

Jean Monnet Chair SAMPLEU final event on “Small Area Methods and living conditions indicators in European poverty studies in the era of data deluge and Big data” will be held in Pisa, 8-10 May 2018

It aims to explore how current scientific advances on studying and monitoring of poverty and living conditions in various dimensions are linked in order to support EU regional policies.

It is inspired by **World Cafè** format, in close collaboration with the **Consortium Maxwell** (Making Sustainable Development and Well-being frameworks work for policy) and the **Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum**.

Scientific Committee - Monica Pratesi (JM Chair Holder), Risto Lehtonen, Ralf Muennich, Luigi Biggeri, Natalie Shlomo, Francesca Gagliardi, Fabio Bacchini, Achille Lemmi

Organizing Committee - Francesca Pinzauti, Felicia Pelagalli, Vincenzo Mauro, Marina Gandolfo

The Committee invites submissions of contributed posters on the area of interest, both theoretical and applied, and they will be included in the program after acceptance. Authors wishing to present a poster/paper are invited to submit an abstract.

All abstracts should be from 3 to 5 pages long, without references and formula. Ideally, they should describe: the substantive problem and the data analyzed (if any), as well as the approach and models used. They should also include a clear statement of the main results and conclusions and the most important key references.

All submissions, except invited talks, will be evaluated by the organizers, and applicants will be informed about their acceptance to the workshop.

Participants are kindly asked to specify the Table(s) they wish to join (see list below)

Table 1 Monitoring poverty at a local level – why is it important?

Table 2 Multidimensional poverty at a local level – how to synthesize the dimensions?

Table 3 New and traditional data sources for local indicators – is it possible reconciling small areas and big data?

Table 4 Statistical quality of small area estimates – how to synthesize the internal and external validation of the estimates?

Table 5 Discussion on Project Maxwell and reflection on the research themes for FP9





SMALL AREA METHODS FOR MONITORING OF POVERTY AND LIVING CONDITIONS IN EU



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Venue: Centro Congressi - Residence Le Benedettine, Lungarno Sidney Sonnino 19, Pisa.

No fees are requested to participate (workshop lunches, coffee breaks and aperitifs are included) but places are limited. Please confirm your attendance by April 13th, 2017 filling in the [registration form](#)

Participants are kindly required to choose the Table to which they want to participate.

Deadlines for contributions:

Abstract Submission (poster/paper): April 6th, 2018 by the link received by mail after registration
Authors Notification: April 13th, 2017; Final version of accepted contributions: April 30th, 2018

Publications:

a) The Book of Abstracts submitted through the online system will be printed for the meeting.
b) Proceedings: all the accepted papers will be published in the Workshop Proceedings (Pisa University Press) with ISBN.

Day 1 8 May 14:00-19:00

Opening and welcome

14:30- 15:30 **Keynote 1 Session - Joao Pedro Wagner De Azevedo (World Bank)**
European poverty studies at local level

16:00-17:00 **Table 1 Monitoring poverty at a local level – why is it important?**

17:00-18:00 **Table 2 Multidimensional poverty at a local level – how to synthesize the dimensions?**

18:00 – 19:00 **Poster session and Aperitif**

Day 2 9 May 9:00-19:00

9:30-10:30 **Keynote 2 Session- Partha Lahiri (University of Maryland)**
Data needs: SAE methods in official data production for policy making

11:30-12:30 **Table 3 New and traditional data sources for local indicators – reconciling small areas and big data?**

14:00-15:00 **Table 4 Statistical quality of small area estimates – internal and external validation of the estimates?**

15:30 – 17:30 **Contributed paper sessions**

17:30 – 19:00 **Poster session and Aperitif**

Day 3 10 May 9:00-17:00

9:30-10:30 **Keynote 3 Session- Luigi Biggeri (Centre ASES - Dagum)**
The computation of sub-national PPPs for the study of inequalities at a local level in monitoring

11:00-12:30 **Makswell Session: Makswell actual results and plan for the future, reflection on the research themes for FP9**

14:00-15:00 **Table 5 Discussion on Project Makswell and reflection on the research themes for FP9**

15:30.16:30 Final Panel discussion **How is policy-making enhanced by measuring poverty and living conditions at a local level?**

Closing and farewell

