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## MONDAY 5 JUNE

9:00 - 9:15 - OPENING SESSION

Giuseppe Sciortino (University of Trento), Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento)

9:15-10:45 - **KEYNOTE 1**

**Reconceptualizing Immigration as a Home-making Process: The Latinos in South Los Angeles Research Projects**, by Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo (University of Southern California)

Chair: Francesca Decimo (University of Trento)

10:45-11:00 - *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 - **PARALLEL SESSION A**

### Session A.1 – Methods

Chair: Alejandro Miranda (University of Trento)

- **New methods to research home and belonging for transnational youth. Bridging the divide between arts and social sciences**, Elisabetta Zontini (University of Nottingham), Tracey Reynolds (University of Greenwich).
- **Finding homes beyond houses: An exploration of methodology in researching migrant experiences of home at the city-level**, Shannon Damery (Université de Liège).
- **Home-ing or the having/ doing of home: key findings from and reflections on a multi-sited ethnography of the making of home**, Caroline Blunt (UCLan).
- **Migration & me: an autoethnographic exploration of being British in Australia**, Sian Gouldstone (Goldsmiths College).

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### Session A.2 – Materiality

Chair: Sara Bonfanti (University of Trento)

- **Two flags on the chimney, or the double meaning of home in Belgium. On the exploration of thresholds in a context of superdiversity**, Els De Vos (University of Antwerp), Dirk Geldof (University of Antwerp).
- **Just What Is It That Makes Today’s Homes So Different, So Appealing? Materializations of Home and Belonging among Muslims in the Netherlands**, Nathal Dessing (Leiden University).
- **Links & locations: Tracing the Materiality of Migratory Households in Hamburg**, Friedemann Neumann (Goethe University Frankfurt).
- **Material cultures, migrations, and identities: Researching home of Russian migrants communities in the UK**, Anna Pechurina (Leeds Beckett University).

12:30-13:30 - *Lunch*

13:30-15:00 - **PARALLEL SESSION B**

### Session B.1 – Home as Mobile and Contingent

Chair: Aurora Massa (University of Trento)

- **Dynamic processes of dwelling: A mobility-centered perspective on home**, Lauren Wagner (Maastricht University), Simone Frangella.
- **Home, mobility and the city for Vietnamese migrants in London**, Annabelle Wilkins (University of Southampton).
- **Making home among young Romanian migrants in France and Italy**, Beatrice Scutaru (University of Padua).

### Session B.2 – Mechanisms of in/exclusion

Chair: Alejandro Miranda (University of Trento)

- **Home-making and the Romani minority: Implications for housing policies**, Silvia Cittadini (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa).



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- **Capturing ‘Home’ at the Urban Periphery: Forging relationships through tenant engagement for the disengaged in a south Wales’ housing association**, Thomas Lambourne (University of South Wales).
- **Feeling at Home. Muslim Meskhetians in the USA**, Ekaterine Pirtskhalava (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University).

15:00-16:30 - **PARALLEL SESSION C**

**Session C.1 – Family homes and intimacy**

Chair: Sara Bonfanti (University of Trento)

- **Transnational Queer Homes: Understandings and Practices of Home**, Juan Anzola (University of Nottingham).
- **“Transportable” Homes? Home Making Practices and Feeling-at-Home for Mobile Families in Switzerland and Beyond**, Flavia Cangià, Déborah Levitan, Tania Zittoun (University of Neuchâtel).
- **“My Home is in Ghana and in Calabria” What *intelligration* means**, Anna DiGiusto (Italian Society of Historian Women).

**Session C.2 – Homing and displacement**

Chair: Aurora Massa (University of Trento)

- **The politics of food and hospitality: how Syrian refugees in Belgium create a home in a hostile environment**, Robin Vandevooordt (University of Antwerp).
- **Narratives of life and perception of 'home' for internally displaced persons from Kosovo and Metohija in collective centers in Belgrade**, Danijela Djordjevic (University of Belgrade).
- **Refugee Architectures: The Case of Hamburg**, Maja Momic (HafenCity University Hamburg).
- **The Displaced Home: fragmentary narratives and multi temporal experiences of displacement**, Tamara West (University of Manchester)

16:30-16:45 - *Coffee break*



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16:45-18:30 – **HOMING MEETS CRITICS**

