Welcome & Highlights

The XVI World Conference of Spatial Econometrics Association (SEA 2022), given optimistic pandemic trends around the world, is planned to be held stationary in Warsaw, Poland. In case of the pandemic situation changes, organisers will react appropriately.

The SEA scientific committee (Chair: Prof. Giuseppe Arbia, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart) and the local organising committee (Chair: Prof. Katarzyna Kopczewska, University of Warsaw) invite you kindly for this annual scientific event scheduled on **23-24 June 2022**. We plan to organise pre-congress workshops on 21st and 22nd June 2022.

Following the tradition of previous SEA conferences, we warmly welcome researchers from various fields such as spatial econometrics, spatial-temporal statistics, economic geography, regional science, and urban and regional planning.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for workshop call: January 31, 2022
- Deadline for submission: March 1, 2022
  - For the conference presentation, please submit an abstract (300-600 words). If you would like to submit your paper to the special issue, please state it in the abstract.
  - Please submit a full paper if you would like to apply to the Jean Paelinck Prize for young researcher.
- Notification of acceptance: March 21, 2022
- Deadline for registration: April 30, 2022
- Pre-conference workshops dates: June 21–22, 2022
- Conference dates: June 23–24, 2022
- Deadline for submission to the special issue: August 1, 2022

Key-note speakers:

Professor Julie LeGallo, AgroSup Dijon, France

Julie Le Gallo received her PhD from the University of Bourgogne in 2002 and is now full Professor in Economics at AgroSup Dijon, University of Bourgogne Franche-Comté (France). She is member of CESAER (Center of Economics and Sociology applied to Agriculture and Rural Areas).

Her research interests lie in the fields of spatial statistics, spatial econometrics, microeconometrics, land and housing markets and economic geography. In spatial statistics and econometrics, she has worked on exploratory space-time data analysis, cross-sectional and panel data models

including endogenous variables, scan tests with applications in hedonic housing models, land use models strategic interaction models and growth and convergence models.

She has published over 70 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals including American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Research Policy, Economic Geography and Journal of Urban Economics, 20 book chapters including review chapters in economic and econometrics handbooks (h-index = 20 in Web of Science). She is a fellow of the Spatial Econometrics Association, a co-editor of the peer-reviewed journals *Spatial Economic Analysis* and *Papers in Regional Science* and member of numerous editorial boards, including *Journal of Spatial Econometrics*.

Professor Chris Brunsdon, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland

Chris Brunsdon is currently Professor of Geocomputation, and Director of the National Centre for Geocomputation at Maynooth University. Prior to this he was Professor of human Geography at the University of Liverpool in the UK. He has degrees from Durham University (BSc Mathematics) and Newcastle University (MSc Medical Statistics, PhD in Geography). His research interests cover various aspects and applications of spatial statistics, data science and spatial analysis. In particular, he advocates the use of open source software, and reproducible methods, mainly via the R Statistical Programming Language. In terms of subject areas, he has interests in crime pattern analysis, house price modelling, health geography and environmental applications.

Call for papers will be open until March 1, 2022.