The International conference “Territorial Impact Assessment of Territorial Cohesion in Italy and Europe” is organized starting from the results of the Italian National Research Project (2017-2019) “Territorial Impact Assessment of the territorial cohesion in Italian regions. Place evidence model for assessing policies devoted to green economy in inner and metropolitan peripheries”. During the two days of Conference, ten Academic Units will illustrate the results of the first and second year of the intensive research activity, which involved more than fifty researchers, national and regional policy makers, stakeholders and practitioners. Theoretical contributions and methodological addresses are collected in a book that will be presented and distributed during the event.

THURSDAY - 11 APRIL 2019

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.30 Welcome and Opening
Giuseppe Novelli, Rector of University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
Maria Prezioso, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and Italy ESPON Contact Point

10.30 – 12.30 New economic geographical narrative for the Territorial Cohesion in Europe and Italy
Moderator:
Maria Paola Pagnini, Professor of Political Geography, University “Nicolò Cusano”
Keynote Speakers
Laurent Frideres, Head of Unit for Evidence and Outreach, ESPON EGTC, Luxembourg
Territorial Impact Assessment of the Italian regions’ Territorial Cohesion. A place based evidence model for the evaluation of policies for the development of inner and metropolitan peripheries towards green economy
Maria Prezioso, PRIN research Principal Investigator, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.45 Emerging topics in Italy: Inner vs metropolitan peripheries? What difference with the ‘internal’ areas
Moderator and Discussant:
Peter Schön, Scientific Director (ret.) at Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR), Bonn
Veronica Camerada, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Sassari
Maria Coronato, Professor of Economic Geography,University of Rome “Tor Vergata on behalf of ‘Cattolica’ University of Milan “Sacro Cuore”
Luigi Scrofani, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Catania

14.45 – 16.00 Emerging topics in Italy: The Territorial Capital value
Moderator and Discussant:
Eduarda Marques da Costa, Professor of Geography, University of Lisbon
Teresa Amadio, Professor of Geography, University of Salerno
Stefano de Rubertis, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Lecce
Gian Marco Ugolini, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Genoa

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.30 Emerging topics in Italy: Territorial Cohesion and Competitiveness towards Green Economy
Moderator and Discussant
Stella Sophia Kyvelou, Professor of University of Athens “Pantheon”
Angela Cresta, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Sannio
Federico Marteluzzo, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Florence
Francesca Krasna, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Trieste

17.30 – 18.00 Debate with the audience and End of the Programme for Day 1

FRIDAY - 12 APRIL 2019

9.00 – 9.30 Late registration and coffee
9.30 – 11.00 Emerging narratives for the Territorial Impact Assessment of Territorial Cohesion in Europe and Italy
Introduction to Day 2 and feedbacks from Day 1
Moderator:
Maria Prezioso

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Territorial Cohesion in Italy. What future? Suggestions and addresses to bridge the gap among research and policy
Moderator:
Pietro Elisei, UrbiaSoFa, Bucarest

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Harmonising debate between regional stakeholders and PRIN researchers
Moderator and closure: Maria Prezioso

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