

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 11th Summer Conference in Regional Science

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### CONFERENCE VENUE

Thünen Institute, Braunschweig/Germany  
or digitally on the internet

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### CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

English

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### IMPORTANT DATES 2021

15 January: Open submission

28 February: Deadline submission

31 March: Notification of acceptance

30 April: Deadline registration

1 and 2 July: 11th Summer Conference

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### CONFERENCE FEE

100 Euro in case of physical conference

0 Euro in case of web conference

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### FURTHER INFORMATION

<https://gfr2021.thuenen.de>

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The 11th Summer Conference in Regional Science of the German-speaking section (GfR) of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) aims at bringing together researchers from the areas of urban and regional economics, economic geography and other related fields. Depending on the circumstances, the conference will either take place in Braunschweig at the Thünen Institute or will be organized as web conference at **1 and 2 July 2021**.

The conference has a special focus on **structural change in rural and urban economies**. A non-exhaustive list of topics includes:

- Corona pandemic – regional impacts and policy strategies
- Effects of globalization and digitalization
- Entrepreneurship
- Place-based policies
- Population decline and migration
- Provision of local public goods
- Public finances at local level
- Spatial disparities
- Spatial evolution and distribution of economic activities

Theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented contributions focussing on other topics related to regional science are highly welcome as well.

The **keynote speakers** are:

- Eveline van Leeuwen (Wageningen University)
- Tobias Seidel (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Please submit your paper or extended abstract between 15 January and 28 February 2021 via the **online submission form** at <http://gfr.ersa.org/2019/11/27/sommerkonferenz-2021-in-braunschweig/>.