

**FOREIGN IMMIGRATION IN THE ALPS
AND THE PHENOMENON OF REFUGEES**

PROGRAM

**Salecina Foundation, Maloja (CH)
May 11-13, 2017**

WEDNESDAY 10

Afternoon/evening:

*Informal meeting of the organising group.
(Possible arrival of some other participants).*

THURSDAY 11

Morning:

Arrival of all the participants. Informal meeting.

12.30 p.m.

Welcome:

Andrea Tognina and Andrea Membretti

Welcoming lunch.

02.00 p.m. - 06.00 p.m.

Round of introductions and expectations:

Andrea Tognina (Salecina Foundation, CH)

Introduction to the seminar. Expectations and procedures:

Andrea Membretti (University of Pavia, IT)

Session 1: Input and moderation: Manfred Perlik; rapporteur: Andrea Membretti

Mountain development, out-migration, in-migration. Lifestyle migrants, “economic” foreign migrants, refugees.

Manfred Perlik (University of Bern, CH)

Pier Paolo Viazzo (University of Turin, IT)

Ingrid Machold (Federal Institute for Less-Favoured and Mountainous Areas, Vienna, AT)

Andrea Membretti (University of Pavia, IT)

06.00-06.30 p.m.:

Short walk around Salecina with explications about the location and its history.

08.00 p.m.

Dinner

09.30 p.m.

Film: Sister (2012) - Dir: Ursula Meier.

FRIDAY 12

09.00 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.

Session 2: Input and moderation: Alberto Di Gioia; rapporteur: Ingrid Machold

Economic migrants and refugees in the Alps and in the Apennines: socio-demographic data and main dimensions of the phenomenon.

Viviane Cretton (Haute Ecole de Travail Social, HES-SO Valais – Wallis, CH)
Alessandra Corrado (University of Calabria, IT)
Ingrid Kofler (EURAC Bozen, IT)
Ingrid Machold (Federal Institute for Less-Favoured and Mountainous Areas, Vienna, AT)
Flurina Graf (Grisons Institute for Cultural Studies, CH)
Alberto Di Gioia (Dislivelli Turin, IT)
Alessandro Gretter (University of Innsbruck, AT)

01.00 p.m. - 03.00 p.m.

Lunch and break-time

03.00 p.m. - 06.00 p.m.

Session 3: *Input and moderation: Giulia Galera; rapporteur: Ingrid Kofler*

Institutional policies and bottom-up interventions facing foreign immigration and refugees' hospitality in the Alps: the challenge of socio-economic inclusion (labour market, housing, training, legal regulations).

Maurizio Dematteis (Dislivelli Torino, IT)
Anja Marcher (EURAC Bozen, IT)
Giulia Galera (EURICSE Trento, IT)
Robert Moosbrugger (Regional Development Vorarlberg, AT)
Cristina Del Biaggio (University of Geneva, CH)
Andrea Trivero (PaceFuturo Biella, IT)
Sarah Huber (Fondation pour le développement durable des régions de montagne, Sion, CH)
Matteo Bassoli (Refugees Welcome, IT)

07.30 p.m.

Dinner

09.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.:

Public event: *“Foreign Immigration in the Alps”*

Presentation (in German and Italian) of the seminar topics to the local authorities and citizens of Maloja and Engadin/Bergell communities. Public discussion (moderator: Andrea Tognina).

SATURDAY 13

9.00 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.

Session 4 *(in small groups): input and moderation: Elisio Macamo (Centre of African Studies, Basel, CH); rapporteur: each in every group*

The culture of welcoming: good practices of hospitality towards foreigners in different Alpine communities. Representatives of different Alpine NGOs discussing with researchers and practitioners. Presentation of results to all with flipchart.

01.00 p.m. - 03.00 p.m.

Lunch and break-time

03.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.

Session 5: *Input and moderation: Cristina Del Biaggio; rapporteur: Anja Marcher*
Discussion about future research and communication projects.

Need of research claimed by NGOs. Competences, capacities and interest offered by researchers. Possible platforms to apply. Possible financing for applications. Next steps.

04.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.

Conclusion *of the seminar: Andrea Membretti*

Resuming the contents of the three days
Resuming the proposed consequences for future work
Proposing next steps
Giving last practical information

08.00 p.m.

Dinner

SUNDAY 14

Social excursion in Engadin/Bergell (Andrea Tognina, with inputs from the other participants familiar with Salecina).

Locations and Topics: Flood Protection Orlegna, Plan Canin, Forni Glacier, Partigiani Passo Muretto (Ettore Castiglioni), Climate Change, Hydroenergy, residual waters, Zurich/Grisons interdependencies (hydroenergy, tourism), Giovanni Segantini painter and foreign immigrant.