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UNESCO CHAIR "Population, Migrations and Development"

*UNESCO Chair wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

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Editorial

As migration towards Western countries continues to increase, the issue of social and cultural integration of immigrants has become a priority for all governments, which are called upon to ensure equal opportunities for third-country nationals, and more generally for individuals with a migrant background, to access quality learning opportunities, including at tertiary level.

According to UNHCR, only 77% of refugee children in the world attend primary school, while 31% of adolescents are enrolled in secondary school. The situation is even more dramatic for higher education: only 3% of refugees have access to university. Moreover, the Covid-19 pandemic has made even more pressing the issue of inclusion of the most vulnerable in the context of higher education and the labour market.

The right of refugees to access higher education is enshrined in the 1951 Geneva Refugee Convention and confirmed by the commitment to 'Leave no one behind' in the UN Agenda for Sustainable Development, which specifically mentions refugees and addresses the issue through the Sustainable Development Goals and Targets. Leaving no one behind means guaranteeing everyone, including refugees, the right to quality education.

To achieve the goal of providing refugees full access to higher education, universities must actively engage in facilitating the enrolment of refugees into their academic pathways. This includes making general information about the university fully accessible and actively recruiting refugees; facilitating the admission process by implementing flexible and fair enrolment procedures that take into account the specific needs of refugees; developing measures to simplify the recognition of previous qualifications; adopting diversified and sustainable financial solutions; working to overcome language barriers and differences in academic culture and methodological approach.

Building inclusive higher education systems for migrants and refugees is a key aspect of universities' contribution to social inclusion. Universities need to take into account the particular circumstances and needs of refugees by planning structural and durable solutions that guarantee them equal opportunities and fair treatment in the long term. Strengthening cooperation with external stakeholders would be desirable in order to effectively address the challenges of refugee inclusion and to contribute to an open and non-discriminatory European higher education system.

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Programme 2022

Conferences and meetings

24 January 2022 Expo 2020 Dubai, Italy Pavilion. **Alessandra De Rose** and **Donatella Strangio** will participate to the UNESCO Chairs Day.

2 – 4 February 2022 Conference of Young Demographers, Prague. **Cecilia Fortunato** will present a study on *Return migration: a Systematic Literature Review*.

18 - 20 March 2022 Conference "Il percorso nascita del neonato - La continuità assistenziale dal Neonatologo al Pediatra di Famiglia", Roma. **Cinzia Castagnaro** will present *L'inverno delle nascite. L'Italia nella trappola perfetta tra pandemia e denatalità*.

2 April 2022 MFE, Genova. **Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo** will present a contribution on *Demografia e Mondialismo*.

6-9 April 2022 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America - PAA, Atlanta, Georgia. **Alessandra De Rose** and **Marina Zannella** will present *Paid work, unpaid family work and subjective well-being during Covid-19: A Study on the Effects of Lockdown Measures in Italy*; **Sara Miccoli**, **Cecilia Reynaud**, **Elena Ambrosetti** and **Francesca Licari** will present *The impact of the L'Aquila earthquake on demographic changes*; **Alessandro Feraldi**, **Cristina Giudici**, **Stefano Mazzuco** and **Virginia Zarulli** will present *Functional Data Analysis Approach in Population Studies: An Application on the Gender Gap in Life Expectancy*; **Cecilia Fortunato** will present *Return migration: a Systematic Literature Review*; **Angela Paparusso** and **Elena Ambrosetti** will present *Subjective well-being and the quality of the neighborhood. A comparison between immigrants and natives in Europe*; **Eleonora Trappolini**, **Elisa Barbiano di Belgiojoso** and **Eralba Cela** will present *Health differences between migrants in the host country and non-migrants in the home country: the case of Albanians in Italy*; **Giammarco Alderotti**, **Ryohei Mogi** and **Ryota Mugiya** will present *Economic uncertainty and partnership status in lowest-low fertility countries*; **Giammarco Alderotti**, **Letizia Mencarini** and **Daniele Vignoli** will present *Recent birth trends in Europe: disentangling the effect of the pandemic and the demographic trap*.

13-15 May 2022 Congresso di medicina Estetica, Roma. **Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo** and **Cinzia Castagnaro** will present *Invecchiamento della popolazione ai tempi del Covid*.

18-20 May 2022 General Conference on Education - UNESCO (Barcelona). The Unesco Chair will attend the Conference.

May/June 2022 Sapienza University, Rome. **Benedetta Cassani** and **Cristina Giudici** will organise the *UNI(di)VERSITY Training week*.

June 2022 Network of UNESCO Chairs dialogues promoted by UNIBAS. The Chair will organise a session.

29 June – 2 July 2022 European Population Conference - EPC, Groningen, the Netherlands, **C.Castagnaro**, **A. Guarneri** and **S. Prati** will present *Covid effect on births in Italy: preliminary results*.