- **Home hunting among South Asians in Europe: the (in)conspicuousness of migrant Settlements**, Sara Bonfanti (University of Trento)
- **Putting homing in perspective. The Home/Non-Home continuum among Eritrean refugees in transit in Ethiopia**, Aurora Massa (University of Trento)
- **In and through practice: A strategy to examine the home-migration nexus**, Alejandro Miranda (University of Trento)

Chair: Cathrine Brun (Oxford Brookes University)



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## TUESDAY 6 JUNE

9:15-10:45 - **KEYNOTE 2**

**Keynote 2: Mobility, informality and the material: conceiving home in unending displacement**, by Cathrine Brun (Oxford Brookes University)

Chair: Giuseppe Sciortino (University of Trento)

10:45-11:00 - *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 - **PARALLEL SESSION D**

### Session D.1 – Feeling at home

Chair: Sara Bonfanti (University of Trento)

- **Home-making practices and “feeling at home” in parenthetical displacement: Swedish physicians working and dwelling in Western and postcolonial contexts**, Katarzyna Wolanik Boström (Umea University), Magnus Öhlander (Stockholm University).
- **“I never feel at home”: au pairs in the UK and the home/work dichotomy**, Nicky Busch (Birkbeck University of London).
- **My ESOL class is my home**, Silvia Perin (Birkbeck University of London).

### Session D.2 – Livability

Chair: Alejandro Miranda (University of Trento)

- **Home and Happiness among Legal and Unauthorized Migrants in Metropolitan Boston and Los Angeles**, Enrico A. Marcelli (San Diego State University).
- **Migrant labourers and House: The issue of ‘livability’**, Prashant Bansode (Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics).



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- **Pathways towards Institutional Care Home: Housing mobility of Older Adults living in Institutional Care Homes in Kerala, India**, Nikhil P.N (University of Groningen).
- **Searching for home outside countries of origin: Changing immigration and housing in Japan**, Hirohisa Takenoshita (Sophia University, Japan).

12:30-13:30 - *Lunch*

13:30-15:00 - **PARALLEL SESSION E**

**Session E.1 – Communal spaces**

Chair: Aurora Massa (University of Trento)

- **Mobilizing, negotiating and building a common sense of “home” in a multicultural neighbourhood: the project of Via Padova 36**, Roberta Marzorati (Universidad Bernardo O'Higgins), Michela Sempredon (Università IUAV di Venezia).
- **Urban Home-Making And Difference: Towards A Progressive Sense Of Home In A Multicultural Condominium**, Adriano Cancellieri (University Iuav of Venice).
- **‘Home is in Bulgaria, not yet, not yet [here]’: Helping to make a place feel like home through participatory action research in North East Scotland**, Claire Needler (Swansea University), Rebecca Kay (University of Glasgow).

**Session E.2 – Home for emigrants**

Chair: Sara Bonfanti (University of Trento)

- **A place for newcomers? Inquiring arrival processes in the city of Brussels**, Chiara Basile (Politecnico di Torino, Vrije Universiteit Brussel).
- **A chi appartieni? - human mobility and mobile belongings**, Irene Pellegrini (University of Geneva).
- **Somewhere to go home to? Brazilian émigrés and the dynamics of saudades**, Miriam Adelman (Universidade Federal do Paraná).



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15:00-16:30 - **PARALLEL SESSION F**

**Session F.1 – Home and forms of belonging**

Chair: Sara Bonfanti (University of Trento)

- **Everyday stories of home: Why citizenship matters**, Elin M. Doeland, Marta Bivand Erdal, Ebba Tellander (Peace Research Institute Oslo).
- **Is Agriculture a Catalyst of Citizenship in Okayama?**, Haruna M. Fukui (Okayama University).
- **Building home in everyday and faraway places: the experiences of children at school**, Giulia Storato (University of Padua).

**Session F.2 – Home here and there**

Chair: Alejandro Miranda (University of Trento)

- **Reconstructing home(s). Mental maps in researching migrants' place attachment**, Agnieszka Trąbka (Jagiellonian University).
- **Home-ownership as an investment in the country of origin: perspectives from the urban background**, Anna Perraudin (CNRS).
- **Where I live and where my roots are: Everyday life of Peruvian dual citizens**, Stefania Yapó (Trento University).

16:30-16:45 - *Coffee break*

16:45-17:30 – **WHAT NEXT?**

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