



# UNESCO CHAIR in Population, Migrations and Development

## CHAIR Renewal 2021-2024

### Editorial

#### The challenge of denatality at the time of the Next Generation

The Conference on "*The challenge of denatality at the time of the Next Generation*" has been organised by the Fondazione Roma Sapienza on Thursday 25 March 2021, with the participation of the Minister for Equal Opportunities and the Family, Elena Bonetti; the President of the National Statistical Office, Gian Carlo Blangiardo; the Director of the Unesco Chair on Population, migrations and development, Alessandra De Rose; and the sociologist Carla Collicelli (CID-CNR). The meeting, moderated by Antonio Polito, vice-director of the Corriere della Sera, was introduced by Eugenio Gaudio, President of Foundation Roma Sapienza.

The Rector Antonella Polimeni opened the session, pointing out that the low birth rate is one of the most representative indicators of the country's demographic crisis. The Rector hopes that the opportunity offered by the Next Generation plan will be embraced by Italian institutions to invest resources in young people who will be called upon to build the future Italian and European society. She reiterated the importance of helping couples to realise their desire to have children as soon as possible, also in order to maintain the Italian social organisation, which runs the risk of no longer being sustainable in the future.

Gian Carlo Blangiardo framed the issue in the demographic context and Alessandra De Rose stressed the importance of acting promptly and effectively towards the recognition of the rights of people who are unable to satisfy their desire for motherhood/paternity. Carla Collicelli pointed out the social, cultural, anthropological and sociological aspects involved in childlessness.

The meeting was concluded by Elena Bonetti, Minister for Equal Opportunities and the Family, in response to a question from the participating youtube audience. She addressed the correlation between women's work and the choice of motherhood: two fields apparently antithetical, which are both penalised in the Italian context: "We are at the lowest place in Europe for fertility rates and we are also at the lowest place for female employment. Where women work less, they have fewer children, not vice versa". She said that the Family Act was intended to be a structured and stable response to the uncertainty that had characterised the Italian question to date: parental leave for all categories of male and female workers was not only to be understood as a parental right but as a social duty towards the new generations; parents should be supported by a network of educators in bringing up their children; motherhood is a journey to acquire skills that should be recognised and should not penalise a woman's career; the state should bear the potential cost. She concluded by reiterating that active welfare, labour and educational policies should be free opportunities being the freedom of choice an act of collective responsibility.

For a woman freedom means to be able to choose a full life experience, without thoughts that part of her life could be a barrier to others. These investments will lead to a demographic increase and they will also allow citizens to make investments in themselves that will bring social benefits.



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## Activities: conferences and meetings

**3-5 January 2021-** **Erica Aloé** and **Marina Zannella** presented the paper “Paid and Unpaid Work during COVID-19. A Study on the Effects of Lockdown Measures in Italy” at the American Economic Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting, virtual event.

**23-27 February 2021-** **Angela Paparusso**, **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?” at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology, virtual event.

**16 March 2021 - Marina Zannella** participated to the Plenary Meeting of the National Multilevel Co-managed Coordination of Active Ageing Policies in Italy organized by the Department for Family Policies and the National Institute and Sciences on Ageing.

**17 March 2021– Enza Roberta Petrillo** participated to the 1st capacity building workshop on line promoted by C.I.E.S. Migrants’ Labour Inclusion: Activation of Network and Cluster. She delivered the presentation: “Migrants’ Labour Inclusion: Needs and interventions to be addressed”.

**18 March 2021 - Erica Aloè, Yana Rodgers and Marina Zannella** presented the paper “COVID-19 and the overlap between job and home responsibilities: new evidence from the U.S. and Italy” at the webinar *Minerva - Laboratory on Diversity and Gender Inequality*, Sapienza University of Rome

**25 March 2021-** **Alessandra De Rose** participated to the conference “La sfida alla denatalità al tempo della Next Generation”, organised by Fondazione Sapienza.

**25 March 2021 – Angela Paparusso** gave a Public Lecture “Return Migration Intentions and Self-reported Life Satisfaction: What Do Immigrants Tell Us?”, Université de Neuchâtel and NCCR – on the move.

**5-8 May - Giammarco Alderotti, Cecilia Tommasini and Daniele Vignoli** will present the paper “Antecedentes of *Grey Divorces*”; **Giammarco Alderotti, Alessandra De Rose and Valentina Tocchioni** will present the poster “Economic Uncertainty and Family Formation in Italy: The Role of the Interrelationship between Union Transition and Fertility”; **Giammarco Alderotti and Eleonora Trappolini** will present the poster “Better Health, Higher Fertility? Health Status as a Determinant of Fertility Intentions among Migrants in Italy”; **Elena Ambrosetti and Angela Paparusso** will present the poster “Subjective well-being of natives and immigrants in Europe: what is role of the neighborhood and of the local community?”; **Angela Paparusso and Mattia Vitiello** will present the poster “Immigrants who stayed in Italy irregularly and immigrants who stayed regularly: which characteristics of integration?”; **Eleonora Trappolini, Laura Terzera, Stefania Rimoldi and Elisa Barbiano di Belgiojoso** will present the poster “Family and Informal Childcare Choices: A Comparison between Migrants and Non-Migrants in Italy” at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, virtual event.

