



UNESCO CHAIR "Population, Migrations and Development"



Editorial

The emergency situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has made it necessary, even for the researchers of our Chair, to find new ways of working, doing research and organizing meetings. Most of the conferences and meetings attended by the members of the chair took place on-line. Despite the difficulties, members of the Chair have promoted and participated to several activities. The main activities carried out by the members of the Chair during this year 2020 are listed in the next pages of this newsletter. Here three on-line events that symbolically resumed this particular year are summarized. Remembering the past year, the Unesco Chair wish you a **wonderful and happy new year!**

8 July 2020 - Meeting of the Unesco Chairs of Group 1

During this meeting, future activities and collaborations were outlined. The Chairs planned the preparation of the presentation cards for all the Unesco Chairs of the Group 1. Our Chair was in charge of drawing up a template for these cards.



20 November 2020 - Meeting of the Unesco Chair "Population, Migrations and Development"

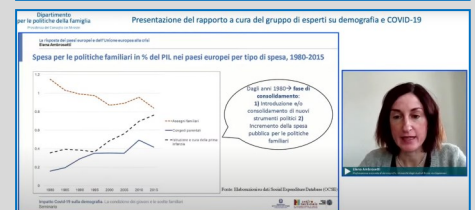
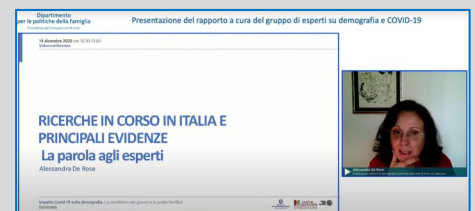
During this meeting, the principal activities of the Chair for the coming year 2021 were planned and discussed.



14 December 2020 - Webinar "Pandemic emergency: what impact on birth rate and new generations?"

Prof. Alessandra De Rose joined the *Working Group Demography and COVID-19*, set up by the Minister for Equal Opportunities and the Family, Elena Bonetti, and coordinated by prof. Alessandro Rosina. The activity of this group aims to collect data, promote analysis, produce documentation about the impact of COVID-19 on Italian population, focusing on families.

Prof. **Alessandra De Rose** and prof. **Elena Ambrosetti** participated in the webinar organized to illustrate the first results. Alessandra De Rose presented the experts' views on future trends in birth rates and fertility, and Elena Ambrosetti illustrated the principal measures adopted by the main EU countries.



UNESCO CHAIR in Population, Migrations and Development

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Activities

Conferences and meetings

30 January-1 February 2020 - IV Convegno SISEC (organized by University of Turin at Campus Luigi Einaudi, Turin, Italy). **Giammarco Alderotti**, **Alessandra De Rose** and **Valentina Tocchioni** presented the paper *The interrelationship of union formation and fertility in Italy: the role of economic uncertainty*.

22-25 April 2020 - Virtual 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) (web conference organized by PAA). **Paparusso Angela**, **Elena Ambrosetti**, **Giulia Bettin** and **Eralba Cela** presented the paper *Satisfaction, well-being and educational attainment: How do children of immigrants perform compared to natives?*.

30 April 2020 - Centre for Population Studies - Seminar Series (web conference organized by Saint-Andrews University). **Giammarco Alderotti** and **Eleonora Trappolini** presented the paper *Better Health, Higher Fertility? The relationship between self-reported health and fertility intentions among migrants in Italy*.

09 July 2020 - **Raimondo Cagiano De Azevedo**, **Alessandra De Rose** and **Sara Miccoli** participated in the Web meeting of the UIC (UNESCO Italian Chairs) Group 1.

21 July 2020 - **Enza Roberta Petrillo** participated in the web meeting *La protezione dei minori non accompagnati nella legge 47/2017: a che punto siamo con l'attuazione? Il Tavolo minori migranti dialoga con Matteo Mauri* organized by Save the Children.

28 June 2020 - Diversità & Università: i giovani come agenti di inclusione sociale in Italia (web conference organized by International Organization for Migrations (IOM)). **Cristina Giudici** presented the paper *Gli immatricolati stranieri negli Atenei italiani: un quadro statistico*.

