



The Regional Science Academy

SPECIAL ACADEMIC SESSION (SAS)

Host:

2024 ERSACONFERENCE
26 - 30 AUGUST, 2024

The Regional Science Academy (TRSA)

Thursday, 29 August, 2024, 14:30-19:00 (local time)

PART 1

GREAT MINDS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE

PART 2

ERSA-TRSA GREAT MINDS CELEBRATION EVENT

Theme:

PROXIMITY IN THE NEW ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY:
'SMILING AND CRYING CITIES'

Location:

Centro Cultural e de Congressos de Angra do Heroísmo
Canada Nova
9700-130 Angra do Heroísmo, Terceira Island

meeting room: **Big Auditorium**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85029050440?pwd=txOtqqIXkxKfyLeugZRAB6xaGyh455.1>

Meeting ID: 850 2905 0440

Password: 247725

Organizers:

Tomaz DENTHINHO
Kingsley HAYNES
Karima KOURTIT
Peter NIJKAMP

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PART 1

GREAT MINDS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE

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Welcome and Introduction

Peter Nijkamp, Vice-President, The Regional Science Academy (TRSA)

Chair:

Kingsley Haynes

14:30 – 15:10

TRSA session *Great Minds in Regional Science Lecture*

Jacques Poot on: The Scientific Significance of **William Alonso**.

15:10 – 15:30

TRSA session *Great Minds in Regional Science Lecture*

Isabelle Thomas on: The Scientific Significance of **Denise Pumain**.

15:30 – 16:15

TRSA session *Scientific Recognition of 3 Great Minds*

Chair: Yannis Psycharis, Vice-President ERSA

- **Opening words: Tomaz Dentinho, chair LOC ERSA
Kingsley Haynes, Vice-President, TRSA
Roberta Capello, President ERSA**
- *Ceremony presentation* to honor: **Paul Krugman, Robin Wells & Carlos Moreno**, by **José Gabriel do Álamo de Meneses, Mayor of Angra do Heroísmo**
- *Words of thanks* by laureates
- Celebration speech by **Peter Nijkamp** on: *The World of Regional Science: Old Wisdom and the New Economic Geography*

16:15 – 16:45

COFFEE BREAK/FELICITATION

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16:45 – 17:15

Paul Krugman

The New New Economic Geography: Divergence Returns

17:15 – 17:35

Robin Wells

The Microeconomics of ‘Smiling and Crying Cities’

17:35 – 17:55

Carlos Moreno

Livability in the X-minute City

17:55 – 18:10

Elevator Pitch Discussion

18:10 – 18:40

Panel Discussion

Moderators: Karima Kourtit & Eduardo Haddad

Panelists: **Charlotta Mellander**

Fabio Mazzola

Catherine Gall

Rosella Nicolini

Ugo Fratesi

18:40 – 18:55

***Comments* by Paul Krugman, Robin Wells & Carlos Moreno**

18:55 – 19:00

Signposts for a vital future of regional science, by

Kingsley Haynes & Patricia Melo

19:00

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