

## XV World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association

Online, May 26–28, 2021



### **Welcome to SEA 2021 conference (May 26–28, 2021; Online)**

The XV World Conference of Spatial Econometrics Association (SEA 2021) was originally planned to be held in Tokyo, Japan. Due to COVID-19 outbreaks, the SEA scientific committee (Chair: Prof. Giuseppe Arbia, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart) and the local organizing committee (Chair: Prof. Yasumasa Matsuda, Tohoku University) have decided to hold SEA 2021 in an online format between May 26 and 28, 2021. Following the tradition of previous SEA conferences, we warmly welcome researchers from various fields such as spatial econometrics, spatial-temporal statistics, economic geography, regional science, and urban and regional planning.

#### **Important dates:**

Deadline for submission:	<del>March 1, 2021</del> extended to <b>March 31, 2021</b>
Notification of acceptance:	April 10, 2021
Deadline for registration:	May 20, 2021
Conference dates:	May 26–28, 2021
Deadline for submission to the special issue of the <i>Journal of Spatial Econometrics</i> :	August 1, 2021

#### **Plenary/invited speakers:**

Prof. Noel Cressie, University of Wollongong  
Prof. Jean Paul Elhorst, University of Groningen  
Prof. Alan E. Gelfand, Duke University  
Prof. Virgilio Gómez-Rubio, The University of Castilla-La Mancha  
Prof. Daniel A. Griffith, The University of Texas at Dallas

#### **Program:**

We intend to hold all sessions in a real time online format without video presentations. In order to facilitate your presentation, your slot in the program will be allocated by considering your research topic as well as your time zone.

For more information about submission, registration fee, special issue, Jean Paelinck prize for young researcher, summer school (May 31–June 25) and others can be found on: <https://confit.atlas.jp/sea2021>.