

## WG2 COST Research Workshop

### Tackling the migration and refugee challenge

*Exploring innovative policies and practices through the lens of  
social enterprises and third sector organizations*

Nov 22 - Nov 23, 2018  
Department of Sociology and Social Research  
University of Trento (Italy)

Organizers: EMPOWER-SE COST Action, EMES Network, Euricse, University of Trento.

Partner projects: ERC StG HOMInG, MIUR-FARE HOASI.

Scope of the seminar: This seminar focuses on the potential of local communities to self-organize and design effective solutions for tackling the challenges posed by migrations to local societies, namely through the creation of innovative organizations.

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## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

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**09:00-09:30** Welcome and registration of participants

**09:30-10:00 Plenary Session**

### **Introduction to the COST Research Seminar**

*Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento; Giulia Galera, Euricse; Rocío Nogales, EMES Research Network*

**10:00 – 11:00 Plenary Session**

### **Keynote speech**

The Gentle Monster: Refugees and European migration policies  
*Giuseppe Sciortino, University of Trento*

**11:30 – 13:00 Parallel session 1**

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### **TL1.1. Housing arrangements and pathways for asylum seekers and refugees: state of the art, dilemmas, ways ahead**

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*Chair: Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento*

The organization of housing for refugees. The example of the Malmö region  
*Klara Öberg and Erica Righard, Malmö University*

Domestic hospitality in Italy: the interplay between public and private actors,  
*Francesca Campomori, University Ca' Foscari; Matteo Bassoli, eCampus University, Italy*

Solidarity in action in refugee housing: an example from Leipzig, Germany  
*Jennifer Eschweiler, University of Roskilde, Denmark*

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### **TL3.1. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities: determinants of inclusion versus exclusion processes**

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*Chair: Manfred Perlik, University of Bern and Université Grenoble-Alpes, Switzerland and France*

Enhancing inter-cultural competency in regional development, the case of RIKK  
*Ingrid Machold, Federal Institute for Less-Favoured and Mountainous Areas, Austria*

Analyzing governance and networks for welcoming and integrating newcomers in the Alpine region: a comparison of eleven case study areas  
*Cristina Dalla Torre, Eurac, Italy*

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### **TL4.1. Unlocking the potential of third sector organizations and social enterprises vis-à-vis the asylum seeker/refugee challenge**

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*Chair: Vivianne Cretton, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland*

Studying third sector social initiatives working with newcomers in inner city neighborhoods of Berlin, Germany  
*Saara Toukolehto, University of Groningen, Netherlands*

The panoply of third sector organizations engaged in the asylum domain: preliminary findings from a case-study analysis  
*Giulia Galera, Euricse, Italy*

The relationship between public authority and social economy organisations in the asylum seekers' reception system  
*Giorgia Trasciani, University of Aix/Naples, France and Italy*



**15:00 – 16:30 Parallel Session 2**

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## **TL2.1. Innovative tools and methodologies aimed to facilitate the social and work inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in EU countries**

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*Chair: Andrea Membretti, Eurac, Italy*

New trends in social and labour integration of asylum seekers and refugees in Spain

*Carmen Guzmán Alfonso, Francisco J. Santos and Francisco Santolaya, University of Sevilla, Spain*

Investigating the perceived impact of microcredit programs on the empowerment of refugee women in the UK

*Fatma Ibrahim, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom*

Disclosure storytelling to identify best practices to promote refugees entrepreneurship in the world

*Luísa Cagica Carvalho and Inna Sousa Paiva, Aberta University and Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal (presentation via skype)*

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## **TL4.2. Unlocking the potential of third sector organizations and social enterprises vis-à-vis the asylum seeker/refugee challenge**

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*Chair: Giulia Galera, Euricse, Italy*

Are refugees welcome? The role of third sector organisations in solidarity and opposition to refugees in the UK

*Francesca Calò, Tom Montgomery and Simone Baglioni, Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, United Kingdom*

Refugee Reception, Digital Activism and Welfare Service Delivery -The Organizational Powers of Social Media

*Noomi Weinryb and Jaakko Turunen, Södertörn University, Sweden*

Migration and social integration: a social network approach *Matteo Bassoli and Chiara Cancellario, eCampus Online University and Luiss Department of Political Science, Italy*

*Overcoming the refugee crisis discourse by investigating innovative practices around the Brenner border. Claudia Lintner, Freie Universität Bozen, Italy*

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Lunch

## 17:15 – 18:15 Parallel Session 3

### **TL1.2. Housing arrangements and pathways for asylum seekers and refugees: state of the art, dilemmas, ways ahead**

Chair: Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento

Reception facilities as home-like spaces? Prospects for "beautification" and horizons of homemaking in refugee housing.

*Paolo Boccagni, Università di Trento - ERC HOMInG*

The role of volunteers and volunteer organizations in the search for houses for refugees in Flanders.

