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2nd International Symposium

# New Metropolitan Perspectives

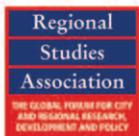
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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UNIVERSITA' MEDITERRANEA

18.05.2016 - 20.05.2016

### PARTNERS





## **SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGES**

**ENGLISH - ITALIAN**

## **WEB SITE**

**[www.isth2020.org](http://www.isth2020.org)**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**January 10th, 2016**

**February 15th, 2016**

**March 28th, 2016**

**April 11th, 2016**

**May 18-20, 2016**

**Thematic Session proposals deadline**

**Paper submission deadline**

**Notification to authors**

**Author Registration deadline**

**Symposium**

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**ASTRI - Associazione Scientifica Territorio e Ricerca Interdisciplinare**

## **2nd International Symposium - New Metropolitan Perspectives**

**Strategic planning, spatial planning, economic programs and decision support tools. Contributions for multidisciplinary integrated approach, through the implementation of Horizon/Europe2020**

The second edition of the "NEW METROPOLITAN PERSPECTIVES" International Symposium will be specifically dedicated to the main topic: "Strategic planning, spatial planning, economic programs and decision support tools. Contributions for a multidisciplinary integrated approach, through the implementation of Horizon/Europe2020" (ISTH2020).

The Symposium is part of the scientific debate that the University Lab "LaborEst" in partnership with a qualified international network of academic institution and scientific societies, promotes on issues related to the competitiveness of metropolitan cities and inland areas in least developed and developing regions.

The event is organized with the aim to receive contributions from national and international scientific community on integrated development strategies and research according to the directions of Europe 2020 and Horizon 2020.

The final reflections of the first edition of ISTH (2014) round table have demonstrated that the debate on strategies to effectively implement the EU 2020 goals aiming at a greater involvement of cities and regions in the European policies is still open. The territorial cohesion policy at global and local level, including through the assumption by the Commission of the 'smart specialization', better known as approach 'RIS3', has led to controversial discussions, such as on the relationship between specialization and diversification up to question on the current role of knowledge and technologies to the European economy. In addition, the recent European documents, among others the Leipzig Charter, the VI Report on Economic and Social Cohesion, and EU 2020, identified a number of major challenges, such as: the challenge of competitiveness, the knowledge society, the domestic and international accessibility, and the inclusion and social cohesion.

In the contest of the second edition of "New Metropolitan Perspectives", reflections are welcome on cities' ability to implement metropolitan dynamics and to improve their competitiveness while exploiting the virtuous and synergic linkage between urban and rural areas.

The aims of the Symposium are:

1. Contributing to the international dialogue, promoting joint research activities according to the objectives of the 2014–2020 programming period
2. Stimulating the multi-disciplinary scientific debate on the new frontiers of strategic planning, spatial planning, economic programs and decision support tools, within the urban-rural areas networks and the metropolitan cities, best laying in least developed and developing regions.
3. Promoting an holistic approach, through specialized inputs, to resource allocation decision-making and urban/rural spatial organization.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers should address the main topic through a multidisciplinary perspective, pursuing an integrated approach in order to deal with strategic planning, spatial planning, economic programs and decision support tools, applied to metropolitan cities and inland areas in least developed and developing regions.

Theoretical and experienced-based contributions that fit with the following themes are welcome:

**(1) URBAN REGENERATION - COMMUNITY-LED PRACTICES AND PPP**

Keywords: Transforming, Participating, Consultation, Negotiating, Cooperating, New Governance, Marginal areas, Social Housing

**(2) INLAND AND URBAN AREAS IN TERRITORIAL COHESION STRATEGIES**

Keywords: Competitiveness, Intersectorality, Cohesion, Value Chains, Local Production Systems

**(3) MOBILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, LOGISTICS, INFRASTRUCTURE**

Keywords: Domestic and International Transport, Inter-modality, Management Plan, Smart Mobility

**(4) HERITAGE AND IDENTITY AS DRIVER FOR SUSTAINABLE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT**

Keywords: Preservation, Conservation, Enhancement, Management, Tangible and Intangible Heritage, Tourism

**(5) RISK MANAGEMENT - INCREASING RESILIENCE TO HUMAN/NATURAL HAZARDS**

Keywords: Seismicity, Hydrogeological Imbalance, Soil Protection, Pollution, Hazard, Vulnerability, Exposure

**(6) ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY**

Keywords: Green and Blue Economy, Consumption and Energy Saving, Renewable Sources, Climate Change, Waste Management

**(7) ICT E SMART CITY**

Keywords: Decision Support System, Mobile Systems, Social Networking, Big Data, Municipal Resource Planning

**(8) OTHER**

## CALL FOR THEMATIC SESSIONS

Thematic session proposals are invited to the 2016 New Metropolitan Perspectives Symposium. Thematic panels complement the formal scientific program, providing an opportunity for presentations or extended dialogue and exchanges beyond what is already proposed in the regular scientific sessions.

A panel proposal should include the title, aim and keywords of the proposed session, the names, e-mail addresses, affiliations and short bios of the organizers.

The minimum number of participants for single session is n. 6, and the deadline for the submission of the session proposal is **10th January 2016**.

