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Supporting Women-led Innovations in Farming and rural Territories

23-24 MAY 2024



VII Agromig International Seminar
Migrations Agrifood and Rural Change

DiJust Digital Food and Just Transition. Sustainability and Labour in Agriculture 4.0

Missione 4 • Istruzione e Ricerca

23 MAY

9:00 Registration

9:30-10:30 Welcome and introduction

- UNICAL Rector Nicola Leone
- DISPES Director Ercole G. Parini
- Giovanna Vingelli, Equal Opportunities Delegate
- Apostolos Papadopoulos, RN38 Space, Society and Rurality - European Sociological Association
- Alessandra Corrado, DISPES

11:00-13:00 Session 1 & 2 - ROOMS SSP1 & SSP2

SESSION 1 - Processes and policies of Inclusion and Participation

Chair: Stefano Mori

- M. Delsanto, C. Vergnano: *Humanitarian intermediation? Third sector's efforts to eradicate caporalato – and their paradoxes*
- A. F. Alves, L. K. Guimaraes Silva, L. Lopes Da Silva, G. I. Azevedo dos Santos, M. L. Do Nascimento Silva, L. H. Rolim de Britto, E. M. da Silva: *Production of organic food on a farm welcoming people in social vulnerability*
- C. Lubberhuizen: *Governing hierarchies of migrant labour in horticulture: arrival infrastructures in Haspengouw and Westland*
- C. Macciani, F. S. Caruso: *From the ghetto to the camp: governmental strategies of migrant farmworkers' management of migrant farmworkers in the context of Italian agriculture*
- A. Papadopoulos, L. M. Fratsea: *(Non)Institutional Manifestations of Arrival Infrastructures for Refugees in rural Greece*

SESSION 2 - Social Reproduction

Chair: Carlotta Ebbreo

- J. Castillo Rojas-Marcos, A. García Castellón, A. León Martín, J. M. García González: *Rural-urban migrants, social organisation, and community ties: the case study of Reino de Quito*
- G. Martinello: *Fragmented labour regime and the sugar frontier in Africa: migrant, gendered and contested.*
- E. Fravega, I. Bonnin: *A new housing question. Reflecting on migrant agricultural labour force exploitation and dwelling, in Italy*
- K. Lozanski: *Eat Jamaican, Eat Canadian: Food In/Security Across Borders*
- C. Wang: *Labour control via controlling the means of social reproduction: Insights from the Myanmar refugees in Southern China*
- G. A. Nascimento, P. C. da Silva, J. O. de Santana Novais: *Dynamics of social reproduction and territorialization in Rural Productive Villages: effects of the Transposition of the São Francisco River on the lives of rural families in the Sertão Paraibano/Brazil*

13:00-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-16:30 Session 3 & 4 - ROOMS SSP1 & SSP2

SESSION 3 - Temporary labour migration

Chair: Loukia Maria Fratsea

- J. Castillo Rojas-Marcos, C. R. Ramírez, Y. Molinero-Gerbeau: *Essential Work, Dispensable Workers. Roles assigned to migrant labourers in the agroindustry of Huelva (Spain) during the Covid-19 pandemic*
- A. M. Garrapa: *Labor borders: recruitment of Central American migrants in "exodus" through southern Mexico and indigenous Mexican "braceros" in the Californian fields.*
- R. Kukreja: *Progressive or Coercive? Comparing Recent Changes in Migrant Labour Laws in Canada and Greece*
- Z.C. Eren Benlisoy, S. Kavac: *Seasonal Agricultural Workers in Contemporary Turkey: Some Reflections on the Nexus of Production/Social Reproduction*
- M. Serban, A. Croitoru: *Exploring Press Coverage in Romania of Seasonal Migration in Agriculture During the Covid-19 Pandemic*

SESSION 4 - Migration Ecologies

Chair: Pablo Seralegui

- G. Avallone: *Coloniality of Labour in the Capitalist World-Ecology's Agriculture*
- S. Kavak, M. Islar: *Migrant Farmworkers and Agri-labour Systems in a Changing Climate: Problematising Adaptation at the Nexus of Precarity and Migration in Turkey*
- G. Magnano: *Work in Transition: work in organic farming. Transformation and challenges for workers in the agri-food green transition*
- M. Di Giovanni: *How young farmers of the Cosentino forge sustainable rural livelihoods*

17:00-19:00 Session 5 & 6 - ROOMS SSP1 & SSP2

SESSION 5 - Processes and policies of Inclusion and Participation

Chair: Francesco Panié

- A. M. Nikulin: *Migrants from Post-Soviet Southern Countries in Russian Villages and Cities: Strategies of Interaction with Local Communities and the State.*
- J. Castillo Rojas-Marcos: *Disputed (in)Visibility in Migrant Labour-based Agricultural Enclaves: The Production of Space in Huelva (Spain) as Case Study*
- D. Donatiello, M. Bolzoni, V. Moiso: *Diversity and different migrations in Southern Piedmont vineyards rural areas (Italy)*
- A. Podda, L. Salaris, S. Perra: *Exploitation of immigrant labour in Sardinia (Italy): the CASLIS project*

