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## European Regional Science Association 2017

Special session on

### URBAN ECONOMICS

#### Markets, Real Estate and Planning

Urban Economics, or the study and understanding of microeconomic principles of spatial economic relations, cover a wide range of topics in consumer and producer theory applied to urban planning and development policy. Literature on urban planning and development documents a long-standing debate among Urban Economists and Urban Planners as to efficiency vis-à-vis equity considerations. From an urban economist's perspective, urban planning and development policy analysis relate to efficiency in terms of the net benefit to society. On the contrary, from the perspective of urban planners, urban development policy analysis is not so much related to efficiency as to equity, or the distributional consequences of plans in terms of population, employment, urban housing, and transportation. It's the aim of this special session on Urban Economics to collect contributions, and connect researchers dealing with these issues in urbanization.

#### Submission and Deadlines

Please note that all submissions have to undergo the usual selection process. Accepted papers will be allocated a 30 minutes time slot for presentation and discussion and are assigned a formal discussant. While initial submission is possible with an extended abstract (1500 words including contribution, theoretical framework, empirical approach and/or first results) or a draft paper (between 5,000 and 10,000 words) to be submitted before the deadline of **February 10, 2017**, all presenters will have to upload a full (draft) paper before the deadline of June 9, 2017. I: [groningen.ersa.org](http://groningen.ersa.org)

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*We look forward to your submissions and to seeing you in Groningen.*