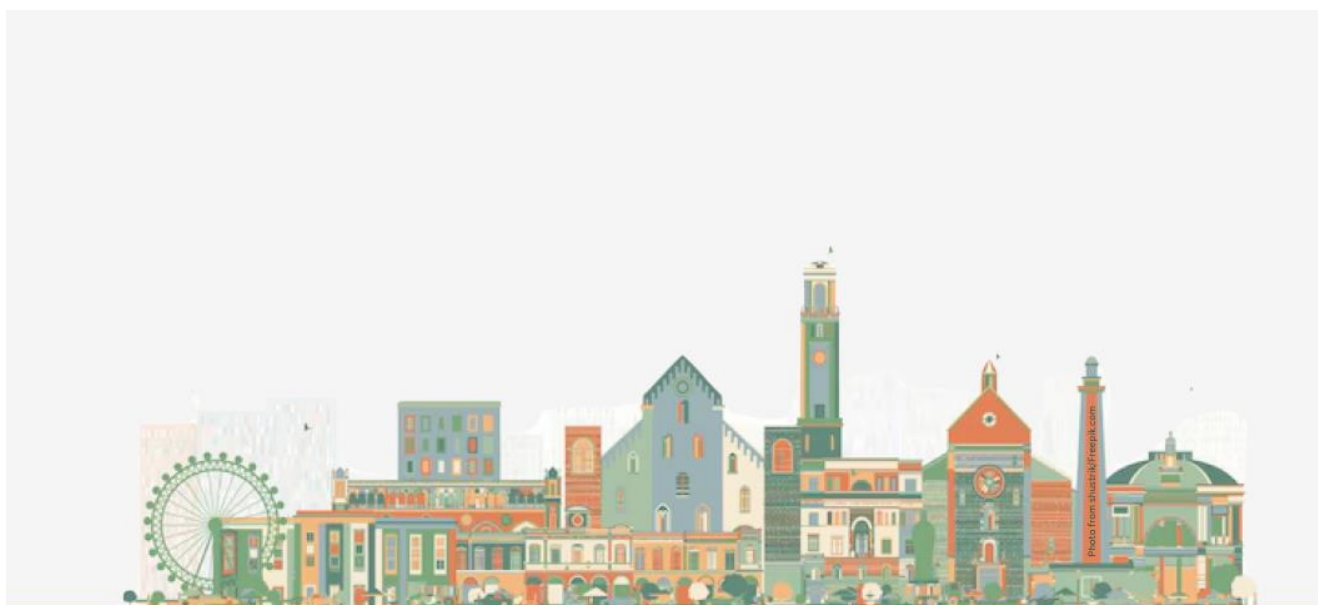


Workshop on REGIONAL STUDIES and TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT Place-Based Policies and Actions

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Workshop Venue:

University of Bari, Department of Economics, Management and Business Law
Room IX, 2nd Floor
Economics Campus
Largo Abbazia S. Scolastica 53, Bari,
May 18th–19th, 2025

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19:30 Get Together with Participants and Local Stakeholders

May 19th, 2025

Morning Agenda

8:30 – 8:50 Registration

8:50 – 9:00 Welcome address

Angela Stefania Bergantino – University of Bari

9:00 – 10:00 Keynote Lecture: *“Territorial development: towards a dynamic and innovative understanding”*

André Torre – University Paris-Saclay

10:00 – 11:00 Session 1

Chair: Mario Intini – University of Bari

“Responses of Public Administrations to External Shocks: Administering Freedom of Information in Italian Municipalities During COVID-19”

Speaker: **Giuseppe Lucio Gaeta** – University of Naples “L’Orientale”

Discussant: **Giuseppe Diliddo** – University of Bari

“Evaluating the Effect of the Italian Allowance for Corporate Equity: Evidence from a Post COVID-19 Experience”

Speaker: **Elsa Amaddeo** – University of Bari

Discussant: **Giuseppe Lucio Gaeta** – University of Naples “L’Orientale”

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:45 Session 2

Chair: Ernesto Somma – University of Bari

“Sovereignty, Civic Capital, and Local Development. A Historical Perspective in Economic Geography”

Speaker: **Nadiia Matsiuk** – University of Padua

Discussant: **Gianluca Monturano** – University of Bari

“Analyzing Accessibility to Citizenship Services: A Network Analysis and Machine Learning Approach”

Speaker: **Gianluca Monturano** – University of Bari

Discussant: **Ugo Fratesi** – Politecnico di Milano

“The Heterogeneous Effect of the Italian Special Economic Zones on firms: a regional analysis”

Speaker: **Giulio Fusco** – University of Bari

Discussant: **Jordi Perdiguer** – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

12:45 – 14:00 Light Lunch

Afternoon Agenda

- 14:00 – 15:00** **Keynote Lecture: “The four waves of regional policy: towards an era of trade-offs?”**
Ugo Fratesi – Politecnico di Milano
- 15:00 – 16:00** **Session 3**
Chair: Maria Attard – University of Malta
- “Detecting non-politically driven location probability of macro-regional railway networks”
Speaker: Luigi Moretti – University of Bergamo
Discussant: Stefano Galavotti – University of Bari
- “The Role of Tourism Investments in Enhancing Territorial Attractiveness: Evidence from Italian Municipalities”
Speaker: Maria Grazia Cito – University of Bari
Discussant: Nadiia Matsiuk – University of Padua
- 16:00 – 16:15** **Break**
- 16:15 – 17:15** **Session 4**
Chair: Ivano Dileo – University of Naples “Parthenope”
- “Is public transport an efficient way to reduce pollution in smaller cities near big cities?”
Speaker: Jordi Perdigueró & Alex Sanz – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Discussant: Luigi Moretti – University of Bergamo
- “Skill-Specific Drivers of Internal Mobility: Evidence from Italian Municipalities”
Speaker: Antonello Clemente – University of Bari
Discussant: André Torre – University Paris-Saclay
- 17:15 – 17:30** **Conclusions**
Stefano Galavotti – University of Bari
- 19:30** **Farewell Dinner**