

# **IGU Commission on Geography of Governance (C20.15) 2022 Annual Report**

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<https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/corresponding-members---mailing-list>  
Registration form: <https://forms.gle/aVnvSzTZyTGhNgZo8>

Table 1 - Members of the IGU Commission Geography of Governance (1 December 2022)

COUNTRY	# Members	COUNTRY	# Members
ALBANIA	2	LATVIA	2
ALGERIA	6	LESOTHO	2
ANGOLA	1	LITUANIA	1
ARGENTINA	3	LUXEMBOURG	1
AUSTRALIA	7	MEXICO	21
AUSTRIA	6	MOROCCO	3
BELGIUM	5	MOZAMBIQUE	2

BENIN	1	NAMIBIA	1
BOTSWANA	1	NETHERLANDS	5
BRAZIL	6	NEW ZEALAND	8
BULGARIA	1	NIGERIA	5
BURKINA FASO	2	NORWAY	3
CANADA	18	OMAN	2
CAPE VERDE	7	PERU	1
CHILE	2	POLAND	79
CHINA	11	PORTUGAL	13
COLOMBIA	1	ROMANIA	12
CROATIA	10	RUSSIA	14
CUBA	1	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	8
CZECH REPUBLIC	14	SENEGAL	2
DENMARK	1	SLOVAKIA	10
ESTONIA	2	SLOVENIA	1
FINLAND	12	SOUTH AFRICA	22
FRANCE	26	SOUTH KOREA	4
GERMANY	36	SPAIN	14
GREECE	7	SRI LANKA	2
HUNGARY	25	SWEDEN	7
INDIA	9	SWITZERLAND	13
IRAN	3	TANZANIA	1
IRELAND	7	TURKEY	7
ISRAEL	14	UNITED KINGDOM	31
ITALY	49	UKRAINE	8
JAMAICA	1	USA	39
JAPAN	9	TOTAL	650

## 2. Meetings

Members of the Steering Committee organized in 2022 scientific meetings focused on themes pertaining to the core subject of the IGU Commission Geography of Governance (IGU-CGoG) and planned other meetings for the following years.

### 2.1 - Meetings in 2022

**2.1.1 - Annual Conference of the IGU Commission Geography of Governance 2022 - 'Local Governance in a Time of Global Emergencies' - Mexico City, 29 August - 1 September 2022.** Organized in collaboration with the Metropolitan Autonomous University - UAM and the National Autonomous University of Mexico - UNAM  
(Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/geogov2022/home>)

**2.1.2 - IGU-UGI Paris 2022: 100<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de la fondation de l'UGI / 100<sup>th</sup> IGU anniversary - 'Le temps des géographes' - 'Time for geographers', Paris, 18-22 July 2022.** The IGU Commission on Geography of Governance participated with 7 Sessions, most of them with several panels (one with 18 panels). The Conference proposed by the Commission in response to the "IGU Commissions Excellence Award 2020" was delivered during the IGU Centennial Congress by Verna Nel, University of Free State, South Africa (Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/igucgogparis2022/home>)

**2.1.3 - Webinar \_6th GeoNight // 6e Nuit de la Géographie - Webinar "Governing the Urban Night - Local Governance of the Urban Night Time", 1 April 2022, 19:00-21:00 GMT.** Organized by the IGU Commission on the Geography of Governance (Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/geonight2022igucgog/program>)

**2.1.4 - Webinar "Local Government in Ukraine - Formation, Reforms, Geopolitical Implications and Post-War Recovery" - Monday, 6 June 2022, 12:00 - 16:30 GMT.** Organized by the IGU Commission on the Geography of Governance (Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/lgukraine2022/home> )

**2.1.5 - Webinar on 'The Response of Local Governance to the Global Climate Emergency', on 8 November 2022.** Organized by the IGU Commission on the Geography of Governance (Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/lge2022/home>)

**2.1.6 - 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference 'Urban e-Planning', Lisbon, Portugal, 7 - 12 April 2022.** Supported by the IGU Commission on the Geography of Governance (Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/uep2022conference/home>)

**2.1.7 - International Conference on Governance and Local Development: The African and Middle Eastern Experience.** The IGU Commission on Geography of Governance participated, in partnership with the Al Akhawayn University, Morocco. (Full program: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SxZyaoU7lTmMAGx5xqsRm9pizSn2BdZW/view?usp=sharing>)

**2.1.8 - New Zealand Geographical Society Biennial Conference - 'Toitū: Geographies of Resilience', 23-25 November 2022, at University of Canterbury, in Christchurch, New Zealand.** Jeffrey McNeill (IGU CGoG member of the Steering Committee) convened the session on "The resilience of New Zealand's regional level of governance" (Website: <https://www.nzgsconference2022.co.nz/> ).