SESSION 6 - Migration Ecologies

Chair: Marco Fama

- A. Voivozeanu: *Exploring Tensions in Narratives Surrounding Asparagus Production and Consumption: Insights from Ongoing Research*
- P. Saralegui-Diez: *Towards a renewal of bio-social sindacalismo: analysing the ongoing articulations between collectives and syndicates in the Spanish agri-food system*
- P. Sperneac-Wolfer: *Cheap Vegetables, Cheapened Lives. Greenhouses, Heatwaves and the Racialized Distribution of Heat Exposure among Roma-Romanian Workers in Vienna, Austria*
- M. Bazrafshan, L. Tennhardt: *Linking agriculture, biodiversity conservation, and labour migration in the European Union*

24 MAY

09:00-11:00 Session 7 & 8 - ROOMS SSP1 & SSP2

SESSION 7 - Women in agriculture (SWIFT)

Chair: Michela Tudini

- A. F. Alves, A. L. de Lima França, E. T. Dambrosio: *The role of the peasant women in the socio-productive process of the association ECOVÁRZEA, Paraíba, Brésil.*
- E. Cakmakci: *Towards the Tomato Dream: Skilling and Deskillling of Migrant Labor in Antalya*
- S. Sivini, I. Leonardelli: *Female led innovations in italian farming*
- M. Massari, F. Cabras: *Disposable bodies, denied rights: women farmworkers in the Sicilian countryside*
- J. M. Nieto: *Internal migrations and feminization of labor in the agroexport sector in the plain of Chtouka (Morocco): a look from the fields to the households*

SESSION 8 - Aspects of discrimination, racism and vulnerabilities in rural areas

Chair: Camilla Macciani

- C. de Castro, A. Pedreño, M. Á. Sánchez Rodríguez: *The pandemic as a political opportunity. Media visibility and mobilization of immigrant day laborers in Spain.*
- A. González, E. Briones, S. Andrés, H. Urrego: *Labor Vulnerability Among Migrant Agricultural Workers in Spain: Perceptions of Professionals*
- S. M. Holmes: *Race, Citizenship, Class and Berries: The naturalization of social suffering among migrant farm workers*

- M. D'Agostino: *Roma women's mobility within EU and their employment in agriculture: between changing identity and denied recognition*
- T. Raeymaekers: *The Natural Border. Bounding Migrant Farmwork in the Black Mediterranean*
- V. Piro, G. Sanò, D. Farinella, F. A. Vianello, C. De Ambroggi e V. Buffon: *Investigating migrant workers' occupational health in agriculture*

11:30-13:30 Session 9 & 10 - ROOMS SSP1 & SSP2

SESSION 9 - Land, conflicts, rural livelihoods

Chair: Carlotta Ebbreo

- P. C. da Silva, G. A. Nascimento, J. O. de Santana Novais: *Territory of Agrarian Conflicts: impasses in collective actions to fight for land at Usina Laginha between rural social movements and the grassroots union of rural workers in Alagoas, Brazil*
- M. Lo Cascio, L. Conte, J. Prakofjewa, T. Florida, A. Stocco, V. Comar, F. Gonella: *Learning from small farmers on potentials and limits for the agroecological transition in Western Sicily: a participatory action research*
- M. Belay: *Unintended Outcome of the Land Rush: Emergence of Capitalist Farmers and Migrant Farm Laborers in Ethiopia*
- D. Perrotta, M. Lo Cascio: *Labour and environmental issues in the agro-industrial production of bagged salad in Italy*
- Jr. S. M. Borrás, L. Arango, M. Belay, J. C. Franco, S.S. Kham, T. Moreda, D. Ra, I. Rojas, C. Wang, Y. Xu, J. Ye: *Dovetailed politics of migrant farmworkers and land grabs: Implications for struggles within and against capitalist land enclosure*
- P. Turimubumwe: *Domestic Investment or New Strategies for Land Grabbing in Developing Countries: A Case of Burundi*

SESSION 10 - Round Table (SWIFT)

Chair: Marta Rivera-Ferre, CSIC

- G. Moschetti - ActionAid Italia
- V. Huzynets, Community Leader Cambia Terra
- L. Palumbo, University Ca' Foscari of Venice
- A. Pinto, Jornaleras de Huelva en Lucha
- M. Molina, Universidad de Huelva
- S. Quesada, Universidad de Coimbra

13:30-15:00 LUNCH

15:00-17:00 Session with the organizations

Chair: Stefano Mori

- N. Quaranta - Associazione Rurale Italiana
- S. De Angelis - Unione Sindacale di Base
- C. Benavent - Associazione Rurale Italiana
- M. Lo Cascio - Contadinazioni/Fuori Mercato
- C. McAndrew - Landworkers' Alliance - ECVC
- A. Pinto - Jornaleras de Huelva en Lucha
- M. Rivera - CSIC
- F. Piobbichi - Mediterranean Hope