

Special Session Proposal

Tackling Territorial Inequality: Challenges, Research, and Policies

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Abstract

The special session aims at fostering an interdisciplinary debate involving economists, geographers, spatial statisticians, and other social scientists towards a better understanding of territorial inequality. We encourage contributions about new theoretical/methodological approaches and applied research from urban and regional economics, spatial statistics, and other quantitative disciplines.

The following list illustrates, but does not exhaust, possible topics:

• Territorial Inequality broadly defined (e.g., income, wealth, debt, gender, class,

education, ethnic minorities) and its perceptions.

- Causes and consequences of territorial inequality
- Public policies to address territorial inequality (e.g., redistribution, taxation, and poverty alleviation, educational programs)
- Multidimensionality of territorial inequality (e.g., social and political exclusion, precarity, marginalization, discrimination)

• The relationship between territorial inequality and disparities in spatial mobility, for instance, investigating how disparities in leisure mobility correspond to inequalities in amenities at the point of origin.