



**Call for Papers – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Regional/Rural Development Sessions  
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We are delighted to again solicit papers to our regular Regional/Rural Development sessions. Past papers and session topics have included the following themes among others:

- Regional/rural labor and financial markets
- Regional/rural entrepreneurship, including links to urban and metropolitan markets
- Demographic evolutions in rural regions and implications for development
- Evolving issues in regional/rural development, such as health care and immigration
- Contributions, positive or negative, of institutional structures to regional/rural development
- Regional/rural competitiveness, including measures of such competitiveness
- Cross-national/international experiences in regional/rural development and policy
- Comparative development analyses among nations, including the impact of COVID and Brexit

In addition to this Call for Papers, we are also interested in hearing from colleagues who will not have a paper to present but would like to participate as a session chair and/or discussant. If you would like to participate in the 2021 sessions, please contact us:

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Presenters should enter their own paper's information via the regular NARSC submission portal (<http://www.narsc.org/newsite/conference/online-abstractsession-submission/>). **When your paper has been assigned its unique ID/P-code, please send the ID/P-code, title, presenter and email to Sarah at the email address above.** We will use this information to develop our sessions. The last day we can accept submissions for these special sessions is **Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** so that we may finalize and submit them by the organizers' own deadline.

**We are especially excited about these sessions being conduits for a special issue of *Sustainability* (Impact Factor = 2.6), which we are co-editing; specific information is outlined in the accompanying PDF. We are looking for papers that address how bridging the rural-urban divide might help shape the post-COVID economic landscape. We look forward to hearing from you!**

With best wishes,

*Sarah and Stephan*