



2024 RSA Europe Summer College for PhD and Early Career Researchers

MIGRATION, WELL-BEING, AND SPATIAL INCLUSION

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

22nd – 24th May 2024

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