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Program 12 February 2026

09:30 Welcome coffee

10:00 Opening greetings

Paola De Vivo (Dean of the Department of Political Sciences, University of Naples Federico II)
Federico Benassi (PI PRIN 2022 – PNRR For Pop Ter)

10:30 Keynote Speech

Residential segregation: theory and empirical evidence from Europe - Szymon Marcińczak,
(University of Lodz, Poland)

11:30 Session 1 - Foreign population and territory: integration processes, demographic imbalances, challenges and opportunities for the social and economic sustainability of the different local contexts

Chair: G. Gabrielli (University of Naples Federico II) **Discussant:** A. Naccarato (University of Rome Tre)

Residential segregation in Southern European urban areas: Unravelling the neighbourhood-effects and ethnic disparities in the city of Catania (Italy) – Francesca Bitonti, Daniela Ghio,
Alessio Buonomo, Angelo Mazza

In search of divided spaces: socioeconomic vulnerability and foreigners' settlement patterns in the main cities of Northern and Southern Italy – Federico Benassi, Maria Carella, Thaís García-Pereiro,
Anna Paterno, Salvatore Strozza

Residential (im)mobility and settlement patterns of selected foreign communities in six Italian metropolitan cities: A (pseudo) longitudinal analysis (2011-2021) – Federico Benassi, Alessio Buonomo, Raffaele Ferrara, Rosaria Simone, Salvatore Strozza

Spatial heterogeneity in migration patterns of nationals and non-nationals in Southern Italy: Reassessing the (apparent) centre-inner area dichotomy – Federico Benassi, Alessio Buonomo,
Frank Heins, Francesca Licari

13:00 Light lunch

14:00 Keynote Speech

From assimilation and integration to rejection: Different dimensions of immigrant integration in European cities based on the Spanish case - Ricardo Iglesias-Pascual (University 'Pablo de Olavide', Seville, Spain)

15:00 Session 2 - Foreign population and territory: the urban dimension (in two books)

Moderated by: R. Pace (University of Bari Aldo Moro) **Discussant:** G. C. Blangiardo (University of Milano Bicocca), M. Colucci (CNR-ISMed).

Presentation of the book "Gli immigrati di Napoli e le Napoli degli immigrati", Collana ISMU, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2025 - Alessio Buonomo, Federico Benassi, Elena de Filippo, Salvatore Strozza (Eds.)

Moderated by: P. Grassi (Corriere del Mezzogiorno) **Discussant:** C. Bonifazi (CNR-IRPPS);
F. Sbrana (University for Foreigners of Perugia)

Presentation of the book "Due approdi sul Mediterraneo. Migrazioni e presenza straniera a Genova e Napoli", Collana È ancora Mezzogiorno, IOD, Napoli, 2025 - Federico Benassi, Francesco Dandolo (Eds.)

17:00 First day follow up



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Program 13 February 2026

09:30 Round table

Foreign population and territory: theoretical needs and empirical challenges in interpreting and measuring complex processes

Moderated by: F. Benassi (University of Naples Federico II)

Panellists: Tommaso Vitale (Science Po, Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics, Dean of the Sciences Po Urban School), Raffaele Ferrara (Senior researcher, Demographic Census Division, Italian National Institute of Statistics, Rome), Anna Paterno (President of the Italian Association for Population Studies – Italian Society of Statistics, AISP – SIS), Salvatore Strozza (President of the Italian Society of Economics, Demography and Statistics, SIEDS).

11:00 Concluding remarks

What legacy from the For Pop Ter project and what future prospects?

Remarks by: Federico Benassi (PI For. Pop. Ter), Maria Carella (AI For. Pop. Ter), Angelo Mazza (AI For. Pop. Ter)

11:30 Excursion through multicultural Naples

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