**9-12 June – Angela Paparusso and Mattia Vitiello** will present the paper “Differences in integration outcomes for formerly irregular or regular immigrants in Italy” at 5<sup>th</sup> SISEC Conference, virtual event.

**10 June - Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo** will organize at Sapienza University of Rome the presentation of the collection of books “Alexandre Marc, *Civilisation en sursis* (1955); *Europe terre décisive* (1959); *L’Europe dans le monde* (1965)” re-edited by Tab, Rome.

**21-25 June - Alessandro Feraldi, Virginia Zarulli, Stefano Mazzuco and Cristina Giudici,** will present the paper “Analysing contributions of age and cause of death to the gender gap in life expectancy using functional data analysis”; **Giammarco Alderotti, Alessandra De Rose and Valentina Tocchioni** will present the paper “Employment Uncertainty and Fertility in Italy: The Role of Union Formations”; **Eleonora Trappolini, Elisa Barbiano di Belgiojoso, Stefania Rimoldi and Laura Terzera** will present the paper “Childcare among migrants: a comparison between Italy and France”; **Cristina Giudici, Nicolas Brouard and Gil Bellis** will present the paper “Effect of lung transplantation on the survival of patients with cystic fibrosis: IMaCh contribution to registry data” at the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of the Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society.

**7-9 July – Elena Ambrosetti and Angela Paparusso** will present the paper “Subjective well-being of natives and immigrants in Europe: what is role of the neighborhood and of the local community?”; **Angela Paparusso and Mattia Vitiello** will present the paper “Immigrants who stayed in Italy irregularly and immigrants who stayed regularly: which characteristics of integration?” at 18<sup>th</sup> IMISCOE Conference, virtual event.

**13-17 September - Elena Ambrosetti, Sara Miccoli and Donatella Strangio** will attend the CIVIS Student Week “Global Migration on the Ground”.

**29 September - 2 October Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, Cristina Giudici and Franco Botta** will attend the conference “Alexandre Marc et le fédéralisme intégral aujourd’hui”. University of Rome.

**September Cristina Giudici and Eleonora Miaci** will present the final results of the project “Student Mentorship: towards an Italian Network of Inclusive Universities”, Sapienza University of Rome.

**October Benedetta Cassani e Cristina Giudici** will organise an international Conference on “Socially responsible university for inclusive societies in the era of migration”, Sapienza University of Rome.

**December Catherine W. de Wenden** will hold a seminar titled “Les migrations en Méditerranée - de l’antiquité à nos jours” , Sapienza University of Rome.

## Other Activities

### Academic teaching:

The following courses are held at Sapienza University of Rome: **Demography** (Alessandra De Rose and Cristina Giudici); **Digital Demography** (Elena Ambrosetti); **Population Dynamics** (Elena Ambrosetti); **Population and Development** (Elena Ambrosetti and Marina Zannella); **Population, Migration and Development** (Cristina Giudici).

### Research projects:

**Giammarco Alderotti** participate in the following research projects: “**The Great Demographic Recession** PRIN2017; Economic Uncertainty and Fertility in Europe” **EU-Fer** international research project funded by the European Research Council;

**Giorgio Alleva, Elena Ambrosetti, Alessandra De Rose, Sara Miccoli, Donatella Strangio** and **Marina Zannella** participate in the “**CO**ronavirus Vulnerabilities and **IN**formation dynamics Research and Modelling” **COVINFORM** international research project funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research & innovation programme.

**Elena Ambrosetti** and **Sara Miccoli** participate in the research project “**Un approccio multidisciplinare alla rappresentazione della migrazione in Italia**” funded by Sapienza University of Rome.

**Benedetta Cassani** and **Cristina Giudici** participate in the “Socially responsible university for inclusive societies in the era of migration” **UNI(di)VERSITY** research project funded by The Erasmus+ initiative.

**Alessandra De Rose** will participate in the Working Group “Demography and COVID-19” set up by the Minister for Equal Opportunities and the Family.

**Cristina Giudici, Alessandra de Rose** and **Eleonora Trappolini** participate in the “**Migranti invisibili al tempo del Covid-19: vulnerabilità emergenti e risposte istituzionali**” research project funded by Sapienza University of Rome.