The acceptance will be notified by **15th January 2016**.

## 'EDOARDO MOLLIKA' AWARD

In order to encourage the participation of early career researchers, the LaborEst launches the 'Edoardo Mollica' award to reward the most innovative and original papers written and presented by young scholars.

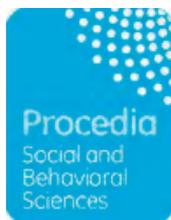
For young scholar is meant who has not yet turned 35, at the starting date of the symposium.

The Edoardo Mollica Awards Committee will select and reward successful early career researchers' papers. More details to follow shortly on the official website.



## PROCEEDINGS

Submitted papers will be carefully peer-reviewed by at least two experts, chosen by subject/area, and evaluated on originality, significance, technical accuracy and clarity of exposition.



Accepted papers will be published in **Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences** (ISSN: 1877-0428) by **ELSEVIER**, indexed by **ScienceDirect**, and submitted for indexing by **Scopus** and **Thomson's Web of Science (CPCI)**.

The Proceedings from the past edition of this Symposium (**New Metropolitan Perspectives\_2014**, available at <http://www.isth2020.org/proceedings2014>) are already indexed in the **Thomson Reuters (WoS) Conference Proceedings Citation Index**.

Among other publication opportunities, the **Organizing Committee** will submit a special issue proposal to **Regional Studies: The Journal of the Regional Studies Association**, published by **Taylor & Francis**.

**Regional Studies** is an international, peer-reviewed journal publishing high-quality, original research. **2014 5-Year Impact Factor: 2.372** (2015 Thomson Reuters, 2014 Journal Citation Reports) link: **Regional Studies Website**.

Decisions on focus and selection criteria of the **Special Issue Proposal** will be taken by the **Scientific Committee** collectively. If selected, authors will be asked to submit an extended versions of the accepted papers.

Further information and details will be given in due course on the official website.

## PAPER SUBMISSION

### Step 1 - Register at ISTH2020

- 1 - Authors must firstly be registered to the symposium ISTH2020, filling and submitting the form online available at [www.isth2020.com/registration](http://www.isth2020.com/registration)
- 2 - Please, use .doc or .docx format to save your paper, according to the instructions on the symposium website, and submit papers by EasyChair.
- 3 - At least one author for each accepted final paper must Register online.

### Step 2 - Prepare your paper

- 1 - Before submitting your papers, please remember to download the ISTH2020 Template [here](#).
- 2 - Please, use .doc or .docx format to save your paper, and submit it via EasyChair according to the call for papers deadline (preliminary abstract submission is not needed).
- 3 - All experimental or theoretical papers must be written in UK English and report original, previously unpublished research results.
- 4 - Full text paper (the total length of the published paper should be between 4 and 6 pages including figure, legends, tables and references).
- 5 - Papers with less than 4 pages will be automatically rejected.
- 6 - Authors may submit more than one paper, multiple authors either. For each additional paper by the same author, there is a charge of 290 € per additional paper. Each author can present just one paper during the symposium.
- 7 - At least one author for each accepted final paper must pre-register.
- 8 - Please, make sure your paper has a filename, as "(Topic field) Paper title.doc" before submission.

*For example:*

*(4) The cultural and environmental resources for sustainable development.doc*

Please note that the registration fee includes the publication of one accepted paper of up to 6 pages in the symposium proceeding. For each additional sheet there's a charge of 40,00 €, maximum of pages: 8.

### Step 3 - Submit your paper

- 1 - Authors must firstly be registered to EasyChair before submission.  
Please follow the instruction at [www.isth2020.com/papers-submission](http://www.isth2020.com/papers-submission)  
The submission and review of paper presentation will be managed using an open source conference management system called EasyChair ([www.easychair.org](http://www.easychair.org)).  
The submission Web site for ISTH2020\_2016 by **12th February 2016** is:  
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=isth2020-2016>
- 2 - Submit your paper via EasyChair according to the call for papers deadline.

The definitive programme will be available by the 27th April 2016 on [www.isth2020.org](http://www.isth2020.org), once verified the fees payment by all the accepted authors (by 11th April 2016).

## PARTICIPATION FEES

### REGISTRATION FEES

	REGULAR	REDUCED FEE *
Senior	290,00 €	210,00 €
Early Career **	170,00 €	100,00 €
Accompanyng	60,00 €	60,00 €

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\*\* This special rate must be considered benefit for young researchers, therefore it applies to only a contribution drawn exclusively from PhD candidates, Fellows, Graduate students (whose condition is duly attested).

The registration fee includes: Paper Presentation, Proceedings' file, Attendance to all Sessions and coffee breaks, one paper to be published in "Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences" (ISSN: 1877-0428) by ELSEVIER, ASTRI membership for the event.

The length of each camera-ready paper will be limited to 6 pages.

The registration fee includes the publication of one accepted paper of up to 6 pages, in the symposium proceeding. For each additional sheet there is a charge of 40,00 €, maximum of 8 pages.

For each additional paper by the same author, there is a charge of 290,00 €.

Payment instructions for authors and participants will be given by 15th March 2016.

The registration fee for Accompanying Guests is 60,00 €.

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