**2.1.9 - III Demographic Congress in Poland. Understand the demographic change. Organizer: Committee of Demographic Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw on June 13 - June 14, 2022.** Participation of Tomasz Kaczmarek (member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee) in the organization of the session devoted to migrations ([https://konferencja.pan.pl/zmiana-demograficzna/programme\\_english.pdf](https://konferencja.pan.pl/zmiana-demograficzna/programme_english.pdf))

**2.1.10 - CERS - 8th Central European Conference in Regional Science "Resilience of cities and regions in an uncertain time".** Faculty of Human Geography and Planning at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland. Tomasz Kaczmarek (member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee) was engaged in the organization (Website: <http://cers.amu.edu.pl/> ).

**2.1.11 - Other meetings with engagement of members of the Steering Committee in the respective organization (see details in IGU CGoG Newsletter 2/2022):** Webinar QNeST project, 31 March, 2022; Round Table QNeST PLUS project 11 May, 2022; Open Day . QNeST PLUS Project and Quality Cultural Routes for Sustainable Tourism in Adriatic and Ionian regions. 10 -11 June, 2022 Minervino di Lecce, Lecce, Italy. 7th UNESCO UNITWIN Conference 2022: "World Heritage and Tourism Innovation", Slovenia, Portorose, 15-20 May, 2022; International Scientific Conference 'Music Tourism: History, Geography and Training'. Cremona, University La Cattolica. Milan, 26 - 27 September 2022.

## **2.2 - Brief summary of the topics addressed**

In the period 2020-2024, the aim of the Commission is to explore, although not limited to, the following themes in its conferences, workshops and panels, which were also the topics proposed for the meetings held in 2022 (<https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/aims>):

1. Local government reforms
2. Urban and metropolitan governance
3. Local Government and the 2030 Agenda: 'localization' of the Sustainable Development Goals
4. Urban, local and regional government responses to the Covid-19 pandemic: lessons for building resilient territories

5. Decentralization and multi-layered governance: new relations between national, regional and local government in the post-pandemic
6. Digitalization of local government and Citizen e-Participation
7. Governance of spatial planning processes
8. Citizen participation in local and regional government
9. Administrative fragmentation and merger reforms
10. Decentralized cooperation and development
11. Inter-municipal cooperation
12. Cross-border municipal and regional cooperation
13. Climate change, the governance of complex environmental systems and the challenges for local action
14. Age-, disabled-, minorities, and gender-responsive approaches in urban, local and regional government policies
15. Administrative systems, housing, health services, and local public service delivery
16. Local government finance systems
17. Anthropocene: changes and challenges for urban, local and regional governance
18. Governance in conflict and post-conflict areas
19. Transparency, accountability, good governance, and human rights in local and regional government
20. Big Data and new digital research methods in urban governance

## 2.3 - Meetings planned for 2023 and 2024

**2.3.1 - Annual Conference of the IGU Commission Geography of Governance in 2023 - 'Paradigm Shifts in Local and Urban Governance', Budapest, Hungary, 4-6 September 2023.** The 2023 Annual Conference of the IGU Commission Geography of Governance - 'Paradigm Shifts in Local and Urban Governance' is organized in collaboration with the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies - MTA Centre of Excellence, Hungary (Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/geogov2023/home> )

**2.3.2 - IGU Thematic Conference on "The Ocean and Seas in Geographical Thought", University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy, 5-8 June 2023.** The IGU Commission Geography of Governance is one of the co-organizing Commissions. The session 'Local Governance and Planning of Coastal and Maritime Areas', organized in hybrid format, is convened by Carlos Nunes Silva (Chair of the IGU CGoG). (Website: <https://igu-chg-2023.unimib.it/> )

**2.3.3 - IGU Thematic Conference on "Islands in Relations: Conflicts, Sustainability, and Peace", Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka, Japan, 4-6 April 2023.** Yosuke Maeda (member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee) is member of the Local Organizing Committee. The IGU Commission Geography of Governance holds a session titled 'Adaptive island governance and climate change: The role of local government and spatial planning systems', convened by Carlos Nunes Silva (Chair of the IGU CGoG) (Website: <https://polgeog.jp/igu-tc2023/> ).

