



Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Culture and Society and the Department of Business Economics and Statistics at the University of Palermo, Italy, are delighted to announce the **15th European Union Regional Economics Applications Laboratory (EU REAL) Workshop**, with a focus on Societal challenges and opportunities in regional development, which will be held in Palermo (Sicily) in September 3-4, 2018.

It is an immense pleasure to welcome the EU-REAL community in order to jointly discuss research ideas and topics and to enhance the cooperation among our institutions.

We invite contribution on topics related (but not limited to):

- Regional economic growth and development
- Regional, rural and urban policy
- Infrastructure, transport flows and networks among regions
- Input-Output (I-O) and Computable General Equilibrium models (CGEs)
- Tourism and regional development
- Migration and regional labor markets
- Regional healthcare planning and migration flows
- Quantitative methods for regional sciences
- Spatial concentration
- Spatial income inequalities
- Natural environment, resources and sustainable development

Abstracts should be sent in Doc or Pdf -format, with a maximum of 500 words, including author's name(s), affiliation(s), main topic and 3-5 keywords and be sent to mauro.ferrante@unipa.it by **May 15th 2018**.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Palermo.

Best

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