



Public Lecture

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**Return Migration Intentions and Self-Reported Life Satisfaction:
What Do Immigrants Tell Us?**

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Policies (IRPPS-CNR)**

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Abstract

The migration decision-making process is receiving increasing scientific attention. In particular, a growing corpus of literature has been devoted to the analysis of return migration intentions from the new country of residence and the associated factors. On the other hand, subjective well-being measures are becoming prominent in migration and integration studies. For instance, self-reported life satisfaction, which refers to how people feel about their experiences and evaluate their lives, is used to assess the integration process within the country of residence from a subjective perspective. In this Public Lecture, Angela Paparusso will attempt to combine these two research strands – return migration intentions and self-reported life satisfaction in the country of residence – with the aim of shedding light on the importance of considering immigrants' views and opinions about their migration experience. Ascertaining people's needs is a prerequisite for any effective policy intervention. Especially in the immigrant integration field, policies can be improved by directly asking immigrants to evaluate their present conditions and needs and their wishes and expectations for the future.

Curriculum Vitae

Angela Paparusso is a demographer and researcher of the National Research Council at the Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies (IRPPS-CNR). She holds a doctorate in Demography (2016) from the Doctoral School in Statistical Sciences of Sapienza University of Rome. She was also educated at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, the Autonomous University of Barcelona and Sciences Po. She is a member of the COST Action 'ETHMIGSURVEYDATA – The International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network' and of the Horizon 2020 projects 'CrossMigration' and 'FUME – Future Migration Scenarios for Europe'. She is the author of several journal articles and book chapters on the topics of immigration policies, immigrant integration, return migration intentions and subjective well-being among immigrants in Italy and Europe.

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