**2.3.4 - IGU Thematic Conference Mexico 2023 on "Urban transformations: Towards resilient cities", Mexico City, 18th to 25th of August 2023.** The IGU Commission Geography of Governance is one of the co-organizing Commissions of the IGU Thematic Conference. The sub-thematic session 2 - "Local and Urban Governance: lessons from the past and prospects for resilient and sustainable development in a time of global emergencies and transitions" is organized by Carlos Nunes Silva (Chair of the IGU CGoG). (Website: <https://igumexico2023.org/>)

**2.3.5 - AAG 2023 Annual Meeting, 23 - 27 March 2023, in Denver, USA.** The IGU CGoG holds a virtual session, organized by Carlos Nunes Silva (Chair of the IGU CGoG), with two panels, titled 'Local and Urban Governance for more Just Geographies' (I and II). More information here:

Panel 1 - <https://aag.secure-platform.com/aag2023/solicitations/39/sessiongallery/5462>

Panel 2 - <https://aag.secure-platform.com/aag2023/solicitations/39/sessiongallery/5750>

**2.3.6 - 7th Conference on Urban e-Planning [Virtual], 27 - 31 March 2023, Lisbon - Portugal.**

Convened by Carlos Nunes Silva (chair of the IGU CGoG), and supported by the IGU Commission Geography of Governance (Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/uep2023conference/home>)

**2.3.7 - Symposium: New Zealand Local Government (online) Symposium 2023, School of People, Environment and Planning, Massey University, Monday 13 February 2023.** Symposium convenor: Jeff McNeill (member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee).

**2.3.8 - Conference on 'Local Government and the Post-War Recovery in Ukraine'.** The Commission is considering the organization of a Conference on this theme, in virtual format, in 2023, building on the results of the Webinar held in June 2022.

**2.3.9 - Webinar on: "Agenda 2030 and sustainable development of European cultural routes. The European Routes of Emperor Charles V", February-March 2023,** organized by Anna Trono (member of the IGU CGoG Steering Committee).

**2.3.10 - 35th International Geographical Congress - 'Celebrating a World of Difference', 25 - 30 August 2024.** The IGU Commission on Geography of Governance will be present with themed sessions and will hold a pre-Congress meeting (website: [www.igc2024dublin.org](http://www.igc2024dublin.org)).

**2.3.11 - Plan for other meetings (workshops / webinars/ conferences / panels).** The Commission's activity plan for 2023-2024 is open to include other meetings if the opportunity emerges.

### **3. Networking**

Networking activities during 2022 improved, by comparison to 2021, as we moved gradually away from the travel and sanitary restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. We expect to return to full normal in-person activities during 2023.

### **4. Research Projects**

**4.1 -** The IGU Commission continued in 2022 the development of its collaborative Action Plan and research project focused on the 'Local Government response towards the COVID-19 Pandemic', which was launched on 25 March 2020 (more information, here: <https://sites.google.com/view/igucgog-covid19/home>)

**4.2 -** The IGU Commission started to implement its new collaborative Action Plan and research project focused on the 'Local Governance and Climate Emergency: Strategies, Plans, Actions, Outcomes, Impacts', which was launched on October 2021 (more information, here: <https://sites.google.com/view/igucgog-climateemergency/home>)

### **5. Publications in 2022 and forthcoming**

The list of publications pertaining to the theme of the Commission on Geography of Governance, authored and/or edited by members of the Steering Committee is below. Some of the collective works listed engage also corresponding members and some are fully based on initial contributions presented in meetings or sessions organized or endorsed by the Commission in previous years.

#### **5.1 Newsletters published in 2022 (annex as separate file to this report)**

Annex 1\_IGU CGoG\_(C16.12)\_IGU Commission Geography of Governance - Newsletter 1/2022 (January-June 2022)

Annex 2\_IGU CGoG\_(C20.15)\_IGU Commission Geography of Governance - Newsletter 2/2022 (July-December 2022)

## 5.2 Flyers, CFP and other materials published in 2022

See the Annex - list of 50 files.

