

# Regional Development and Policy – Challenges, Choices and Recipients

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (excursions and drinks reception on 17<sup>th</sup> April)

Newcastle University, UK

Welcome to the online conference site offered by the Regional Studies Association. On this site, you will be able to:

- Join the Association (from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011)
- Join or renew your RSA membership for 2011
- Register for the conference
- Upload your abstract (if you would like to present a paper)

## Important conference dates for your diary:

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)

<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)
<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.

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*).

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)

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

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 19:00hrs until approximately 20:30hrs. Delegates wishing to join this activity would walk (10 minutes) to the sports hall, leaving the university at 18:30hrs – 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 19:00hrs until approximately 21:00hrs. The coach will leave the university at 18:30hrs - 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 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.

***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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