



2023 RSA Europe Summer College for PhD and Early Career Researchers

THE ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF SPATIAL DISPARITIES

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

May 17th- 19th 2023

Programme

Day 1 - Wednesday, 17th May

08:45 Registration of participants

09:15 – 10:00 Welcome delivered by organizers

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

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16.00-17:00 Methodology session: Measures & Estimation with sociocultural variables - Daria Denti, GSSI, L'Aquila, Italy

17:00-17:30 Professional Development Session – Career Development with the RSA/RSA Europe

17:30-18:30 Thematic session: “The Case for Place-Based Policy” - Philip McCann, University of Manchester, UK.

18.30 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

09:00-10:30 Thematic session: Migration -Michel Beine, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

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

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13.30-15:30 Methodology session: Public research and regional impact - Martina Dal Molin &
Laura Ciucci, GSSI, L'Aquila, Italy

15.30-16:00 Coffee break

16.00-17:00 Professional development session -RSA/RSA Europe

17.00-18:30 Professional development session: AperiTalks on Women in the social sciences –
Giulia Urso, Valentina Albanese, Teresa Graziano, Silvia Aru, Elisabetta Baracchini, Martina Dal
Molin

18:30 Aperitif and closing comments