

First Conference of the Regional Science Association of the Americas: RSAmericas Cartagena 2009



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Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

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The Regional Science Association of the Americas, RSAmericas, invites you to submit papers for its first conference and annual meeting, which will focus on topics of regional science and urban studies.

Suggested topics for this conference:

Regional convergence and its determinants
City specialization and diversification
Institutions, geography and regional growth
Urban and regional development policies
Decentralization and regional disparities
Integration and economic activity localization
Agglomeration economies
Methods of regional and urban analysis
Spatial econometrics
Spatial data analysis
City formation
Distribution and size of cities
Determinants of regional and urban income
Differences in the cost of living among cities
Wages and city structures
Migrations between regions and cities
The environment and urban and regional development
Free trade agreements and regional development
Capital and social networks
Relationships between interpersonal and interregional income distributions

Demographic methods
Economic geography
Infrastructure development
Innovations and entrepreneurial initiatives
New technologies in spatial context
Sustainable development

Important dates:

Extended abstract submission: November 15th, 2008

Notification: December 16th, 2008

Early registration: December 20th, 2008

Complete paper: January 13th, 2009

Details on the submission process, registration to the RSAmericas Conference, as well as other information about the conference can be found on the Cartagena Conference web site http://www.banrep.gov.co/seminar/rsa_index_call.html.

For further information, please contact the secretariat of the conference at isalazme@banrep.gov.co.