

# Regional Development and Policy – Challenges, Choices and Recipients

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011

(excursions and drinks reception on 17<sup>th</sup> April)

**Newcastle University, UK**

Please read this information before registering. There is a link at the bottom of this document which takes you to the registration site for the conference.

After reading this information and clicking the link, you will go to the online registration site and be able to:

- Join or renew your RSA membership for 2011
- Register for the conference
- Register for any additional activities such as the boat trip with lunch or walking tour
- Upload your abstract (if you would like to present a paper)

### *Important conference dates for your diary:*

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| Speakers – must submit, register and pay by                          | 31st January 2011                   |
| Early bird registration (lower fees) for all                         | until 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2011 |
| Late registrations for all   | from 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2011  |
| Best paper upload deadline   | 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2011      |
| Final paper upload deadline to go onto RSA website before conference | 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2011         |

### *Working out your Conference fee:*

To widen access, the Regional Studies Association differentiates conference and membership prices depending on primary country of residence and work. To register for the conference, you will need three pieces of information and your credit/debit card:

#### 1. Identify your country band in the table below

Choose the country where you live and work most of the time.

### *Country bands (United Nations GDP per capita report, 2007-8)*

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| <b>Band A</b> | Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Darussalam, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, China (SAR), Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UAE, UK, USA   |
| <b>Band B</b> | Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Botswana, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Oman, Poland, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Serbia Slovakia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago  |
| <b>Band C</b> | Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Gabon, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Macedonia (TFYR), Maldives, Namibia, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Serbia, Suriname, Thailand, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |

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| <b>Band D</b> | Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Burkia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo (Democratic Republic of the), Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tanzania (United Republic of), Togo, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe. |
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2. Identify the category of membership that you want in order to book the conference at the members' rate (you must be a 2011 paid up member to qualify for the members' rate but you do not have to be an RSA member to participate in the conference).

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| Student      | For full time students only. Proof may be requested.                                  |
| Early Career | For those in the first three years since full time education. Proof may be requested. |
| Associate    | For those who are retired from full time work.  |
| Corporate    | For organisations, university departments, companies etc.                             |
| Individual   | For those who do not fit in any of the above categories.                              |

Membership Options:

3. Decide which membership option you want
- Join for a five quarters membership (1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 - 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2011);
  - Renew or join for the 2011 calendar year (1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011)

Now you can work out your conference and membership fee.

### Conference Prices

Please note: You must be a member at the time of registration and at the time of the conference in order to obtain the membership rate.

#### i. Members' Rate (this applies to 2011 paid up RSA members registering before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011 only)

| £ Sterling          | Band A | Band B | Band C | Band D |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Student</b>      | 245.00 | 190.00 | 145.00 | 105.00 |
| <b>Early Career</b> | 245.00 | 190.00 | 145.00 | 105.00 |
| <b>Associate</b>    | 245.00 | 190.00 | 145.00 | 105.00 |
| <b>Corporate</b>    | 326.00 | 245.00 | 190.00 | 145.00 |
| <b>Individual</b>   | 326.00 | 245.00 | 190.00 | 145.00 |

#### ii. Non-members (early bird registration before the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011)

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| Applies to all Bands and Categories | £376.00 |
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#### iii. Late registrations on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011

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| Late registration for all Bands and Categories  | £416.00 |
| The RSA encourages early registration to allow us to improve the quality of our events for you. |         |

iv. RSA Board members, Regional Studies and SEA journal Editors and RSA appointed Country Representatives

Register at the Band A student rate of £245.00  
If you are from a different country band, please register at the student rate of the relevant band.

*Conference fee includes:*

- The right to attend all sessions
- All the conference materials
- All refreshment breaks
- Three lunches (Monday- Tuesday- Wednesday)
- Evening drinks reception on Sunday evening
- Conference dinner on Monday evening

*Excursions (payment required):*

Open to all participants and accompanying persons. The timings have been scheduled so you can book to attend both. The boat trip ends at 15:00hrs and the tour guides will meet the boat to commence the tour.

- **Boat trip with lunch** on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 12:30hrs until 15:00hrs - £20.00 per person
- **Walking Tour** on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 15:00hrs until 16:30hrs - £10.00 per person

*Optional Extras (offered to participants free of charge): Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April*

Open to all participants and accompanying persons but places are limited.

- **5-a-side football** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 18:30hrs until approximately 20:00hrs. Delegates wishing to join this activity would walk (10 minutes) to the sports hall, leaving the university at 18:00hrs – if you would like to join in the fun please indicate this when registering as places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
- **Ten-Pin Bowling** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 18:30hrs until approximately 20:30hrs. The coach will leave the university at 18:00hrs - if you would like to join in the fun please indicate this when registering as places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
- **UK Film Premier** of “Rivers, Environment and Development in Europe and Asia” by Sudhee Gupta on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 18:00hrs until 20:00hrs at the beautiful art deco cinema – This prestigious event is sponsored by Northumbrian Water and Durham University. If you would like to attend please indicate this at the time of registration.

***Abstract submission – how to upload and register***

Once you click on the link below you will be taken to our online conference registration system. The first page is where you enter your details (name and address etc). You will come to a page where you can submit your abstract, which is where you indicate the theme for your abstract, the title, authors etc and where you can either, type your abstract text directly into the box, or copy and paste from your computer. The word limit is 400-800 text only (the system will not allow you to enter more than 800 words) and you can either type directly into the system or copy and paste from your PC. The deadline for submission of your abstract is 31 January 2011. Your abstract will be accepted subject to its fit and quality. If you want to submit more than one abstract, you must have a co-author who can register and attend the conference.

***Presenting your paper***

Papers are programmed into workshop sessions of 3 (max 4 papers). This allows 30 minutes per paper (slightly less if it is a 4 paper session) of which 20 minutes is for the presentation and 10 minutes is for questions and discussion. Powerpoint is the preferred media method and you are required to bring your presentation on a memory stick to upload during the coffee/lunch break proceeding your session.

### ***Final papers***

There is no limit to the length or content. You can include images, graphs, tables etc. The final papers are uploaded onto our website and remain there for up to two years. Final papers are not published in print by the RSA.

### ***Accompanying persons – evening arrangements: (payment required)***

- **Drinks reception** on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 18:00 hrs (until 20:00hrs). This is free to conference participants, however, accompanying persons are charged £15.00 per person
- **Dinner** on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 19:30hrs (until approximately 23:00hrs). This is free to conference participants, however, accompanying persons are charged £40.00 per person

I have my credit/debit card ready – register me now.

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