30 September 2022 Meeting of National Commissions of UNESCO Chairs, Rome. The Chair will contribute to the event.

September/december 2022 The Chair will organise a cycle of lessons on sustainability for High Schools students

Academic teaching

Demografia - Bachelor degree course held by **Alessandra De Rose** from October to December 2022, Sapienza

Demografia - Bachelor degree course held by **Cristina Giudici** from October to December 2022, Sapienza

Population, migrations and development - Bachelor degree course held by **Cristina Giudici** from February to May 2022, Sapienza

Population and development - Master degree course held by **Angela Paparusso** from February to May 2022, Sapienza

Digital demography - Master degree course held by **Marina Zannella** from February to May 2022 Sapienza

Consequences of International Migration - Phd Course held by **Elena Ambrosetti** from 21 to 25 March 2022 , European Doctoral School of Demography EDSD.

Other activities:

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

Activities 2021

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.

12 January 2021 Sara Miccoli, Elena Ambrosetti and Donatella Strangio participated to the meeting PERCEPTIONS Technical Review, virtual event.

23-28 February 2021 Sara Miccoli, Seiger Fiona-Katharina, Rebecca Moody, James R. Edwards, Diotima Bertel and Rut Bermejo Casado presented *Imagining Europe from outside: new technologies and social media in the construction of narratives and migrant imaginaries* at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology organized by International Sociological Association (ISA), Sociedade Brasileira de Sociologia, Porto Alegre, Brasile, virtual event.

22-23 March 2021 Sara Miccoli and Elena Ambrosetti presented *The perceptions of the migratory phenomenon during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy* at IMISCOE Spring Conference, Oxford, UK, virtual event.

5 March 2021 Angela Papanusso presented *Return Migration Intentions and Self-Reported Life Satisfaction: What Do Immigrants Tells Us?* University of Neuchatel, virtual event.

31 March 2021 Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo and Cinzia Castagnaro presented *La demografia del Covid-19* at the Conversazioni del Cife lecture series, Roma.

27 May 2021 Sara Miccoli, Giorgio Alleva, Elena Ambrosetti, Alessandra De Rose, Donatella Strangio and Marina Zannella presented *Metodi, misure e politiche per una ripartenza sostenibile* "Analyzing vulnerability in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: An intersectional approach"; Sara Miccoli, Cecilia Reynaud and Alessia Naccarato presented *Territorio e popolazione: le dinamiche demografiche della città metropolitana di Roma* at the LVII Riunione scientifica Società Italiana di Economia Demografia e Statistica (SIEDS), "Metodi, misure e politiche per una ripartenza sostenibile", virtual event.

07-09 July 2021 Sara Miccoli and Elena Ambrosetti presented *The perceptions of the migratory phenomenon during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy* at the 18th IMISCOE Annual Conference "Crossing borders, connecting cultures" University of Luxembourg, virtual event.

17 June 2021 Elena Ambrosetti, Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, Alessandra De Rose, Catherine W. de Wenden, Cristina Giudici, Donatella Strangio, Enza Roberta Petrillo participated to the UNESCO Chairs dialogues *La mobilità in un mondo incerto: dialoghi sulle nuove solidarietà*, Sapienza University of Rome

21-25 June 2021 Eleonora Trappolini, Elisa Barbiano di Belgiojoso, Stefania Rimoldi and Laura Terzera presented *Childcare among migrants: a comparison between Italy and France*; Alessandro Feraldi, Virginia Zarulli, Stefano Mazzucco, Cristina Giudici presented *Analysing contributions of ages and causes of death to gender gap in life expectancy using functional data analysis*; at the 50th Meeting of The Italian Statistical Society (SIS) organized by University of Pisa, virtual event.

22 June 2021 Angela Papanusso and Corrado Bonifazi presented *Gli immigrati nell'economia italiana: tra necessità e opportunità* during a Webinar organized by Toniolo Institute of the Catholic University of Milan.

19 to 20 August 2021 the Chair participated to the Global Summit for the Gender Related UNESCO Chairs and Networks.

September 2021 Sara Miccoli presented *Migration: definitions, data and measures* at the CIVIS Student Week "Global Migration on the Ground"

8 September 2021 Alessandra De Rose presented the future programme of the Chair at the CIVIS Student Week "Global Migration on the Ground".

14-15 September 2021 Eleonora Trappolini and Giammarco Alderotti presented *Does health affect migrants' fertility intentions? The role of gender, duration of stay and parity*; Eleonora Trappolini Elisa Barbiano di Belgiojoso, Stefania Rimoldi and Laura Terzera presented *Does Parents' informal childcare preferences: a comparative study of migrants in Italy and France* at the British Society for Population Studies, virtual event.

