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Editorial report 2008

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 Report by Jouke van Dijk, Editor-in-Chief



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Editorial board meeting

- ✦ Welcome everybody,
- ✦ 15 new members of the Editorial Board
- ✦ Rhiannon Rees, Wiley Blackwell

✦ Agenda

- Editorial report 2008
- Preliminary results 2009
- Publishers report
- Editorial Policy
- Discussion / Suggestions

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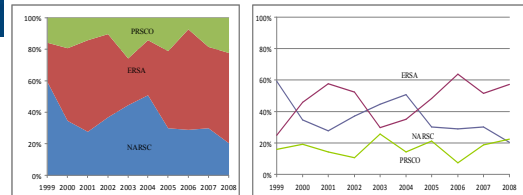
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- James P. Le Sage, Texas: The Americas
- Philip McCann, Groningen: ERSA
- Jouke van Dijk: Editor-in-Chief
- Charlie Karlson: Book Review Editor
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- New members:
 - Takatoshi Tabuchi, Tokyo: PRSCO
 - (Yoshitsugu Hayashi, Nagoya: PRSCO)

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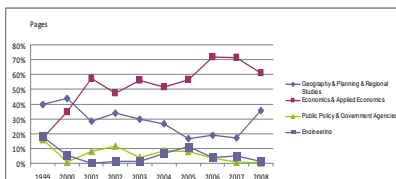
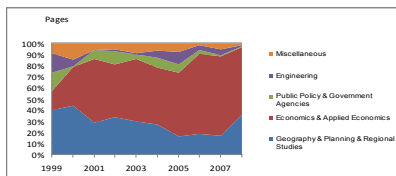
Publication stats by region



2008 (2007): 57% (50%) from Europe,
 21% (30%) from America and 22% (20% from Pacific)

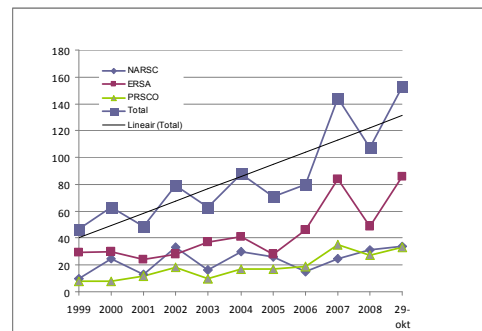
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Publications by discipline



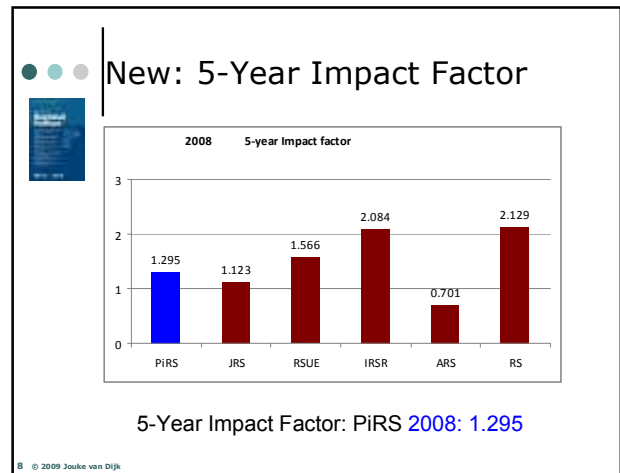
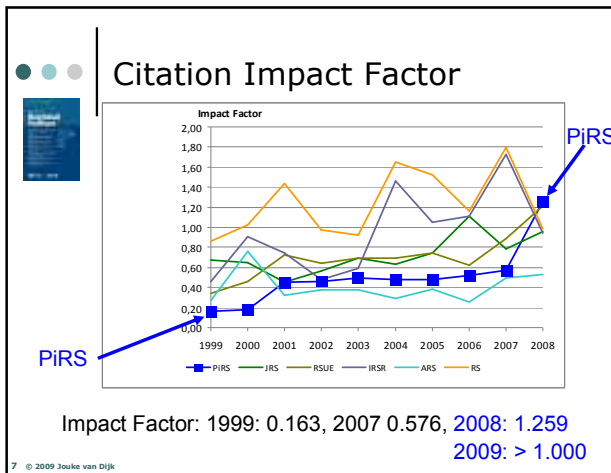
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Submissions by region



Submissions 2007: 144; 2008: 107; 29 oct 2009: 153

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Martin Beckmann Prize 2009

- The third Martin Beckmann Award for the best article published in Papers in Regional Science in 2008 is awarded to:
 - **Fabien Candau** for his article 'Good governance, trade and agglomeration' published in November 2008, Volume 87, Issue 4, p.483-504.
 - The jury comprised of: Masahisa Fujita, Jean H. Paelinck, John M. Quigley and Jouke van Dijk (Chair)

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Special Issues

- Issue # 2, 2009: Antonio Páez, 'The use of spatial techniques in hedonic analysis applied to housing markets'
- Issue #2, 2010: Michaela Tripll & Gunther Maier, 'Knowledge spillover agents and regional development'
- Issue #2, 2011: Thomas Brenner 'Mechanisms, developments and policy in regional innovation systems and clusters'
- 1st Virtual Issue: Kristian Behrens, Frederic Robert-Nicoud 'The impact of 2008 Nobel Prize Winner Paul Krugman's new trade theory (NTT) and new economic geography (NEG) on the field of Regional Science'

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Editorial policy

- Keep quick turnaround time on first submissions at ± 3 months average
- Keep impact factor → 1
- Attract higher quality submissions
- Publish accepted papers in print within one year (now 9 months) and on Early View within 6 months (now 5.9 months)
- Acceptance rate: < 30% (now 27%)
- Publish more Virtual Issues
- Answer emails of (guest) editors, authors, reviewers and Wiley Blackwell to the Editorial Office on average within two days, but most of the time within 24 hours.

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Discussion / Suggestions

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