

# Table of Contents

<b>Acknowledgments .....</b>	<b>V</b>
<b>Preface .....</b>	<b>VII</b>
<b>1 The Setting and Initial Events .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2 The Emergence and Struggling Years of Regional Science.....</b>	<b>7</b>
2.1 Early Developments and Significant Recognition of Location Theory .....	7
2.2 Growth of Interest in Regional Problems, Informal Meetings of Regional Researchers and Promotion Efforts .....	11
2.3 Era of Conceptual Thinking and Model Development with Multidisciplinary Explorations.....	44
<b>3 The Evolution of the Designations: Regional Science, Regional Science Association and the Field of Regional Science .....</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>4 The Formation of the Regional Science Association .....</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>5 The Rooting and Emergence of Regional Science as a Major Field of Study .....</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>6 The Invasion of and Extensive Expansion in Europe Concomitant with the Formation of Sections.....</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>7 The Spread of Regional Science into Japan, India, and Latin America .....</b>	<b>153</b>

<b>8    My Current Thinking on the Scope and Nature of      Regional Science and Opportunities for Its Advance in      Basic Research and Policy Analyses .....</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Appendix A: Memorandum on a Census Monograph on the      Location of Economic Activity and Its Relation to      Population .....</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Appendix B: Request for Support of a Project in the Field of      Regional Economic Studies.....</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Appendix C: Regionalism and American Economic History.      Lee Benson (12/9/51).....</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Appendix D: Conference of the Regional Science Association      4–7 September 1961, Institute of Social Studies,      Molenstraat 27, The Hague, Netherlands .....</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Appendix E: Annual Programs in the United States, 1958–      1967 (EXCEPT 1963) .....</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Appendix F: Regional Science Association Council Members .....</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>References.....</b>	<b>265</b>

History of Regional Science and the Regional Science  
Association International

The Beginnings and Early History

Isard, W.

2003, X, 274 p., Hardcover

ISBN: 978-3-540-00934-4