17-19 September 2021 Sara Miccoli, Elena Ambrosetti, Marta Pasqualini, Giorgia Capacci participated to the organisation of the Statistical: Festival della Statistica e della Demografia

30 September 2021 Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo presented *Alexandre Marc et le fédéralisme intégral aujourd'hui* at Sapienza University of Rome

12 October 2021 Donatella Strangio organised the meeting *Sostenibilità e Inclusione: i giovani e le sfide attuali*, Festival of Sustainable Development promoted by ASVIS. Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo and Alessandra De Rose participated to the event.

Activities 2021

HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNESCO !

We are happy to be part of the UNESCO's family

October 2021 Edoardo Napolitano and Eleonora Miaci realised a video to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the UNESCO's founding .

Click on the picture to watch the video on the Chair YouTube channel.



16 October 2021 Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo presented *L'Europa e i paesi fantasma* to the Regional Meetings MFE "L'Europa e i paesi fantasma" – da Barbarano Mossano (Vicenza)

8 November 2021 Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo presented *La popolazione italiana dopo il Covid-19* at the conference "La popolazione italiana dopo il Covid-19" at Rotary Club, Rome.

19 November 2021 Sara Miccoli, Elena Ambrosetti and Donatella Strangio participated to the meeting PERCEPTIONS Technical Review, virtual event.

25-26 November Sara Miccoli, Elena Ambrosetti; Donatella Strangio, Alessadra De Rose and Marina Zannella participated to the meeting COVINFORM WP leaders meeting in Sapienza University of Rome.

29 November-01 December 2021 Sara Miccoli and Cecilia Reynaud presented *Depopulation and ageing population: an unsustainable relationship?* at the Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2021 "The causes and consequences of depopulation" organized by the Vienna Institute of Demography of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Virtual event (Wien, Austria).

5-10 December 2021 Angela Papparuso and Mattia Vitiello presented *Differences in integration outcomes for formerly irregular or regular immigrants in Italy*; Angela Papparuso and Elena Ambrosetti presented *Subjective well-being and the quality of the neighborhood. A comparison between immigrants and natives in Europe*; Sara Miccoli presented *Fertility in Italian regions: analysis and estimation of cohort indicator*. Sara Miccoli and Elena Ambrosetti presented *The perceptions of migration during the pandemic: what Twitter data tell us?*; Eleonora Trappolini, Patrizia Farina and Laura Terzera presented *The role of the previous offspring's sex composition in the transition to the third child among Indian mothers born between 1966-1985*; Elena Ambrosetti, Marina Attili, Cinzia Castagnaro et al. presented *The role of socio-economic factors on sex imbalance at birth of migrants in Italy: Focus on reproductive health determinants in Piemonte region* at the 29th International Population Conference (IPC), by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Virtual event (Hyderabad, India).

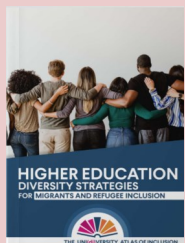
13-14 December 2021 Giammarco Alderotti, Letizia Mencarini and Daniele Vignoli presented *Recent birth trends in Europe: disentangling the effect of the pandemic and the demographic trap* at the Pandemic babies? The Covid-19 Pandemic and its impact on fertility and family dynamics organized by MPIDR, virtual event

15 December 2021 Angela Papparuso presented *Le politiche di integrazione degli immigrati in Europa: situazione attuale e prospettive future* at the web conference *La politica migratoria europea: quale futuro?* promoted by the CNR's European Documentation Centre in the context of the Conference on the Future of Europe and organized by the National Research Council and Sapienza University of Rome.

15-16 December 2021 Sara Miccoli and Cecilia Fortunato presented *Information networks and the role of bots* at the Conference Migration in Focus: Addressing Informational Challenges in Humanitarian Actions organized by EU-funded project MIRROR. Hybrid conference (Malta).

15-16 December 2021 Enza Roberta Petrillo and Elena Ambrosetti presented *Mixed migratory flows in the Mediterranean Region - Routes, vulnerabilities and responses* at the Workshop on the nexus "Demography-International Migration-Sustainable Development" organized by Plan Bleu, Regional Activity Centre of the United Nations Environment Programme/Mediterranean Action Plan.

16 December 2021 Benedetta Cassani organised the conference "Strategie e Azioni per un'Università Inclusiva" at Sapienza University of Rome. During the Conference, Cristina Giudici presented the UNI(di)VERSITY project, implemented by Sapienza University, in partnership with UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union; University of Barcelona Solidarity Foundation, EUA - European University Association. In collaboration with Campus France and IOM International Organization for Migrations.



UNI(di)VERSITY builds upon the results of the [inHERE](#) project focused on supporting EU HEIs' efforts to welcome refugee students and staff. The project broadens the scope of intervention in two ways:

It moves from a focus on sharing field practices towards sustaining institutional strategic planning, as this proved to be the most successful and sustainable approach to addressing such challenges.

It expands the scope of intervention to address HEIs' responsibility towards inclusion, in relation to the migration phenomenon impacting European societies. For more information: <http://www.university.eu/>