2-4 September 2020 - XLI AISRE Annual Scientific Conference (web conference organized by AISRE). **Sara Miccoli**, **Augusto Cerqua**, **Roberta di Stefano** and **Marco Letta** presented the paper *Local mortality estimates during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy*.

14 September 2020 - **Enza Roberta Petrillo** participated in the web meeting *La protezione dei minori non accompagnati nella legge 47/2017: a che punto siamo con l'attuazione? Il Tavolo minori migranti dialoga con Sandra Zampa, Sottosegretario alla Salute* organized by Save the Children.

18-20 September 2020 - StatisticAll. Festival della Statistica e della Demografia. **Elena Ambrosetti**, **Giorgia Capacci**, **Sara Miccoli** and **Marta Pasqualini** contributed to the organisation of the Virtual Lab "Demografica...mente"

25 September 2020 - **Marina Zannella** and **Alessandra De Rose** participated to the web meeting *Age Well Accounts Project Final Seminar* organized by Paris School of Economics.

29 September 2020 - L'Italie face au Covid-19 (web conference organized by SaintResearch group PoSoC19). **Elena Ambrosetti** and **Cecilia Reynaud** presented the paper *Les effets démographiques de la covid-19: structure et dynamique de la population italienne*.

7 October 2020 - **Marina Zannella** and **Alessandra De Rose** participated in the web meeting *Welfare, Wellbeing and Demographic Change: Understanding Welfare Models* organized by the Joint Programming Initiative "More Years Better Life".

20 October 2020 - Disuguaglianze sociali nell'uso delle risorse ICT nel distance learning. Riflessioni a margine dell'emergenza COVID-19 (web conference organized by Università degli studi di Milano-Bicocca). **Marta Pasqualini** and **Ettore Recchi** presented the paper *L'insegnamento a distanza durante il lockdown in Francia: costi e benefici inattesi per le famiglie*.

27-29 October 2020 - I nuovi standard degli stili di vita (web conference organized by Centro Italiano di Biostatistica ed Epidemiologia). **Giorgia Capacci** presented the paper *Oltre i 100 anni: un'analisi dei centenari e super-centenari in Italia*.

Activities

6 November 2020 - **Enza Roberta Petrillo** participated in the web presentation of the research *A un bivio. La transizione all'età adulta dei minori stranieri non accompagnati in Italia* organized by IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF.

5 and 10 November 2020 - **Elena Ambrosetti, Alessandra De Rose, Sara Miccoli, Donatella Strangio** and **Marina Zannella** participated in the *H2020 Project COVINFORM web kick-off meeting*.

20 November 2020 - **Enza Roberta Petrillo** participated in the web meeting *Meccanismi di coordinamento per le vittime di tratta* organized by Commissione Nazionale Asilo and UNHCR.

30 November 2020 - **Enza Roberta Petrillo** participated in the web meeting *Tavolo Osservatorio Nazionale sui Minori Stranieri Non Accompagnati* organized by CESPI.

1 December 2020 - Demographic aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences (web conference organized by Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital). **Marta Pasqualini, Bruno Arpino, Valeria Bordone** and **Aida Solè-Auro** presented the paper *Older People's Non-physical Contacts And Depression During The COVID-19 Lockdown*.

12 December 2020 - Social Europe and European Welfare (web conference organized by Movimento Federalista Europeo). **Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, Giorgio Alleva** and **Cristina Giudici** presented the paper *New guidelines for european social economy*.

18-19 March and 7-8 October 2020 - **Elena Ambrosetti, Sara Miccoli** and **Donatella Strangio** participated in the 2nd 3rd *H2020 Project PERCEPTIONS web consortium meeting*.

April-October 2020 - **Marta Pasqualini** and **Romesh Silva** (IUSSP Panel Chair) participated in the web *IUSSP CVRS Fellows Online Meeting* organized by IUSSP.

June-November 2020 - **Enza Roberta Petrillo** participated in several web meetings organized by EASO.

Teaching

Population and development - Master degree course held by **Marina Zannella** from February to May 2020, Sapienza University of Rome.

Popolazione e sviluppo - Master degree course held by **Elena Ambrosetti** from February to May 2020, Sapienza University of Rome.

Demografia digitale - Master degree course held by **Elena Ambrosetti** from February to May 2020, Sapienza University of Rome.