**Angela Papparuso** participate in the following research projects: “**Immigration, integration, settlement. Italian-Style**” PRIN2017; “Future Migration Scenarios in Europe” **FUME** international research project funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research & innovation programme.

**Enza Roberta Petrillo** participates as a senior expert on migration in the AMIF funded project LIME- “Labour Integration for Migrants Employment”.

Starting from February 2021, **Enza Roberta Petrillo** has joined UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund where she started to work as a Researcher for the Europe and Central Asia Regional (ECAR) Office.

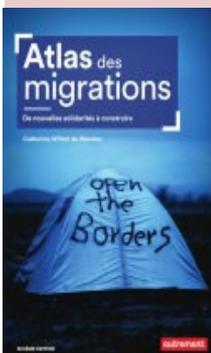
**Eleonora Trappolini** participate in the “**Immigration, integration, settlement. Italian-Style**” PRIN2017 research project.

### Other activities:

**Cristina Giudici** and **Eleonora Miaci** will contribute to the activities of the Programme *Student Mentorship : towards an Italian Network of Inclusive Universities*, promoted by the International Organisation for Migrations and funded by the Ministry of Interior

**Enza Roberta Petrillo** will participate in “Restricted Working Group for the MUNCH Programme” post-Covid-19.

**Donatella Strangio** will participate in the *Cultural Heritage Programme*.



### Atlas des migrations - De nouvelles solidarités à construire Catherine Withol de Wenden

Dans cette sixième édition, l'auteur souligne la nécessité de toujours penser un monde qui repose sur les mobilités. - Pauvreté, conflits, catastrophes environnementales, travail, études, tourisme : quels sont les facteurs réels des migrations ? - Entre accueil et rejet, quelles sont les réponses politiques possibles : fermeture des frontières, expulsions, droit d'asile, naturalisations ? - Si l'Europe fait face à une crise migratoire sans précédent, les enjeux des migrations dans les pays émergents sont tout aussi nombreux. - La crise sanitaire mondiale bouleversera-t-elle la mobilité de tous et la vision de l'Autre ?

### Atlas des migrations en Méditerranée De l'Antiquité à nos jours

L'Atlas des migrations en Méditerranée de l'Antiquité à nos jours est un ouvrage sans équivalent, qui balaye plus de trois mille ans d'histoire. Au travers de deux cents cartes, des illustrations, des extraits de sources historiques et des textes de synthèse rédigés par des spécialistes, historiens et géographes, l'atlas montre comment les migrations ont façonné les sociétés et les cultures méditerranéennes sur la longue durée.



## Information

### Renewal of the Chair until 29 October 2024

In light of the very good evaluation of its activities, UNESCO agrees to **renew the Agreement for an additional period of four years, until 29 October 2024**. For the next four year period the Chair will continue to promote cultural diversity, and work on the future of international migrations, through its research, teaching, training, and publications. In its different activities the Chair will place greater attention on the gender dynamics and related inequalities

The Chair is also committed to further develop its institutional and strategic partnerships; to reinforce its cooperation with the UNESCO Chairs established in other regions of the world; to forge stronger links with UNESCO's Social and Human Sciences programmes through joint research and knowledge production.

### Organization 2020-2024

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**France Chapter:** Marie Bassi, Nicolas Brouard, Patrizia Carelli, Sébastien Oliveau, Marta Pasqualini, Giovanna Tattolo, Hélène Thiollet, Thomas Lacroix, Zahia Ouadah-Bedidi

**Chair Students and PhD Students:** Cecilia Fortunato, Eleonora Miaci, Elise Lévêque

**Fellows:** Isabelle Blöss-Widmer, Fatima Juarez, Anthony Masi



The UNESCO World Higher Education Conference will take place from **7-9 October 2021 in Barcelona, Spain**.

The Conference will bring together relevant stakeholders to define and prepare a roadmap for a new era of **higher education**. This roadmap will respond to the challenges faced by humanity and the planet, with special attention to the **global disruption created by the COVID-19**.

The Centre International de Recherches et Études Transdisciplinaires (CIRET-FRANCE), the National School of Anthropology and History (ENAH/INAH-MEXICO), the **UNESCO Transdisciplinary Chair on "Human Development and Culture of Peace"**, University of Florence (UTC-ITALY), the Transdisciplinary Education Centre (CETRANS-BRAZIL) organize the **III World Congress of Transdisciplinary**, which will take place from **October 30, 2020, until September 17, 2021**. Virtual event



### Pier Luigi Petrillo Vice-President of the World Experts Board of the UNESCO Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage

Pier Luigi Petrillo, Professor of Comparative Law and Director of the UNESCO Chair On Intangible Cultural Heritage at UnitelmaSapienza, has been unanimously elected Vice-President of the World Experts Board of the UNESCO Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage for the 2021-2022 cycle.