*Dirk Geldof, Louise d'Eer and Lore Robeyns, University of Antwerp, Belgium*

### **TL4.3. Unlocking the potential of third sector organizations and social enterprises vis-à-vis the asylum seeker/refugee challenge**

Chair: Giulia Galera, Euricse

"La Boutique": a case study of the collaboration between public service and volunteers to include asylum seekers in Valais, Switzerland

*Viviane Cretton, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland*

The process of schooling the refugee children in Greek schools. Open Cultural Center as a mediator and supporter

*Clara Esparza Mengual, Barcelona, Spain*

Taste of Home – an experimental model for socio-economic emancipation of refugees and migrants (presentation via skype)

*Emina Bužinkić, Center for Peace Studies, Croatia*

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**09:00 – 10:30 Parallel session 4**

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**TL2.2. Innovative tools and methodologies aimed to facilitate the social and work inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in EU countries**

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Chair: Jennifer Eschweiler, University of Roskilde

Social enterprises for work integration of refugees in Europe. A case study comparison in France, Denmark and the UK

*Natalia Garrido, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain*

New financial mechanisms for the labour integration of migrants and refugees

*Leila Giannetto, Valentina Patetta and Marco Sebastianelli, Euricse/Fieri, University of Deusto, and PlusValue, Italy and Spain.*

Labour and Social Integration Through Bagel Shop - The Case of Social Enterprise in Serbia

*Marija Babovic and Slobodan Cvejic, SeConS - Development Initiative Group and University of Belgrade, Serbia*

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**TL3.2. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities: determinants of inclusion versus exclusion processes**

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Chair: Ingrid Machold, Federal Institute for Less Favoured and Mountainous Areas | BABF

Why hosting migrants? Inclusion as a key issue of social innovation

*Manfred Perlik, University of Bern and Université Grenoble-Alpes, Switzerland and France*

Vertical spatial relegation in Switzerland: or how to use altitude to encourage rejected asylum seekers to "disappear"

*Cristina Del Biaggio, Université Grenoble Alpes, France*

Migration flows and local attractiveness in the Italian Alps and Apennines

*Andrea Membretti, Martina Lolini and Elisa Ravazzoli, Eurac, Italy*

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*Coffee break*

## 11:00 – 12:30 Parallel session 5

### **TL2.3. Innovative tools and methodologies aimed to facilitate the social and work inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in EU countries**

Chair: Jennifer Eschweiler, University of Roskilde

Day by day (extra)ordinary innovations. Social and labor market inclusion of asylum seekers and refugees in Ljubljana and Maribor, Slovenia

*Asja Pehar Senekovič and Jure Gombač, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Slovenian Migration Institute, Slovenia*

*The welcoming of beneficiaries of international protection in Italy's higher education system*  
Marcela Gola Boutros, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal

Empowering the EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals (ESPT). New Insights using the Orange Platform

*Daniel Spizzo, Cramars Società Cooperativa Sociale, Italy*

The Role of Self-Organized and Local Social Enterprises in Tackling with Refugee Problem in Turkey

*Hamdi Tekin, Istanbul Arel University*

### **TL3.4. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities: determinants of inclusion versus exclusion processes**

Chair: Manfred Perlik, University of Bern & Université Grenoble-Alpes, Switzerland and France

Structures of refugee relief – The example of rural Bavaria

*Stefan Kordel and Tobias Weidinger, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg*

Innovation for migrants' work inclusion in rural areas

*Alessandra Corrado, University of Calabria, Italy*

Welcoming and inclusion strategies of a mountainous region in Austria – the way of Hermagor

*Marika Gruber, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria*

Lunch

14:00 – 16:30 Plenary Session

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## EU and international projects: key findings and challenges ahead

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Chair: Rocío Nogales, EMES International Research Network

**HOMInG**, *Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento, Italy*

**SIRIUS**, *Simone Baglioni, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom*

**PlurAlps**, *Robert Moosbrugger, Regionalentwicklung Vorarlberg eGen*

**SIMRA**, *Manfred Perlik, University of Bern and Université Grenoble-Alpes, Switzerland/  
France*

**EUMINT**, *Andrea Membretti, Eurac, Italy*

**PandPas**, *Rossella Cevese, Università degli studi di Verona*

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19:30 – 20:30 Bridging event with stakeholders

Chair: Marika Damaggio

**Carlo Cominelli**, *Cooperativa Sociale K-Pax*

**Antonella Torchiano**, *Intersos*

**Claudia Dauria**, *Ciac*

**Emilia Bitossi** and **Simonetta Jucker**, *Naga*

**Filippo Guerra**, *Recosol*

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20:30 Dinner





## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Thursday, 22/11			
<b>09:30-11:00</b> Plenary Session	Introduction and keynote speech		
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b> Parallel session 1	TL1.1. Housing arrangements and pathways	TL3.1. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities	TL4.1. Unlocking the potential of TSOs and social enterprises
<i>13:00 – 15:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b> Parallel Session 2	TL2.1. Innovative tools and methodologies	TL4.2. Unlocking the potential of TSOs and social enterprises	
<b>17:15 – 18:15</b> Parallel Session 3	TL1.2. Housing arrangements and pathways	TL4.3. Unlocking the potential of TSOs and social enterprises	
Friday, 23/11			
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b> Parallel session 4	TL2.2. Innovative tools and methodologies	TL3.2. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities:	
<i>10:30 – 11:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b> Parallel session 5	TL2.3. Innovative tools and methodologies	TL3.4. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers living in mountain and rural localities	
<i>12:30 - 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
<b>14:00 – 16:30</b> Plenary Session	EU and international projects: key findings and challenges ahead		
<b>19:30 – 20:30</b>	Bridging event with stakeholders		