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If you are interested in writing a contribution for the [Regions ezine](#), please email your idea (i.e. tentative title) and desired section (see below) to [Office RSA email](#) or, in the alternative:

- **Regional Insights and Research Hacks:** Eduardo Oliveira at [email](#)
- **Spotlight:** Stefania Fiorentino at [email](#)
- **Research Frontline:** Robert Bowen at [email](#)

We are excited to review your ideas and possibly feature your work in our publication. The editorial team will carefully evaluate your proposal, and if it aligns with our publication's focus, we will reach out to invite you to contribute. We look forward to hearing your ideas and working with you to share them with our readers.

For 2023, we have identified and proposed the overarching theme of "**Regional Development in Times of Uncertainty**" to the regional studies community. Our focus will include the following topics and schedule:

<b>Regional Development in Times of Uncertainty</b>		
<b>Topic 2023</b>	<b>Submission deadline</b>	<b>Publication date</b>
<b>Issue 15:</b> Global economic uncertainties and the challenges for structurally weak regions	Monday, April 17th	The first week of May
<b>Issue 16:</b> Regional Development in the Shadow of Political and Social Change: Charting Economic and Social Futures Amidst Uncertainty	Monday, August 21st	The first week of September
<b>Issue 17:</b> The Widening Social Divide of Climate Change	Monday, November 27th	The first week of December

### **Word limits for each section:**

- **Regional Insights:** Articles between 800 and 1000 words provide a fresh take on regional studies ([Writing Sample](#)).
- **Research Frontline:** Articles between 1500 - 2000 words reflecting innovative regional research ([Writing Sample](#)).
- **Spotlight:** Articles of 2000 - 2500 words taking an in-depth look at critical issues for regional studies ([Writing Sample](#)).
- **Research Hacks:** Articles of 800 - 1000 reflecting on academic experiences and practices ([Writing Sample](#)).

### **When submitting your contribution, kindly keep the following guidelines in mind:**

- For all sections, case studies or practical examples are highly valued.
- Consider the audience and wider readership of the [Regions ezine](#), and where possible, avoid using excessive jargon and technical language.
- Please do not use footnotes; use parenthesis for additional information.
- You may provide up to 6 pieces of supplementary material, such as pictures, tables, maps, infographics, videos etc. Please ensure photographs and videos have the highest resolution possible and include captions for all supplementary materials.
- Please send the supplementary materials separately to the email address for the written piece.
- Please ensure that copyright has not been infringed upon in using any material.
- Please provide a high-resolution portrait photo of yourself (optional) and a 40-word biography that includes your name, position, institutional affiliation, and critical research interests.
- Please limit references to a maximum of six and place the bibliography at the end of the document. Any referencing style is accepted; however, please include direct access to the respective publication as a hyperlink. Please let us know if you have any questions about these guidelines, and we will be happy to assist.

### **Example of a journal article with URL-DOI as an embedded hyperlink:**

Shakoor, J., et al. (2011) '[A prospective longitudinal study of children's theory of mind and adolescent involvement in bullying](#)', *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 53(3), pp. 254–261.

### **Example of a Web page by an individual with a URL as an embedded hyperlink:**

Moon, M. (2019) [Ubisoft put an official video game design course inside a video game](#).

Thank you for considering Regions ezine.

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