

**North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association
International (RSAI)**

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Call for Papers – Special Session(s)

Demographic Transitions: Regions, Cities and Neighbourhoods

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Description

Sessions on migration and demography have always played an important role at [North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International](#).

This year we are once again organizing a set of sessions examining demographic and/or migratory processes and their social and economic outcomes at the region, city and/or neighbourhood scales. Themes addressed might include, but are not limited to, the following:

- New data and methods for analysing migration and demography
- Measuring long-run demographic shifts across regions
- Applying administrative data to the analysis of migration
- Migration, demographic change and regional development
- Innovative approaches to neighbourhood-level analysis

In particular, we welcome papers that examine the short and long run effects of the pandemic on migration/demographic change across of regions, cities and neighbourhoods and its implications.

If you are interested in presenting your research in this special session, please submit an abstract (2,000 to 5,500 characters and spaces) through the conference portal. Information on how to do that can be found [here](#). Upon submitting your abstract, you will receive an abstract ID number (e.g. P12345). Please send your abstract ID number and a copy of your abstract to Bruce Newbold (newbold@mcmaster.ca) no later than July 1, 2021.

Please forward this announcement to colleagues that may be interested.

We look forward to seeing you in Denver!

Bruce, Mark and Rachel