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**Call for Papers**

**Organized Session on Residential Mobility and Location Choice**

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**Description**

Residential location is a key factor of urban dynamics. It impacts employment, economic development, racial and income segregation, and the transportation system. Hence, understanding and modeling residential location choice is a primary concern for planners, policymakers, and researchers across a wide variety of disciplines. Residential location choices have been vastly studied under contexts where the decision between moving or staying and the choice of where to move is originated from normal life cycle circumstances such as a new job, bigger family, etc. However, challenges in fully understanding and predicting residential mobility and relocation choice remain. In this session, we hope to bring together researchers from all areas of regional science that are concerned with residential mobility and location choice including (but not limited to) shifting housing and neighborhood preferences, neighborhood change, challenges in modeling residential location choices, urban-rural issues, the role of amenities, suburbanization of poverty, displacement/involuntary outmigration, etc.

**Areas of Interest**

* Quantitative modeling strategies/challenges
* Mixed methods approaches
* Novel data sources
* Theoretical considerations
* Supply and demand driven constraints
* Land use patterns
* Context and path dependency
* Effects from housing policies

**Important Information:**

* Submission deadline is July 1st, 2019.
* Submissions through the NARSC submission system. This only requires an abstract (2000-5000 characters and spaces). Once submitted a paper, please send us an e-mail indicating your submission unique ID.

Please forward this call for papers to your colleagues that might be interested.

Best regards,

Isabelle and Esteban