Wednesday 19th September

16:00 – 17:30  “Office hours” (Valeria at full disposal for management issues e.g. reporting, funding, etc…)
18:00 – 20:00 Meeting of the Executive Committee

Thursday 20th September

9:00 – 10:00 Welcome by Valeria Papponetti, FEEM and Maddy Janssens, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- Reviewers’ comments and our actions
- Book proposal
- New external partners: Centro de Investigación y Promoción del Campesinado (CIPCA, Bolivia) and Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC, South Africa)

10:00 – 11:00 Parallel session I: Paper presentations “Organisations”

Motivated information processing and group creativity
Myriam N. Bechtoldt, Carsten K.W. De Dreu & Bernard A. Nijstad, University of Amsterdam
Discussant: John Betancur, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

Shifting conceptualizations of diversity and diversity management: The discourse on immigrant associations in Sweden (1968-2006)
Kiflemariam Hamde & Nils Wahlin, Umea University
Discussant: Arie De Ruijter, Tilburg University/Utrecht University

Parallel session II: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”

Immigrants in Turkey: An evaluation from the perspective of entrepreneurship
Tüzin Baycan Levent, Seda Kundak & A. Ahu Gulumser, Istanbul Technical University
Discussant: Durk Gorter, Fryske Akademy

Performance indicators of urban migrant entrepreneurship in The Netherlands
Peter Nijkamp & Mediha Sahin, Free University Amsterdam
Discussant: Sandra Wallman, University College London

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Parallel session I: Paper presentations “Organisations”
What makes an organization inclusive? Work contexts and diversity management practices favoring ethnic minorities’ inclusion
Maddy Janssens & Patrizia Zanoni, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Tilburg University
Discussant: Alexandra Bitusikova, Matej Bel University

Offshoring and immigrant employment: Firm-level theory and evidence
Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Giuseppe Bertola & Alessandro Sembenelli, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliono, Università di Milano & Università di Torino
Discussant: Dafne Reymen, IDEA Consult

Diversity and leadership in organisations
Sandra Schruijer & Peter Curseu, Utrecht University, Tilburg University
Discussant: Giovanni Prarolo, FEEM

Parallel session II: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”
The impact of foreign direct investments (FDI) on socio-economic diversity in Bulgaria
Iskra Christova-Balkanska, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Discussant: Rob De Lobel, IDEA Consult

Market and Nation. A conceptual outline on diversity and sustainability in modern Europe (19th and first half of the 20th century)
Francesco Chiapparino & Roberto Giulianielli, Università Politecnica delle Marche (Ancona)
Discussant: Susanne Kuechler, University College London

Attitudes on diversity
Yilmaz Esmer, Bogazici Universitesi
Discussant: Raffaele Bracalenti, Instituto Psicoanalitico per le Richerche Sociali

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16.00 Parallel session I: Paper presentations “Cities”
What is in a sign? A linguistic econometric study of multilingualism
Jasone Cenoz, Durk Gorter, Laura Onofri & Paulo A.L.D. Nunes, Universidad del Pais Vasco, Fryske Akademy, University of Bologna, FEEM
Discussant: Peter Nijkamp & Mediha Sahin, Free University Amsterdam

London project: Work in progress
Susanne Kuechler & Sandra Wallman, University College London
Discussant: Laszlo Kurti, University of Miskolc

The relationship between children’s identity and spatial perception within the context of religious architecture in Northern Ireland.
Hisham Elkadi, Jenny Millar & Karen McPhillips, University of Ulster
Discussant: Patrizia Riganti, University of Nottingham

The Role of Diversity in the Production and Reception of Art in Belfast: Space Shuttle.
Suzanna Chan, Christa-Maria Lerm Hayes & Aisling O’Beirn, University of Ulster
Discussant: Rajesh Sachdeva, Central Institute of Indian Languages

Parallel session II: Paper presentations “Cities”
Social Diversity and the Czech Environment: Socio-Anthropological Research Projects of Migration groups
Zdenek Uherek, Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Discussant: Manuela Hernandez, HEBO

Authenticity and the Study of Diversity: Context as a Determining Factor of Meaning
Raffaele Bracalenti & Vanja Stenius, Instituto Psicoanalitico per le Richerche Sociali
Discussant: Tom Pellens, Xavier Albó, Fernando Galindo, Centro de Investigación y Promoción del Campesinado

Innovative cultural practices: local models of Participatory Art Projects in the framework of SUS.DIV. project
Ljiljana Simic, ORACLE
Discussant: Lena Tsipouri, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

A co-influence approach to shared future urban environments in interface communities
M. McQueen, H. Elkadi & J. Millar, University of Ulster
Discussant: Tüzin Baycan Levent, Istanbul Technical University

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 Open Space Workshop SOULDIV by Ljiljana Simic, ORACLE, and Manuela Hernandez, HEBO

17:30 – 19:30 “Office hours” (Valeria at full disposal for management issues e.g. reporting, funding, etc…)

19:30 Social dinner

Friday 21st September

9:00 – 10:45 Task Group Meetings

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel session I: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”
Skills migration, FDI and human capital investment
Daniele Checchi, Gianfranco De Simone & Riccardo Faini, Università di Milano & IZA, Università di Milano & Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano, Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”, CEPR & IZA
Discussant: Thierry Verdier, Centre for Economic Policy Research

Diversity and productivity: evidence from European cities
Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, Giovanni Prarolo & Elena Bellini, FEEM
Discussant: Yannis Katsoulakos, Center for Economic Research and Environmental Strategy

Diversity in post-socialist Slovakia
Alexandra Bitusikova, Matej Bel University
Discussant: Angela Nilsson, CEIFO, Stockholm University

Parallel session II: Papers presentations “Nation state and beyond”

Democracy, Diversity and Development: Planning multilingual education in India
Rajesh Sachdeva, Central Institute of Indian Languages
Discussant: Maddy Janssens, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Ethnic entrepreneurship in the USA: Overview and critical notes
John J. Betancur, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
Discussant: Bertrand Wert, Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche Comparative en Science Sociales

The case of Germany: Migrant entrepreneurship is becoming an issue
Tanja El-Cherkeh, Hamburg Institute of International Economics
Discussant: Patrizia Zanoni, Utrecht University/Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch (and Meeting of Executive Committee and Scientific Committee)

13:30 – 15:00  Plenary panel discussion
Participants: Arie De Ruijter, Myriam Bechtoldt, Raffaele Bracalenti, Giovanni Prarolo, Patrizia Zanoni, Patrizia Riganti, Yilmaz Esmer
Moderator: Maddy Janssens

15:00  Closure

Possible Meetings of Research Task groups