

CITY-FOCUS Spring School

Building knowledge, shaping cities: Nurturing young researchers in urban science



AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

📍 Centre for European Studies

17:00 - 18:00 Registration

18:00 - 20:00 Welcome Networking & Refreshments*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

📍 Casa Universitarilor

9:00 – 9:15 Opening notes

9:15 – 10:45 Lecture 1: *Cities as legal matrix - a safe space is a regulated space?* (Ioana-Maria Costea, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Lecture 2: *The Economic Returns of Decentralisation: Government Quality and the Role of Space* (Vinko Muštra, University of Split)

12:30 – 14:00 Workshop 1: *Artificial intelligence as a responsible tool in science* (Ana-Maria Stancu, RoboHub Bucharest)

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch*

15:00 – 16:30 Workshop 2: *Academic writing and addressing review suggestions* (Vinko Muštra, Özge Öner, Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, Fernando Rubiera Morollón)

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee break & group photo

16:45 – 18:30 Individual meetings with lecturers (registration required)**

17:00 - 19:00 Buffet Dinner*

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Casa Universitarilor

- 9:00 – 10:30** Lecture 3: *Tourism as a catalyst or constraint? Unpacking its role in the regional development trap* (Vinko Muštra, University of Split)
- 10:30 – 10:45** Coffee break
- 10:45 – 12:15** Lecture 4: *The microgeography of cities* (Özge Öner, Cambridge University)
- 12:15 – 13:00** Lunch*
- 13:00 – 14:30** Lecture 5: *The geography of politics* (Özge Öner, Cambridge University)
- 14:30 – 17:00** Guided tour in Iasi – Urban regeneration in the city centre and the peri-urban area

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Casa Universitarilor Iasi City Hall

- 9:00 – 10:30** Lecture 6: *The relevance of distance and urban size concepts in the understanding of the spatial economic dynamics: evolution of the theoretical framework* (Fernando Rubiera Morollón, University of Oviedo)
- 10:30 – 10:45** Coffee break
- 10:45 – 12:15** Lecture 7: *The relevance of distance and urban size concepts in the understanding of the spatial economic dynamics: recent empirical analysis* (Fernando Rubiera Morollón, University of Oviedo)
- 12:15 – 13:15** Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:30** City Hall roundtable: *Co-designing urban futures: sharing local experiences on urban regeneration*
- 16:00 – 17:00** Participant presentations: comments and discussions (registration required)**
- 18:00 – 21:00** Closing Dinner at Arnia Restaurant*

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

📍 Casa Universitarilor

- 9:00 – 10:30** **Lecture 8: *The geography of EU discontent and its consequences* (Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, London School of Economics)**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 12:15** **Lecture 9: *Paying for Euroscepticism* (Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, London School of Economics)**
- 12:15 – 13:00** **Lunch***
- 13:00 – 15:00** **Workshop 3: *Applications of GIS in urban studies* (Alexandru Bănică, Georgiana Văculișteanu, Ana-Maria Opria, Oliver Dinter & Manuel Foșalău, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași)**
- 15:00 – 15:15** **Coffee break**
- 15:15 – 16:30** **Individual meetings with lecturers (registration required)****
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Closing remarks**

*Please inform the organising team of any dietary restrictions

** Please indicate your interest in the registration form

