Call for Papers – **Deadline Extended**

**XII World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association**  
**June 11-12 2018, Vienna, Austria**

The 12th World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association (SEA) is organized in Vienna by Webster Vienna Private University (Business and Management Department), The Spatial Econometrics Association (SEA) and Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien). This edition follows previous conferences held worldwide since 2006 (i.e. Rome, Cambridge, New York, Barcelona, Chicago, Toulouse, Salvador, Washington, Zurich, Miami and Singapore).

The 12th World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association (SEA) has the objective to bring together econometricians, statisticians, economists, regional scientists and geographers to present and discuss their recent achievements in spatial econometric theories and applications, in connection with the analysis of externalities, spillovers, interactions, peer effects, network effects, etc.

**Important Highlights:**

- **Keynote Speakers:** [Prof. Bernard Fingleton](#) (University of Cambridge) and [Prof. James P. LeSage](#) (Texas State University)

- **Invited Speakers:** [Prof. Roger Bivand](#) (NHH Norwegian School of Economics), [Prof. Julie Le Gallo](#) (Agrosup Dijon), [Prof. Daniel Griffith](#) (University of Texas at Dallas), [Prof. Ingmar Prucha](#) (University of Maryland).
- **The Jean Paelinck Prize for Young Researchers** sponsored by the Spatial Econometrics Association and WVPU.

- **Publishing opportunity** in a Special Issue of the *Journal of Geographical Systems*

**Important Dates:**

- **Conference Dates:** June 11-12, 2018
- **Conference Venue:** Palais Wenkhein at WVPU, Vienna, Austria
- **Deadline for Paper Submissions:** January 29, 2018
  - **Extended:** February 19, 2018
- **Notification of Acceptance:** March 5, 2018
- **Deadline for Early Bird Fee Participant Registration:** March 19, 2018
- **Deadline for Participant Registration:** April 23, 2018
- **Deadline for Late Participant Registration:** May 21, 2018
- **Publishing Opportunity:** Special issue of the *Journal of Geographical Systems*
- **Contact:** sea2018@webster.ac.at

**Submission Details:**

Completed papers or extended abstracts (300-600 words) should be submitted electronically in .pdf format via our online platform located at the bottom of this page. All abstracts should include the title, keywords, JEL classification, authors’ names, affiliation and an email address. Please underline the name of the presenting author. When submitting, also indicate if you are a Ph.D. student or a young researcher (having defended a Ph.D. within the three years) and if you want to compete for the Jean Paelinck Prize for Young Researchers. For any further information, please see info below, and/or contact sea2018@webster.ac.at.

Depending on the number and the quality of the submitted communications, a poster session may also be proposed in the program.

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