



AECR International Conference 2022

**“Challenges, policies, and governance of the territories in the post-COVID era”
19-21 October 2022 | University of Granada, Spain**



Event Overview

The Spanish (AECR) and Andalusian Associations (AACR) of Regional Science have the pleasure of inviting scholars, researchers, and practitioners to participate in the **XLVII International Conference on Regional Science** and in the **XIII Congress of the AACR**, which will take place at the *University of Granada* on 19-21 October 2022. The events will be held with the support of the *University Institute for Regional Development Research (IDR)*, the *University of Granada*, and the *Joint Research Center (JRC)* of the *European Commission*.

Following the tradition of the previous editions, the International Conference on Regional Science is a multidisciplinary meeting point, offering an overview of regional science and the analysis of the territory, along with the study, debate, and presentation of academic works around territorial and regional concepts. The title of the XLVII edition is “*Challenges, policies, and governance of territories in the post-COVID era*”, and intends to focus on the analysis of the great territorial challenges that the society is about to face after this pandemic, as well as on the actions and the need for coordination of the actors that implement the relevant policies. The COVID-19 pandemic has contributed to the growth of the regional problem, such as the increase of asymmetries in factor endowments; the increase of the employment destruction and the productive fabric, especially in the most peripheral areas; the enlargement of migratory pressure; the strengthening of urban concentration; and a series of problems affecting the areas: environmental, social, and economic. Within this challenging context, the Organizing Committee invites the all that are interested in regional science to participate in the XLVII International Conference on Regional Science, on October 19-21, 2022, at the University of Granada, and to enjoy the monumental and heritage city, as well as the magnificent provincial environment.

The abstract submission for the Conference is already open. Submissions are expected to have a minimum length of 1,500 words. Templates and more information about submission are available at the Conference webpage (www.aecr.org). Unpublished papers written by researchers under 33 years or who defended their Ph.D. thesis during the two years before the Conference are welcomed and eligible for the *Juan Ramón Cuadrado Young Researchers' Prize*, accompanied by accreditation and a gift. The jury of that prize will be the Scientific Committee of the Conference. Discounts for Ph.D. students, in the first stages of their dissertations, and master's degree students, with a research orientation, will apply to facilitate access to the parallel sessions of the Conference.

The Thematic Areas of the Conference are:

1. Growth, convergence, and development.
2. Competitiveness, efficiency, and productivity.
3. Economy of knowledge and geography of innovation.
4. Globalization and territory.
5. Location of economic activities.
6. Sustainability, environment, and natural resources.
7. Demographic change, population, and migratory movements.
8. Inequality and social cohesion of the territories.
9. Labor market and territory.
10. Entrepreneurship and business dynamics.
11. Tourism, culture, and heritage.
12. Governance and impact of territorial policies.
13. Land planning, urban planning, and housing.
14. New frontiers in territorial statistical information.
15. Methods for territorial analysis.
16. S-TC University-Environment knowledge transfer sessions
17. S-JI.- Young Researchers Sessions: "I have an idea..."

Important dates

- Presentation of extended abstracts-papers: June 15.
- Acceptance of extended abstracts-papers: June 30.
- Ordinary payment: ends on July 10.
- Congress dates: October 19-21.

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