

2023 JOINT ANZRSI/RSA CONFERENCE

GLOBAL CRISES AND REGIONAL FUTURES

46th Australian and New Zealand Regional Science Association International,
and the 4th Regional Studies Association Australasian Conference
26th-28th November, RMIT, Melbourne, Australia



CALL FOR PAPERS

In a global environment marked by 'polycrisis', in which the very future of the planet is at risk, this conference will provide an opportunity for regional studies and science scholars to share research insights into the implications of these crises for regions in different parts of the world. How are regional authorities seeking to address crisis? Are some regions proving more resilient than others? How can divergent trajectories in the context of climate, economic, security and polarisation crises be explained?

This conference, convened jointly by ANZRSI and the Regional Studies Association (RSA), will bring together researchers from Asia, Europe, Australasia and beyond to examine these and related questions. The event will be hosted by the European Union Centre at RMIT on 26-28 November 2023. It will be an in-person conference, although opportunities for on-line presentation and streaming will be available.

If your work addresses the implications of global crises for regional futures, please join us for our 46th ANZRSI Annual Conference and the fourth RSA conference in Australasia at RMIT, Melbourne. Proposals for contributed papers, for themed panels, or for special sessions, will be welcomed on any topic related to regional futures.

For those who can attend in person, the venue is the City Campus of RMIT on Swanston Street in the heart of the City of Melbourne. More information on the conference and other relevant material will be available from the EU Centre of Excellence, RSA and ANZRSI websites at:

[The RMIT European Union Centre of Excellence](#)
[Regional Studies Association](#)
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TIMETABLE

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 and for early bird registration.
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.
26 November	Informal drinks at RMIT's Oxford Pub (optional, time TBC)
27-28 November	Conference
27 November	Conference Dinner 7pm (separate registration necessary)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Regional Studies Association (RSA) and 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 parallel sessions.

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

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

RMIT, Melbourne, is located in the heart of the central business district of Melbourne. There is a wide range of accommodation available within close walking distance of the venue. RMIT has ongoing connections with some reasonably priced hotels nearby; these details will be provided in the second call for papers and made available on the conference host's websites.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

This joint Regional Studies Association (RSA) and ANZRSAL conference will start with informal welcome drinks at RMIT's Oxford Pub on the evening of Sunday 26 November 2023 (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
Early Bird Standard Registration (paid before 31 October)	\$300.00
Standard Registration for full conference (paid after 31 October)	\$350.00
Student or Emeritus Registration for full conference	\$150.00
ANZRSAl Awards Dinner (Monday 27 th November, 7pm)	\$120.00

Registration will shortly open for the conference, to submit your abstract, please visit: <https://www.regionalstudies.org/events/2023-australasia/>

Queries about the conference can be sent to:

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