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## Call for Submissions

### French-speaking Special Session in Regional Science

North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (NARSC)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | November 11-14, 2026

Organized by the

Association de Science Régionale de Langue Française (ASRDLF)

French Speaking Section of the European Regional Science Association

### Session rationale

The ASRDLF is organizing a French-speaking special session at the 2026 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (NARSC). The session will provide a dedicated space for regional scientists who work in French and will strengthen links between NARSC and francophone regional science communities in Canada, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg, and beyond.

### Topics of interest

We welcome individual papers dealing with regional science broadly understood. Potential topics include:

- regional development and territorial change;
- regional, urban, and territorial inequalities;
- spatial analysis, location, and territorial data;
- urban, rural, and metropolitan dynamics;
- environmental transitions, circular economy, and territorial sustainability;
- innovation, labour markets, migration, demography, governance, and place-based policy.

### Language of the session

The session will be designed primarily as a French-speaking session. Presentations may be delivered in French or English. English abstracts and/or English slides are encouraged where useful to support wider exchange with the NARSC community.

Conference dates	November 11-14, 2026
Submission deadline	July 17, 2026

### Submission procedure

Please submit your abstract through the [NARSC online submission portal](#). After submission, please email the following information to the session convenors: Submission ID; title; author(s) and affiliation(s); corresponding author contact details; short abstract.

### Convenors

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Please feel free to circulate this call to colleagues who may be interested. **We look forward to seeing many francophone regional scientists in Philadelphia.**