



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI  
DELL'INSUBRIA



## Tourism degrowth and sustainable transportation: perspectives, linkages and policies

**NECTAR Cluster 5 (Leisure, Recreation and Tourism) international workshop**

University of Insubria, Como (Italy) - September 10-11, 2025

Location: **Chioistro di Sant'Abbondio, via Sant'Abbondio 12 – Como**

### PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP

Day 1: Wednesday, 10th of September	
14.00 – 14.20	<b>CHECK-IN &amp; REGISTRATION</b>
14.20 – 14.45	<b>OPENING ADDRESS &amp; WELCOME SPEECHES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Pozzo (University of Insubria, NODES Spoke 3 Project Coordinator)</li> <li>• Giulio Facchetti (University of Insubria, PhD in Law &amp; Human Sciences Coordinator)</li> <li>• Roberta Minazzi (University of Insubria, Local Organizing Committee)</li> <li>• Peter Nijkamp (Rijeka University, NECTAR Cluster 5 Co-chair)</li> <li>• João Romão (Yasuda Women's University, NECTAR Cluster 5 Co-chair)</li> </ul>
14.45 – 16.45	<b>Session 1: Urban Tourism Management and Spatial Dynamics</b> Chair: Peter Nijkamp, Rijeka University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Assessing options for steering tourist visitor flows in Berlin, Germany: Expanding sustainable local mobility and the tourist space</b> Frank Wolter, SRH University</li> <li>✓ <b>Demand Control of Excessive Tourism Through Deconcentrated Detouristification</b> Jaewon Lim, University of Nevada-Las Vegas Karima Kourtiti (P), Open University of The Netherlands Peter Nijkamp, Rijeka University</li> <li>✓ <b>From Metrics to Meaning: Developing a Composite Index for Tourism Degrowth using the Adjusted Mazziotta-Pareto Index</b> Jurgena Myftiu (P), University of Bergamo Daniele Crotti, University of Insubria</li> <li>✓ <b>Digital Text Analysis of Spatial Tourism Dynamics in Global Cities</b> Umut Türk, Abdullah Gül University John Östh, Oslo Metropolitan University Karima Kourtiti, Open University of The Netherlands Peter Nijkamp (P), Rijeka University</li> </ul>
16.45 – 17.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

17.00 – 19.00	<p><b>Session 2: Tourists' Choices, Sustainability and Data Analytics</b> Chair: Daniele Crotti, University of Insubria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b><i>A fuzzy-clustering ECO Extended Apostle Model to disentangle the relationship between environmental behaviour in daily lives and vacations of tourists visiting the islands of Tenerife and Gran Canaria</i></b> Juan Carlos Martín, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Nisamar Baute-Díaz, University of La Laguna Rosa Marina González, University of La Laguna Concepción Román (P), University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</li> <li>✓ <b><i>The unbearable meaningfulness of cycling. Moderation effects of road unsafety in countryside bike tourism</i></b> Jurgena Myftiu, University of Bergamo Niccolò Comerio (P), LIUC University Daniele Crotti, University of Insubria</li> <li>✓ <b><i>The potential of mobile phone data to measure tourism visits to nature</i></b> Janika Raun (P), University of Helsinki Olle Järv, University of Helsinki Tatu Leppämäki, University of Helsinki Matti Manninen, University of Helsinki Tuuli Toivonen, University of Helsinki</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Tourism degrowth and provision of public transport quality: what is the impact on competition among destinations?</i></b> Daniele Crotti (P), University of Insubria Niccolò Comerio, LIUC University</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2: Thursday, 11th of September</b>	
9.00 – 11.00	<p><b>Session 3: Social Impacts and Community Responses to Tourism</b> Chair: Juan Carlos Martín, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b><i>Assessing Residents' Perception of Tourism: A Comparison of Two Approaches</i></b> Silvia Iodice (P), European Commission, Joint Research Center, Ispra, Italy Riccardo Curtale, European Commission, Joint Research Center, Ispra, Italy</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Tourism Degrowth and the Right to the City: Contesting Urban Fragmentation in Como</i></b> Massimiliano Raffa, University of Insubria</li> <li>✓ <b><i>How destination-bound are air travellers?</i></b> Olaf Jonkeren (P), KiM Netherlands Institute for Transport Policy Analysis Toon Zijlstra, KiM Netherlands Institute for Transport Policy Analysis</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Analysing EU Citizens' Attitudes Towards Tourism Sustainability Information</i></b> Juan Carlos Martín (P), University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Concepción Román, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.15 – 12.45	<p><b>Session 4: Tourism Management, Policies and Strategic Interventions</b> Chair: Luca Zamparini, University of Salento</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b><i>Reducing emissions in academic travel: the USI flight policy</i></b> Alessandra Motz (P), University of Italian Switzerland Stefano Scagnolari, University of Italian Switzerland Miriam Allisiardi, University of Italian Switzerland</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Reducing holiday travel CO2-emissions of Dutch inhabitants: a multi-actor approach</i></b> Anne Durand (P), KiM Netherlands Institute for Transport Policy Analysis Marije Hamersma, KiM Netherlands Institute for Transport Policy Analysis Thijs den Hartog, KiM Netherlands Institute for Transport Policy Analysis</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Local policies for the management of overtourism: an international review</i></b> Luca Zamparini, University of Salento</li> </ul>
12.45 – 13.45	<b>LIGHT LUNCH</b>
13.45 – 15.45	<p><b>Session 5: Governance, Policy and Measurement Frameworks</b> Chair: João Romão, Yasuda Women's University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b><i>Evaluating crowding preferences in relation to overtourism: a discrete choice experiment</i></b> Lorenzo Masiero (P), University of Bologna Judith Zoltan, University of Bologna</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Assessing options for managing seasonality in local tourist demand: Empirical case studies in Berlin, Germany</i></b> Ralph Wahnschafft, Independent Advisor on Sustainable Development Policies</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Tourism in Balance: Governance, Branding, and Big Data for Sustainable Destination Development</i></b> Michela Segato (P), University of Insubria Roberta Minazzi, University of Insubria Giuseppe Porro, University of Insubria Daniele Grechi, University of Insubria</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Tourism transport in a growth-driven system: structural barriers to sustainability, regeneration and degrowth</i></b> João Romão, Yasuda Women's University</li> </ul>
15.45 – 16.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16.00 – 17.30	<p><b>Session 6: Sustainable Transport Innovation and Accessibility</b> Chair: Daniel Miravet Arnau, Universitat Rovira i Virgili</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b><i>Patching the Gaps in Destination Accessibility Through On-Demand Transport</i></b> Daša Farčnik, University of Ljubljana Bettina Grün, University of Wien Kir Kuščer (P), University of Ljubljana</li> <li>✓ <b><i>Electric Vehicle rental services on island destinations: Implications for tourism (de)growth and future EV purchase intent</i></b> Thomas Jones, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University</li> </ul>

	<p>✓ <b><i>Sustainable Access to Peripheral High-Speed Rail Stations and Their Role in Tourism Degrowth Contexts</i></b></p> <p>Daniel Miravet Arnau (P), Universitat Rovira i Virgili          María Esperanza Medina Chavarría, Universitat Rovira i Virgili          Aaron Gutiérrez Palomero, Universitat Rovira i Virgili</p>
17.30 – 17.45	<p><b>CLOSING ADDRESSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janika Raun (University of Helsinki, NECTAR Cluster 5 Co-chair)</li> <li>• Daniele Crotti (University of Insubria, Local Organizing Committee)</li> <li>• Luca Zamparini (University of Salento, NECTAR Cluster 5 Co-chair)</li> </ul>