

Call for papers

Special Issue:

Drivers of interregional migration: new insights on the role of economic opportunities, human capital, creativity and cultural identity.

Abstract

Cities and regions interact through different channels. Among them, migration flows clearly play a crucial role. The movement of people across space is now considered to be of paramount importance for the dynamics of regional disparities and for the redistribution of human capital. Countries with more regional disparities should experience more interregional migration. However, there is extensive evidence that the US population is more internally mobile than the European population. Given the profound regional disparities within the European Union the question is why Europeans do not migrate more. The choice of migrating is a costly decision not only in monetary terms, but also from a psychological perspective and this cost of migration might change with age, gender, human capital, status and even cultural attitude of individuals.

The main aim of this special issue is to look at the phenomenon of interregional migration and its determinants from a variety of novel perspectives and in connection with topical issues in regional science such as creativity, human capital, identity and territorial attachment. Comparative analysis is also welcome. This issue aims to highlight the state of the art of research on internal migration drivers and to uncover possible future challenges for researchers.

Submission Instructions

- All papers submitted will be subject to the normal blind refereeing process undertaken by the journal
- Submit your paper via the journals website: <http://region.ersa.org>, where you can find detailed instructions and guidelines for preparing your submission;
- Submitted papers must not be under review by any other journal
- Papers must be analytic and rigorous.

The closing date for submissions is

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