning.

Once the programme of plenary speakers is finalised, details will be published on the conference partners' websites.

Registration for the conference includes morning and afternoon tea as well as admission to all plenary and parallel sessions.

| | Fees |
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| Early Bird Standard Registration (paid before 31 October) | \$350.00 |
| Standard Registration for full conference (paid after 31 October) | \$400.00 |
| Student or Emeritus Registration for full conference | \$150.00 |
| ANZRSAl Awards Dinner (Monday 2 December, 7pm) | \$125.00 |

To register for the conference, please visit: <https://www.regionalstudies.org/events/2024-australasia/>

Queries about the conference can be sent to:

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