

Special Session on:
***Forty years of regional science
in Hungary***



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Purpose and Scope

This special session will be organised for the fortieth anniversary of institutionalised regional science in Hungary.

Its primary purpose is to reflect on the discipline's evolution since the mid-1980s, tracing its transition from a centrally planned context to European integration. The session aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the theoretical advancements and methodological innovations developed by Hungarian scholars over four decades. Presentations will explore key themes such as spatial inequality, the theory and practice of regional planning, regional competitiveness, tourism development, and urbanisation processes. The scope extends to examining theoretical frameworks and empirical findings that have shaped Hungarian regional science, fostering a critical dialogue on its continued relevance within the broader European and global academic landscape.

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