

NAVIGATING LEFT-BEHINDNESS:

Exploring sustainable strategies to counteract territorial inequalities from an intersectional approach

September 20, 2024

Chambre des représentants de Belgique, Rue de Louvain 48, Brussels

Morning

9:10 – 9:40:

Arrival and registration

9:40 - 10:00:

The EXIT approach to navigating “left-behindness”

Olga Jubany (Universitat de Barcelona)

10:00 - 10:45: Discussion panel

“Left-behindness” as a concept to frame territorial inequalities

- Daniele Karasz / Simon Güntner (Technische Universität Wien)
- Camila del Mármol (Universitat de Barcelona)
- AbdouMaliq Simone (University of Sheffield)
- Discussant: Ajmal Hussain (University of Warwick)

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

11:00 – 12:00:

Launch of the Policy Brief in dialogue with policymakers

- Presentation of the policy brief (Anja Jørgensen, Aalborg Universitet)
- Alessia Fulvimari (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)
- Policy officer (DG Regional and Urban Policy)
- Moderator: Žarko Šunderić (Centre for Social Policy)

12:00 – 13:00: *Lunch break*

Afternoon

13:00 – 14:15: Roundtable

Disentangling territorial inequalities: Experiences & impacts.

- Unlocking Potential: Educational Insights and Policy Pathways in Underprivileged Regions (Nancy Saripapa, KMOP - Social Action and Innovation Centre)
- Housing inequalities through an intersectional lens – first insights (Daniele Karasz / Adrienne Homberger, Technische Universität Wien)
- Interactions between employment, poverty, and income across space (Ana Viñuela, Universidad de Oviedo)
- Moderator: Sara Pilia (Associazione Ricreativa e Culturale Italiana)

14:15 – 14:30: *Coffee break*

14:30 - 15:30: Roundtable

Tackling territorial inequalities: Perspectives on mobility, community, and digital inclusiveness.

- Hyper-localism or Immobility? Transport Infrastructures and Community Relations (Ajmal Hussain / Ali Shair, University of Warwick)
- Dealing with decline: Counteracting “left-behindness” through community involvement (Anja Jørgensen / Hanne Louise Jensen, Aalborg Universitet)
- From digital divide to digital inclusiveness: the role of digital technologies in counteracting territorial inequalities (Giorgio Pirina / Fabio Perocco, Università Ca’Foscari Venezia)
- Moderator: Clara Urbano (European Anti-Poverty Network Spain)

15:30 - 15:50:

Moving on from “left-behindness”: Summary of key points and open debate.

Moderator: Martina Klett-Davies (King’s College London)

15:50 – 16:00:

Closing of the conference

Olga Jubany (Universitat de Barcelona)

Please register before September 12, 2024:

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