

Call for papers for the N-AERUS (Network-Association of European Researchers on Urbanisation in the South) Conference 2026.

Deadline extended to 22 July 2026. The conference will enable global connectivity from any site.

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Ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have. —James Baldwin

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time... If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. —Habakkuk 2: 2-3

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