

10th ERQ Conference



Thursday 10 July 2025 - Saturday 12 July 2025

University of Trento

Scientific Programme

1. Ethnographies of the contemporary far-right.

Convenors

Elisa Bellè (CEE Sciences Po)

Safia Dahani (LaSSP/Sciences Po Toulouse)

2. Migration and the transition to adulthood.

Convenors

Enrico Fravega (University of Genoa)

Sebastiano Benasso (University of Genoa)

3. Domestic ethnography in marginalized and shared dwelling spaces: Relationships, dilemmas, and the micro-macro link.

Convenors

Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento)

Eduardo Barberis (University of Urbino - Carlo Bo)

4. Civil society and care practices.

Convenors

Paola Bonizzoni (University of Milan)

Giacomo Lampredi (University of Milan)

5. Lines, traces, streets. Writing urban ethnography.

Convenors

Andrea Mubi Brighenti (University of Trento)

Andrea Pavoni (DINAMIA'CET, University Institute of Lisbon)

6. Despicable public personas: Dynamics of infamy in digital culture.

Convenors

Stefano Brilli (University of Urbino)

Oscar Ricci (University of Milano-Bicocca)

7. "Work is not just work": Ethnographies on migrant workers' health in Europe.

Convenors

Veronica Buffon (University of Messina)

Camilla De Ambroggi (University of Padua)

8. Labour and exploitation in the contemporary waste industry.

Convenors

Hanen Chebbi (Institut Pasteur/ECUMUS)

Simone Di Cecco (École française de Rome, Institut Convergences Migrations)

9. Distant neighbours. Urban ethnography through temporary practices and digital connections.

Convenors

Sebastiano Citroni (University of Insubria)

Massimiliano Raffa (University of Insubria)

10. Labour market insertion of young migrants.

Convenor

Iraklis Dimitriadis (Scuola Normale Superiore)

11. Imagining future worlds: New ethnographic perspectives on creative approaches to climate change.

Convenors

Lorenzo Domaneschi (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Lorenzo G. Zaffaroni (University of Milano-Bicocca)

12. Ethnographies of (multi-)sensoriality in and of social interaction.

Convenors

Clemens Eisenmann (University of Konstanz; University of Siegen)

Lorenza Mondada (University of Basel)

13. Creative/Inventive methods in contemporary ethnographic inquiry.

Convenors

Fabio M. Esposito (CNR-IRPPS)

Paolo Landri (CNR-IRISS)

14. Between the digital and the "real": Theoretical and epistemological challenges for ethnography in migration studies.

Convenors

Enrico Fravega (University of Genoa)

Rassa Ghaffari (University of Genoa)

15. Environmental labour ethnographies of workplaces and working-class communities.

Convenors

Francesca Gabbriellini (University of Bologna)

Domenico Perrotta (University of Bergamo)

16. Theorising ethnography across disciplines and methodological approaches.

Convenors

Ester Gallo (University of Trento)

Chiara Bassetti (University of Trento)

17. Comparative ethnographies of borderlands. Everyday practices of bordering and resistance across securitised geographies.

Convenors

Ilaria Giglioli (University of San Francisco)

Edgar Córdova Morales (UVSQ-Paris-Saclay)

18. Aesthetics and imaginaries of eco-activist movements.

Convenors

Massimiliano Guareschi (University of Milano-Bicocca)
Federico Smania (University of Milano-Bicocca)

19. Rethinking the role of ethnography in more-than-human participatory research and design.

Convenors

Liesbeth Huybrechts (University of Hasselt)
Cristiano Storni (University of Limerick)

20. Collectivities rule their own lands: Ethnography and interdisciplinary approaches for Territories of Life.

Convenors

Marta Villa (University of Trento)
Mauro Iob (University of Trento)

21. Examining the controversial social space of female genitals.

Convenors

Federica Manfredi (University of Torino)
Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto (University of Torino)

22. Observing digital practices: The role of Artificial Intelligence in cultural processes.

Convenor

Alessandra Micalizzi (Università Telematica Pegaso)

23. The everyday lives of platform workers: Migration, precarity and resistance.

Convenors

Giorgio Pirina (University Cà Foscari of Venice)
Francesco Pontarelli (University Cà Foscari of Venice)

24. Institutional ethnography: Researching for social change.

Convenors

Morena Tartari (Northumbria University)

Órla Meadhbh Murray (Northumbria University)

25. Surveillance imaginaries and practices.

Convenor

Fabio Quassoli (University of Milano-Bicocca)

26. Labour exploitation: Beyond existing development paradigms.

Convenors

Timothy Raeymaekers (University of Bologna)

Giuseppe Grimaldi (University of Trieste)

27. New ethnographic perspectives on racialization processes.

Convenors

Ivana Rapoš Božič (Masaryk University)

Bernadette Nadya Jaworsky (Masaryk University)

28. Transnational religious education in Europe: Between integration and differentiation.

Convenors

Roberta Ricucci (University of Turin)

Minoo Mirshahvalad (University of Copenhagen)

29. Ethnographies of expert capitalism.

Convenors

Daromir Rudnyckij (University of Victoria)

Coco Kanters (Utrecht University)

30. Ethnographies of death and grief.

Convenors

Giorgio Scalici (University of Palermo)

Nives Ladina (University of Roma)

31. Watching the watchers: Policing and ethnography of the coercive state.

Convenor

Michael Sierra-Arévalo (University of Texas at Austin; Princeton University)

32. Tasting and judging "natural" wines and artisanal agri-food products.

Convenors

Davide Sparti (University of Siena)

Clelia Vieceili (University of Siena)

33. Ethnographies of expert knowledges in mental health, neurodivergence, and disability.

Convenors

Luca Sterchele (University of Turin)

Fabio Bertoni (University of Lisboa)

34. Ethnography of violence in intimate relationships.

Convenors

Maria Urso (University of Palermo)

Martina Lo Cascio (University of Palermo)

35. Ethnographies of migrant detention, new forms of confinement and the securitarian turn in migration policies.

Convenors

Francesca Vianello (University of Padova)

Omid Firouzi Tabar (University of Padova)