

## **NARSC 2023**

### **Call for submissions**

#### **Special session: Small Area Estimation (Spatial Econometrics Association session)**

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Small area estimation has developed strongly over a number of years, and is related to both prediction and missing data imputation in cross-sectional and spatio-temporal spatial econometrics. Its basis is to make available to policy-makers estimates for small spatial areas of variables for which data has only been collected for larger aggregates, often at less frequent points in time (or longer time intervals).

The session is open both to submissions about applications of small area estimation, and to methodological studies, possibly comparing estimation techniques and their implementation. It would also be interesting to see how small area estimation fits into contexts such as the American Community Survey (ACS), or the use of register data in countries where linked registers are in use.

If you would like to contribute to this session, please submit your abstract online (<http://www.narsc.org/newsite/conference/online-abstractsession-submission/>) and then email the Submission ID, Title and Authors to Roger Bivand as soon as possible.

The deadline for abstract submission is July 3, 2023.

Please forward this announcement to colleagues that may be interested.

Authors of papers presented at the special session will be encouraged to submit their contributions to a planned special issue of the Journal of Geographical Systems.

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego!