

Special Issue: Southern Europe in the Mediterranean Context

The ubiquitous nature of regional and urban planning has led to the development of a series of instruments and frameworks, embodied in the local policy agendas of southern European countries. The tools available and the digital instruments such as land use and land cover assessments have become crucial instruments to monitor the inevitable change on the rapidly transitioning environments. It is in the reinvention of public space and landscape that the articulation of urban fabric must take place as to offer an integrative vision of future sustainability. Such integrative visions call for multidisciplinary actions to understand the context of regions and policy, as well as multi-tiered scales and methods to foster sustainable development of southern Europe. While the debate of which is the best course of action in the south of Europe remains evident, it is through the incorporation of geographical analysis that one can better frame the multidisciplinary actions towards resilience of landscape. Further contributions to an interdisciplinary agenda in southern Europe enable the efficient detection of the sustainability of urban regions in the south, leading to the proactive action taking advantage of spatial analysis, GIS, and regional science.

REGION, the journal of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) announces a call for papers for a special issue devoted to **Southern Europe in the Mediterranean Context**.

Submission Instructions

- All works submitted will be subject to the normal blind refereeing process undertaken by the journal
- All submitted works must not be under review by any other journal
- Works must be analytic and rigorous and will be peer reviewed.
- The closing date for submissions is: 15th November 2017.

Please submit your papers direct via the journals website. When submitting your paper, please select the “Special Issue on Southern Europe” in the *Journal Section for submission*. For more information on the submission process you can see this [document](#) or see this [video](#).

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