



2023 RSA Europe Summer College for PhD and Early Career Researchers

THE ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF SPATIAL DISPARITIES

Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI), L'Aquila, Italy

17th- 19th May 2023

Programme (draft)

Day 1 - Wednesday, 17th May

09:15 -10:00 Welcome by the organisers and icebreaker

10:00-11:00 Thematic session: Spatial disparities in the developed world: concepts, data and evidence - Paolo Veneri, GSSI, L'Aquila, Italy

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11.30-13:00 Policy session: Promoting growth in all types of regions: challenges and approaches - Lewis Dijkstra, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-15:30 Thematic session: Geographic data science - Elisabetta Pietrostefani, LSE, London, UK

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16.30-17:30 Methodology session: Measures & estimation with sociocultural variables - Daria Denti, GSSI, L'Aquila, Italy

17:30-18:00 Professional development session -RSA/RSA Europe

18.00 End

19.30 Social dinner

Day 2 - Thursday, 18th May 2023

09:30-11:00 Thematic session: Peripheral local development: the case of craft beers - Neil Reid, University of Toledo, USA

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11.30-13:00 Policy session: Ex-post regional policy evaluation - Silvia Vignetti, CSIL, Milan, Italy

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 18.00 “Gita” (Field trip), Meeting with the Mayor and discussion of their renewal programs for peripheral areas

Day 3 - Friday, 19th May 2023

09:30-11:00 Thematic session: Migration - Michel Beine, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

11.00- 12:00 Professional development session - Research papers: From design to publication - Adriana Pinate & Maria Giovanna Brandano GSSI, L'Aquila, Italy

12:00-12:30 Professional development session – Promoting your publication to generate impact- RSA/RSA Europe

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14.00-16:00 Methodology session: Public research and regional impact - Martina Dal Molin & Laura Ciucci, GSSI, L'Aquila, Italy

16.00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16.30-17:30 Thematic session: TBA - Philip McCann, University of Manchester, UK

17.30-18:00 Professional development session: Women in social sciences - Giulia Urso, GSSI, L'Aquila, Italy

18.00 End