## 5.3 Books published

- Churski, Paweł & **Kaczmarek, Tomasz** (2022). Three Decades of Polish Socio-Economic Transformations. Geographical Perspectives. Cham: Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (Ed.) (2022). Local Government and the COVID-19 Pandemic - A Global Perspective. Cham: Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (Ed.) (2022). Local Governance in Cape Verde: 1970 - 2020. Cham: Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (Ed.) (2022). Trends and Innovations in Urban e-Planning. Hershey-New York: IGI Global.
- Trono, Anna**; Arthur P.; Servantie A. & Sánchez García E. (Eds.) (2022). A New World Emperor Charles V and the Beginnings of Globalization. Roma: Tab Publisher.
- Trono, Anna** (ed.) (2022). Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Routes In the Ionian and Adriatic Regions. Roma: Tab publisher.
- Trono, Anna**; Duda T. & Schmude J.(eds.) (2022). Over Tourism and “Tourism Over”. Recovery from COVID19 Tourism Crisis in Regions with Over and Under Tourism. World Scientific Publ.

## 5.4 Book chapters

- Bucek, Jan** (2022). Local self-government and governance during Covid-19 pandemic in Slovakia. In Carlos Nunes Silva (Ed.). 'Local Government and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective'. Cham: Springer.
- Glezer, Olga**; Evgeny Antonov, Sergey Safronov, Alexander Sheludkov, Kirill Strakhov, Maria Zotova, (2022). The Role of Regional and Local Governance in Dealing with the Socioeconomic Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Russia. In Carlos Nunes Silva (Ed.). 'Local Government and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective'. Cham: Springer.
- Kaczmarek, Tomasz** & Mikula, Lukasz (2022). Presidential Elections in Poland during the Covid-19 Pandemic: An Unexpected Challenge for Political Actors and the Relationship between National Government and Local Government. In Carlos Nunes Silva (Ed.). 'Local Government and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective'. Cham: Springer.
- Maeda, Yosuke** (2022), Communities: Governance Theory and the Voluntary Sector. In: Yamazaki, Takashi (Ed.). 'Doing Political Geographies'. Kyoto: Nakanishiya, pp.89-104. [In Japanese]
- Maeda, Yosuke** (2022), Capturing the Voluntary Sector. In Okamoto, Kohei (Supervision), Abe, Yasuhisa; Tsuchiya, Jun and Yamamoto, Takatsugu (Eds.). Geographical Research Methods Used in Academic Papers. Kyoto: Nakanishiya, pp. 55-68. [In Japanese]
- McNeill, Jeffrey** & Andy Asquith (2022). End of the World: New Zealand's local government and Covid-19. In Carlos Nunes Silva (Ed.). 'Local Government and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective'. Cham: Springer.
- Razin, Eran** & Anna Hazan (2022). Local Autonomy Index 2.0 (1990-2020): Israel (ISR). In Andreas Ladner, Nicolas Keuffer and Alexander Bastianen Self-rule index for local authorities in the EU, Council of Europe and OECD countries, 1990-2020, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2022.
- Smas, Lukas and **Schmitt, Peter** (2022) Region + planering = regionplanering - en komplicerad ekvation [Region + planning = regionalplanning – a complicated equation]. Grundel, Ida (ed.): Regioner och regional utveckling i en föränderlig tid. [Regions and regional development in times of change] Ymer: Ödeshög, pp. 42-62.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2022). Local Government and the Covid-19 Pandemic: An Introduction. In Carlos Nunes Silva (Ed.). 'Local Government and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective'. Cham: Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2022). Local Government response towards COVID-19 Pandemic in Portugal. In Carlos Nunes Silva (Ed.). 'Local Government and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective'. Cham: Springer.
- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2022). Introduction. In Silva, Carlos Nunes (Ed.). Local Governance in Cape Verde: 1970 - 2020. Cham: Springer.

- Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2022). Local Government in Cape Verde 1970-2020. In Silva, Carlos Nunes (Ed.). *Local Governance in Cape Verde: 1970 - 2020*. Cham: Springer.
- Trono, Anna** (2022). Natural Heritage and Cultural Routes as an Engine for Post-COVID-19 Regeneration: Changes and Challenges. In: Trono A., Duda T. & Schmude J. (eds. ), *Over Tourism and "Tourism Over". Recovery from COVID19 Tourism Crisis in Regions with Over and Under Tourism*. World Scientific publisher. November 2022.
- Trono, Anna** & Castronuovo, V. (2022). Reorganisation of businesses and processes and development of policies for safely emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic in Italy. In Carlos Nunes Silva (Ed.). 'Local Government and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective'. Cham: Springer.
- Trono, Anna** & Castronuovo, V. (2022). Network e Comunità. Processi di Valorizzazione di Antichi Tracciati nel Sud Italia. In: Still Appia a cura di Simone Quilici e Luigi Oliva, Gangemi Editore, Roma, 2022, pp.79-93.
- Trono, Anna** (2022). Puglia, terra di arrivo e area di transito di pellegrini verso l'Oriente. Nuove occasioni di turismo esperienziale e prospettive di turismo durevole nell'area mediterranea. In: A.M. Minutilli (ed). *La Via Francigena Del Sud*. Uomini, Santi, Luoghi E Mete Bari, Edipuglia, pp. 187-207.
- Trono, Anna** (2022). Itinerari Culturali e Turismo Spirituale. Sfide ed Opportunità della Via Francigena Salentina. In: E.N.Barile, N. Gadaleta, M. Resta (eds.) *Fede, cultura e pellegrinaggi tra Atlantico e Mediterraneo. Da Finisterre a Santa Maria di Leuca de finibus terrae*, Bari Edipuglia, pp. 223-238.
- Trono, Anna** (forthcoming). Religious Tourism as Economic Development Policy: The Politics of Tourism Development. In: Polyxeni Moira & D. Bozonelos (eds) *Politics of Religious Tourism*, CABI publisher.
- Trono, Anna** & Castronuovo V. (forthcoming). Pilgrimage Tourism, Accessibility and Local Communities in Western Countries. In: Santos Solla X.M., Prozano R.N. (eds) *Host Communities and Pilgrimage Tourism: Asia and Beyond*. Cham: Springer.

## 5.5 Articles in peer-reviewed international journals

- Plešivčák, M.; Klobučník, M.; **Buček, Jan** & Bačík, V. (2022). Malé obce či velké mestá – kde majú bližšie k svojim občanom? Geografia legitimacy moci po komunálnych voľbách. (Small Villages or Cities - Where are they Closer to their Citizens? Geography of Legitimacy after Elections of Mayors). *Sociologia*, Vol. 54, No. 3, pp.217-243.
- Kaczmarek, Tomasz** (2021) A Tailor-Made Metropolitan Union. Is This a Good Solution of the Metropolitan Governance Problem in Poland? *Front. Sustain. Cities* 3:724354. doi: 10.3389/frsc.2021.724354.
- Kaczmarek, Tomasz**; Mikula, Lukasz & **Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2022). Editorial: Special Issue 'New Challenges of Local Governance in Times of Uncertainty and Complexity', *Rozwój Regionalny i Polityka Regionalna* 60s: 5–8.
- Jakar, G.S., **Razin, Eran** and Rosen, G. (2021) Local government going offside? The gap between planning and implementation of sport development projects, *Land Use Policy* 103. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2021.105311>
- Weck, Sabine; Madanipour, Ali and **Schmitt, Peter** (2022) Place-based development and spatial justice, *European Planning Studies*, 30(5), 791-806.
- Borén, Thomas and **Schmitt, Peter** (2022) Knowledge and place-based development – towards networks of deep learning, *European Planning Studies*, 30(5), 825-842.
- Magnusson, Dick; Fredin, Sabrina; Rickegård Anders; **Schmitt, Peter**; Trygg, Kristina (2022) Planerare som agenter för hållbar omställning [Planners as agents for sustainable transformation]. *PLAN* 3-4/2022, 78-81.
- Gore, Tony and **Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2020). Editorial: Instruments, Resources and Collective Action: Introduction to Special Section on Geographies of Local Governance. *People, Place and Policy*, 14 (3), 195-198.
- Gore, Tony and **Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2022). Editorial: Cultural Practices, Civic Engagement and Forms of Organisation: International, transnational and multi-level aspects of local governance. *People, Place and Policy*, 15 (3), 110-116.



**Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2022, forthcoming). Editorial Preface: Post-Pandemic Urban e-Planning'. In International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 11.

Castronuovo V. & **Trono Anna** (2022). Musical Festivals and Cultural Tourism the Festival Della Valle d'Itria as "Identity Heritage" for the Renewal of Heritage Tourism, In: *Journal of Tourism & Hospitality*, 2022. Vol.11 Iss.4 No:1000504.

