



1st ERSA Winter School ERSA (Lille, January 22-26th 2018)

***Structural change, innovation, competitiveness and regional development
in a Service Economy***

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1st ERSA Winter School 2018 aims to provide PhD Students and young researchers with the very latest advances in regional sciences on the topics of innovation and structural changes. Both theoretical, empirical and policy analysis works are welcome. The Winter School seeks to encourage close interactions and feedbacks between participants and top senior researchers as well as internationally recognized analysts on the field of innovation and spatial development.

The analysis of both technological and non-technological innovation and their respective interaction with spatial development, focusing on services is a recurring topic of the Lille Clerse research team.

In keeping with European Regional Science Association studies, we will also welcome submissions from the larger field of spatial economics, including inter-disciplinary perspectives in management, organization science, sociology, geographical and political economy contributions. The 1st ERSA Winter School 2018 will particularly address the interaction between empirical, theoretical and policy analysis within the following topics, which include (but are not limited to):

- Entrepreneurship, innovation and regional development
- Globalization of innovation and knowledge
- Knowledge business services and the dynamics of industrial clusters
- Social innovation and inclusive growth
- Urban agglomerations and innovation
- Creativity, creative class and urban development
- Social capital, institution and innovation
- Spatial development, growth and innovation
- Spatial dynamics of innovation networks
- Local and cluster-based policies
- Labor mobility, knowledge and innovation
- Regional diversification and growth
- Proximity and innovation
- Eco-innovation and sustainability

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Key dates

- Call for Application: **30th June 2017**
- Application deadline: **30th September 2017**
- Notification of acceptance and registration start: **30th October 2017**
- Deadline for registration and payment registration: **15th December 2017**

Preliminary schedule

Monday, **22th January 2018 PM** – Welcome reception, Lectures, and student presentations, cocktail

Tuesday, **23th January 2018** – Lectures and student presentations

Wednesday, **24th January 2018 AM** – Lectures and student presentations,

Wednesday, **24th January 2018 PM** – Visit of [La Piscine](#) and the [LAM](#), Gala Dinner

Thursday, **25th January 2018** – Lectures

Friday, **26th January 2018 AM** – Lectures

Participation fee: €250

Application - Terms and Conditions

Selection of participants

ERSA will select participants aiming for a student body of high academic quality as well as a balanced representation of background. The maximum number of participants accepted is 30.

Who should apply?

The ERSA Winter School targets PhD students and junior researchers with less than 5 years of research experience.

How to apply?

Step 1

Applicants are requested to create their online account on the [Winter School Application Portal](#)

Applications must be submitted within **September. 30, 2017** and include (PDF format):

- **A one-page CV of the applicant**
- **A one-page summary of the thesis**
- **A one-page summary of the research project students' aim at presenting during the Winter School.**

Step 2

First fill in your contact details to create your account on the Winter School Platform and follow the instructions to submit your application. You can save your application as a draft before submitting it.

Step 3

After notification of acceptance and receipt of registration payments, the participants will be asked to upload an updated version of their intended presentation during the Winter school.

Teaching Material and Presentations

The Winter School will be held at Faculty of economics and social sciences (University of Lille 1) which is located in Villeneuve d'Ascq

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