



Conference_2 62nd Annual Meeting of WRSA
February 15-18, 2023 | Big Island, Hawaii



Event Overview²

The 62nd Annual Meeting of the **Western Regional Science Association (WRSA)** will be held in Big Island, Hawaii from Feb 15th to Feb 18th, 2023. The **Regional Science Association International (RSAI)**, founded in 1954, is an international community of scholars interested in the regional impacts of national or global processes of economic and social change. The meeting hotel is Hilton Waikoloa Village, located on Big Island. The Meeting should cover (but is not restricted to) several topics such as *Resource Utilization; Impact Analysis; Regional Modeling; Location of Economic Activity; Housing; Regional & Urban Planning; Environmental Quality; Regional Development; Migration and Demographic Analysis; Transportation; Locational Criteria for Public Services & Facilities; Tourism & Recreation; Local Public Finance; Energy Issues; Regional Science Epistemology & Pedagogy; and Urban & Regional Resilience.*

The paper submission for the Meeting is available online, through the WRSA's website <https://www.wrsaonline.org/newsite/userarea/UserArea.php>, with a deadline of 30 November 2022. No deadline extensions are further possible. Program invitations are only issued based on full paper submissions, not abstracts or outlines. Candidacies for the Tiebout Prize Competition will follow the initial deadline of 15 October 2022.

WRSA is seeking several students to assist with meeting registration in Big Island, HI. In exchange for 10-15 hours of volunteering at the registration desk, students will receive a complete rebate of their preregistration fees (to be processed as a refund following the meeting). Additionally, volunteering students will be able to benefit from a discounted daily staff room rate (with a roommate volunteer).

The Meeting will also host Session Chairs and Paper Discussants even without presenting a paper. Interested scholars that wish to be assigned a session chair role or paper discussant duties should contact the conference committee via email to discuss preferences and availability constraints.

For further information, the interested reader should visit the WRSA's link: <https://www.wrsaonline.org/newsite/wrsa-2023-our-62nd-anniversary-planning-for-bigisland-hi/>!

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