



CALL FOR PAPERS

1st Regional & Federal Studies Conference

26-27 April 2027

Hosted by the **Centre on Constitutional Change**, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Regional & Federal Studies invites paper proposals for its first conference, bringing together scholars working across the journal's broad field of federalism, regionalism and territorial politics. The conference is designed as a focused forum for presenting work in progress, receiving constructive feedback, and developing papers for possible future submission to *Regional & Federal Studies*.

We welcome papers on

- federalism, regionalism and decentralisation
- territorial politics, multilevel governance and intergovernmental relations
- subnational politics, elections, parties and political representation
- regional inequality, public policy and territorial redistribution
- constitutional change, autonomy, secession and state restructuring
- nationalism, identity, minorities and territorial conflict
- comparative, single-case and theory-building work across world regions

Who should apply?

We encourage submissions from scholars at all career stages and from **different disciplinary, methodological and geographical perspectives**.

Conference format

The conference will be held on **26-27 April 2027** and will prioritise **in-person** participation in **Edinburgh**. It will be structured to maximise discussion and feedback on each paper. A **hybrid option** may also be offered, subject to organisational capacity and demand.

There are no conference fees.

Travel and accommodation support

Subject to available funding and the number of participants, the organisers may be able to contribute towards accommodation and/or travel costs. Financial support cannot be guaranteed at this stage; further details will be provided after the selection of papers.

Submission

Please submit your paper proposal using the form here: [Regional and Federal Studies Conference – Fill in form](#)

Deadline: 6 December 2026

Publication note. Participation in the conference does not imply acceptance for publication. Authors will, however, have the opportunity to develop their papers in light of conference feedback and may subsequently submit them to *Regional & Federal Studies* through the journal's normal peer-review process.

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