

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## SLOVAK WINTER SEMINAR of REGIONAL SCIENCE

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Low Tatras, Slovakia



Society for Regional  
Science and Policy

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European Regional Science Association



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Dear Colleague,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the **9th Slovak Winter Seminar of Regional Science** that will take place in the mountain resort of **Low Tatras on 13th – 16th March 2019** at hotel **Stupka** in **Tále, Slovakia** (GPS: +48° 52' 27.05", +19° 35' 50.96"; please find more information about the resort at: <http://www.tale.eu>).

The main objective of the annual Winter Seminar is to bring creative academic debate on actual issues of regional science and practice of regional policy by an attractive environment and relaxed atmosphere. Accepted articles will be published in the **conference proceedings "9th Slovak Winter Seminar of Regional Science 2019"** with ISBN.

Keynote speaker of the Winter Seminar 2019 is **Andrés Rodríguez-Pose** (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK).



**Andrés Rodríguez-Pose** is a Professor of Economic Geography at the London School of Economics, where he was previously Head of the Department of Geography and Environment. He is the immediate Past President of the Regional Science Association International (2015-2017). He served as Vice-President of the RSAI in 2014 and has also been Vice-President (2012-2013) and Secretary (2001-2005) of the European Regional Science Association. He is a regular advisor to numerous international organizations, including the European Commission, the European Investment Bank, the World Bank, the Cities Alliance, the OECD, the International Labour Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Development Bank of Latin America.

Information, memories and photos from the past conferences can be found on [www.ersa.sk](http://www.ersa.sk).

We welcome papers from following themes, but also those that cut across suggested topics:

- Agglomeration and Industrial Clusters
- Creative Industries, Creative Cities and Regions
- Evolution, Institutions and Economic Change
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- European Cohesion Policy and its Evaluation
- Local and Regional Development Strategies and Policies
- Regional Labor Market and Migration
- Universities and Economic Development of Regions
- Urban Development and Urban Change
- Public Administration and Management

#### Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline: **December 31, 2018**  
Participation fee payment: **January 31, 2019**  
Paper submission deadline: **February 15, 2019**  
Winter Seminar: **March 13 - 16, 2019**

The participation fee is **95 EUR for RSAI members** and **115 EUR for non-RSAI members**. The participation fee covers the conference proceedings, 2x dinner, closing dinner reception on Friday and coffee breaks. The accommodation is paid in advance to the same account as the payment of the participation fee. We have a special accommodation price for the participants:

- Single-occupied room incl. breakfast and local fees in the hotel Stupka for 3 nights: 3×57,5 = 172,5 eur
- Shared room incl. breakfast and local fees in the resort Stupka for 3 nights: 3×32,5 = 97,5 eur. Should you choose this option please send us the name of the colleague staying with you.

Please note that the number of the nights spent is fixed.

Instructions for the payment:

#### Domestic payments:

- Account number: 0174473633 / 0900
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Conference language is English. One-page abstract should be sent to Paula Puskarova (e-mail: [ersa@ersa.sk](mailto:ersa@ersa.sk)) **until December 31, 2018**. In case of any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail [ersa@ersa.sk](mailto:ersa@ersa.sk).

Yours sincerely,

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