Migrazioni e società - Master degree course held by **Sara Miccoli** from March to May 2020, Roma Tre University.

Indagini campionarie - Master degree course held by **Angela Papparusso** from March to May 2020, Tuscia University.

Social Statistics - Bachelor degree course held by **Eleonora Trappolini** from March to May 2020, University of Tuscia.

Quantitative methods for population studies - Master degree course held by **Giammarco Alderotti** from October to December 2020, University of Florence.

Demografia - Bachelor degree course held by **Cristina Giudici** from October to December 2020, Sapienza University of Rome.

Demografia - Bachelor degree course held by **Alessandra De Rose** from October to December 2020, Sapienza University of Rome.

Marina Zannella, Marta Pasqualini, Giammarco Alderotti and **Elena Ambrosetti** held lectures in different academic or professional courses.

Activities

Research projects

COVINFORM - **Giorgio Alleva, Elena Ambrosetti, Alessandra De Rose, Sara Miccoli, Donatella Strangio** and **Marina Zannella** participated in the Horizon 2020 project COVINFORM - *CO*ronavirus *Vulnerabilities and IN*formation dynamics Research and Modelling (2020-2023). The aims of the project are to assess COVID-19 responses in a multilevel governance framework and to develop toolkit for stakeholders in the governmental, public health, and civil society/community domains.

PRIN - Immigration, integration, settlement. Italian-Style - **Angela Papanusso** participated in the project funded by MIUR (2019-2022) whose the main goal is to provide a multidimensional understanding of the process of insertion of foreign immigrants in Italy. The project will make use of new sources of information on migrants in Italy that allows to develop a wide analysis of their settlement process into the Italian society.

FUME - **Angela Papanusso** participated in the Horizon 2020 project FUME - *Future Migration Scenarios for Europe* (2020-2022). The project aims to determine current and future trends of migration by looking at: the major factors explaining migrant movement patterns; the possible future regional sociodemographic, economic and environmental challenges that may shape future migrant movement patterns in Europe.

LIME - **Enza Roberta Petrillo** participated in the project funded by AMIF LIME - *Labour Integration for Migrants Employment* (2018-2021). The project aims at promoting the integration of young people from third countries into the labor market through the promotion of the "cluster" methodology in Italy and Spain. It is an innovative and participatory approach based on the creation of a socio-economic multi-stakeholder partnership, which includes public and private actors within what will be called "Migrants Economic Integration Cluster-MEIC".

Titchfield City Group on Ageing and Age-disaggregated Data (United Nation) - **Marco Battaglini** and **Giorgia Capacci** participated in the project which have the objective to develop standardized tools and methods for producing data disaggregated by age and ageing-related data, by facilitating collaborations between National Statistical Institutes. Italy (Istat) is leader in the Standardisation and Harmonisation sub-groupes.

PERCEPTIONS - **Elena Ambrosetti, Sara Miccoli** and **Donatella Strangio** and participated in the Horizon 2020 project PERCEPTIONS - *Understand the Impact of Novel Technologies, Social Media, and Perceptions in Countries Abroad on Migration Flows and the Security of the EU & Provide Validated Counter Approaches, Tools and Practices* (2019-2022). The aims of the project are to identify perceptions of Europe held by migrants; investigate how different narratives could lead to problems due to a mismatch of expectation and reality; create toolkits of measures to react or counteract on distorted information.

ETHMIGSURVEYDATA - **Elena Ambrosetti, Sara Miccoli** and **Angela Papanusso** participated in the COST Action (2017-2021) that brings together researchers from all sectors to improve access, usability and dissemination of survey data on the economic, social and political integration of ethnic and migrant minorities (EMMs).

UNI(di)VERSITY - **Benedetta Cassani** and **Cristina Giudici** participated in the project funded by Erasmus + UNI(di)VERSITY - *Socially responsible university for inclusive societies in the era of migration* (2019-2021). This project focused on supporting EU Higher Education Institutions' strategic planning towards diversity and inclusion in relation to migration.

Other research activities

The UN Network on Migration appointed **Enza Roberta Petrillo** as a peer reviewer of the content that will be uploaded to the Knowledge Platform and Connection Hub.

Cristina Giudici participated in the *Mentorship project* which aimed at supporting migrant and refugee students in their process of inclusion in the Italian context.