



# Regional Responses and Global Shifts: Actors, Institutions and Organisations

**RSA Annual International Conference 2010**

24th-26th May, University of Pécs, Hungary

**CALL FOR**

**PAPERS**

**Abstract Submission Deadline EXTENDED TO 28th February 2010**

**Regional Responses and Global Shifts: Actors, Institutions and Organisations**  
Pécs, Southern Hungary

**Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th May 2010 (walking tour Sunday 23rd May)**

If you work on regional issues as an academic, or at the regional level as a policy maker or practitioner this conference is for you. The conference is open to all and relevant papers meeting the conference criteria will all be accepted.

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**KEY NOTE SPEAKERS:** The key note address from Dirk Ahner, Director-General, European Commission, will open the conference giving insights to the 2010 Cohesion Report – prior to its formal publication. Attend for early results. Gerhard Stahl, Secretary General, Committee of the Regions will also give a presentation at this event.

**CONFERENCE THEMES:**

- Innovative strategies and practices of firms in regional development
- Labour markets and labour organisations with their continued relevance for regional studies
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Civil Society Organisations (CSO): Facilitators or regional development?
- Regional Policies: Government and quasi-government initiatives
- Reassessing EU Regional Policy
- People in regions: Leadership, collective action and regional development
- Financing regions: Global financial crisis and beyond?
- Cooperation across borders
- Global environmental change and the future of regional development
- Theory and research in regional studies
- Spatial planning in cities and regions
- Experience economy and experience society: Culture, leisure and experience in spatial strategies

- Creative regions in a creative economy
- Regional policy and development in Southern, Central and Eastern Europe

**CALL FOR PAPERS:** Find the full call for papers and details of sub-themes here <http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/events/2010/may-pecs/cfp.pdf>

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?:** Being held in the beautiful city of Pécs, Hungary, this important event brings together established policy makers, practitioners from regions and all stages of academia from student to senior professor to address key policy issues affecting the lives of millions of the world's citizens.

**SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS:** The conference includes innovative session types including plenary sessions, roundtable discussion groups and conventional workshop sessions, along with opportunities to network with friends and colleagues during the refreshment breaks and evening functions and excursions.

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