The fifth RSA Europe College for PhD students and early career researchers brings together researchers in their early career, high-profile researchers, and policy experts to present latest research, policy developments and insights on migration, spatial inclusion, and regional development, through the lens of people’s well-being. Keynote presentations by experienced and high-profile researchers will be complemented with professional development sessions, including on writing and publishing skills. The Summer College will be enriched by site visits to learn about how well-being, migration, and inclusion characterised local development strategies in selected localities in the region. The Summer college offers great opportunities for socialising and networking with a young and dynamic community from academia, experts in the field, and practitioners. We warmly invite applications from current PhD students and early career researchers.

Confirmed speakers:

Özge Öner – University of Cambridge, UK
Vicente Royuela – University of Barcelona, Spain
Annkatrina Niebuhr – Kiel University, Germany
Antonella Ferrara – University of Calabria, Italy
Paolo Veneri - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy
Maria Giovanna Brandano - Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy
Daniela Carl, RSA Europe / RSA, UK
Programme

Day 1 - Wednesday, May 22, 2024 CEST
Chair of the day: Paolo Veneri

8:45 – 9:45 Registration of Participants and welcome coffee
9:45 – 10:15 Summer College Welcome
GSSI and Regional Studies Association representatives
10:15 – 11:00 Measuring and understanding well-being across space. An international comparative perspective - Paolo Veneri, Gran Sasso Science Institute
11:00 – 12:30 Home away from Home: Geography and Micro geography of Immigrants - Özge Öner, University of Cambridge
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 Presentations by students
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00 Spatial Dimension of Well-being and Impact of EU Place-based Policies - Antonella Rita Ferrara, University of Calabria, Italy

Day 2 - Thursday, May 23, 2024 CEST
Chair of the day: Alessandra Faggian

9:00 – 9:30 Professional Development Session - Career Development with the RSA/RSA Europe - Daniela Carl, RSA/ RSA Europe
9:30 – 10:45 Challenges and Methods of Migration Analysis. Scrutiny of Internal Migration Flows - Vicente Royuela, University of Barcelona, Spain
10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45 Presentations by students
12:45 – 14:00 Lunch
14:30 – 20:00 "Gita" Field Trip
Field Trip to Lecce nei Marsi (Italian aperitivo offered locally)

Day 3 - Friday, May 24, 2024 CEST
Chair of the day: Martina Dal Molin

9:00 – 10:15 Drivers of interregional migration – recent evidence and approaches - Annekatrin Niebuhr, Institute for Employment Research, Kiel University, Germany
10:15 – 11:45 Presentation by students
11:45 - 12:00 Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00 Academic publishing - Research Papers: From Design to Publication - Maria Giovanna Brandano, GSSI
13:00 - 13:15 Summer College Feedback and Certificates
13:15 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 L’Aquila City tour
15:30 End of Summer College