## 5.6 Conference presentations

Vera Vinogradova; Alexandr Sheludkov & **Glezer, Olga** (2022). Vulnerability of the Russia's Population to Climate Risks: Spatial Dimension. Paper presented at the Webinar 'The Response of Local Governance to the Global Climate Emergency', IGU Commission Geography of Governance, 8 November 2022.

Kaczmarek, Urszula & **Kaczmarek, Tomasz** (2022). The idea of Cittaslow as a small town development strategy. Experiences from Germany, Italy and Poland. Paper presented at IGU Centennial Congress, Paris, 18-22 July 2022.

**Maeda, Yosuke** (2022), Spatial Structure and Communities of 'Local Cities': Lessons from Some Cities in Niigata Prefecture. Presentation at the 294th Regular Meeting of The Human Geographical Society of Japan on 'Sustainability of Local Cities', Matsumoto, Japan, 25 June 2022. [In Japanese]

**McNeill, Jeffrey** (2022). The reliance on New Zealand's regional government. Oral presentation, New Zealand Geography Society Conference, Christchurch.

**Pálné Kovács, Ilona** (2022). Governance challenges in peripheral areas. Paper presented at IGU Centennial Congress, Paris, 18-22 July 2022.

Hazan, Anna & **Razin, Eran** (2022). Municipally Owned Corporations in Israel: The pursuit of Flexibility and Local Initiative in a Centralized Context. Paper presented at IGU Centennial Congress, Paris, 18-22 July 2022.

**Razin, Eran** & Lihi Luzon-Beranan (2022). Local Government Finance and Urban Development in Israel: Will Covid-19 Create an Opportunity for Reform? Paper presented at IGU Commission Geography of Governance Annual Conference, Mexico City, 29 August - 1 September.

**Silva, Carlos Nunes** (2022). Local Government in the Lusophone African Countries: Stability, Variability, and Innovation. Paper presented at IGU Centennial Congress, Paris, 18-22 July 2022.

**Trono, Anna** (2022). The role of governance in managing UNESCO WHSs. The case study of The Trulli of Alberobello, a UNESCO world heritage site in Italy. Paper presented at IGU Centennial Congress, Paris, 18-22 July 2022.

## 5.7 Book reviews & Conference Reports

**Silva, Carlos Nunes** (forthcoming). Conference Report 'The 5th and 6th International Conference on Urban e-Planning, 2021 and 2022'. In International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 11.

**Silva, Carlos Nunes** (forthcoming). Book review 'United Nations E-Government Survey 2022 - The Future of Digital Government'. In International Journal of E-Planning Research, Vol. 11.

## 5.8 Special Issues in peer-reviewed international journals

**5.8.1** - Two special issues in the journal 'People, Place And Policy', co-edited by Tony Gore (University of Sheffield, UK) and Carlos Nunes Silva (University of Lisbon, Portugal): Volume 14 - Issue 3 (2020); and Volume 15 - Issue 3 (2022).

**5.8.2** - Special issue in the journal 'Rozwój Regionalny i Polityka Regionalna': Kaczmarek, Tomasz; Mikula, Lukasz & Silva, Carlos Nunes (2022). Editorial: Special Issue 'New Challenges of Local Governance in Times of Uncertainty and Complexity', *Rozwój Regionalny i Polityka Regionalna* 60s: 5-8.

## 6. Commission's web site

The current accurate URL of the commission's web site is this:

<https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/>

Besides information about current and future activities, the site serves also as on-line archive of the Commission with all newsletters and information on past steering committees, meetings, publications, and photo galleries related to the commission activities.

The Commission is also associated with a blog and a mailing list focused on issues of local government and local governance:

The blog address is: <http://igugeogov.blogspot.pt/>

The mailing list address is: <https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/mailling-list>

## **7. Archival Contributions**

All newsletters, flyers, conference programs were sent, as has been usual, to the IGU Secretary General and also to the IGU Archive at the University of Leipzig, in December 2022 (50 documents - see list in the Annex in last page of this report). The Commission website has also a digital archive of the Commission. This archive provides online open access to all newsletters, to the photo gallery of the meetings organized by the Commission, to the list of conferences and publications, membership, its aims and research themes, as well as an historical overview of the Commission.

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## **ANNEX TO THIS REPORT (50 documents, as separate files)**

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