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PROGRAM

"Multi-locality in Times of Transformation"

11th Annual Meeting of the European Network for Multi-locality Studies

ILS – Research Institute for Urban and Regional Development, Brüderweg 22-24, 44135 Dortmund

Conference Room

Thursday, 26th November 2026

9.30 – 10.00 am	Arrival and coffee
10.00 – 10.15 am	**Welcome note** *Andrea Dittrich-Wesbuer, Cornelia Tippel and Lisa Garde, ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Dortmund, Germany*
10.15 – 11.15 am	**Opening talk: Transforming Living and Working Across Places in the Era of Climate Change and Digitalization: a multi-local approach** *Mina Di Marino, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway, and Marco Alberio, University of Bologna, Italy*
11.15 – 12.00 am	Coffee and Let's get to know each other
12.00 am – 1.00 pm	Lunch break
1.00 – 2.30 pm	**Session 1: Infrastructure, Mobility and Security** *(Chair: Cornelia Tippel, ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Dortmund, Germany)*
	Multi-Locality as Everyday Practice Through the Lens of Infrastructure *Tatiana Bajuk Senčar, Institute of Slovenian Ethnology ZRC SAZU, Slovenia* **Global airport hubs and infrastructural multi-locality: mobility, connectivity and transient urbanism in the Gulf Region** *Roberto Díez Pisonero, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain* **Multi-Locality and Comprehensive Security: Rethinking Infrastructure and Resilience Beyond Fixed Populations** *Kati Pitkänen, Finnish Environment Institute, Mari Kattilakoski and Pasi Saukkonen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland* **Transport Mode Choice as Part of Multi-local Living Arrangements: Evidence from Work-Related Multi-locality in Stuttgart and Milan** *Lisa Garde, ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Dortmund, Germany*
2.30 – 4.00 pm	**Session 2: New dynamics of work and working multi-locally** *(Chair: Lenka Formánková, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic)*
	Working from home, the COVID-19 Pandemic, and Work-Related Multilocality: Evidence from Germany *Heiko Rüger, Federal Institute for Population Research; Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Thomas Skora, Hessian State Statistical Office, and Nico Stawarz, Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany*

	New Spatio-Temporal Dynamics of Work: Understanding the Multi-Level Antecedents of Multi-Local Working in the Oslo Urban Region *Maryam Gorgpour and Mina Di Marino, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway* **Working at the summer cottage: The effects of multilocal remote work on employees and leaders** *Riku Reunamäki, University of Helsinki, Finland* **Mobility Managers, Travel Managers and the Governance of Multi-local Professional Lives: Integrating Mobility and Risk Management in Times of Transformation** *Simone Caiello and Matteo Colleoni, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy*
4.00 – 4.15 pm	Coffee break
4.15 – 5.30 pm	**Workshop: What gets lost in comparison? A dialogue on multi-sited (qualitative) research** *Sofía González Jiménez, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, and Riku Reunamäki, University of Helsinki, Finland*

Friday, 27th November 2026

9.00 – 9.15 am	Arrival and coffee
9.15 – 10.30 am	**Session 3: Belonging in transnational and multi-local lives** *(Chair: Tatjana Fischer, BOKU University, Vienna, Austria)*
	Presence, Absence, and Belonging: Reframing the Multi-locality–Belonging Nexus *Muhammet Esat Tiryaki, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus - Senftenberg, Germany* **Digital Translocalism and the Everyday Multi-locality of Ukrainian War Refugees in the Czech Republic** *Michaela Kousalová, Radim Lískovec and Ondřej Mulíček, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic* **In Search of Life and Better Healthcare Between the Borders: How Multi-locality Practices Occur Between Bulgaria and Turkey** *Nuri Korkmaz, Bursa Technical University, Turkey*
10.30 – 10.45 am	Coffee break
10.45 – 12.00 am	**Session 4: Multi-local housing and changing spatial relations** *(Chair: Lisa Garde, ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development, Dortmund, Germany)*
	Living between Thessaloniki and Bulgaria: Multi-local Belonging, Family Networks and Everyday Mobility in a Post-Schengen Context *Mila Maeva, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria* **Multilocal Housing Situations in Poland: Dwelling Arrangements in Times of Socio-Spatial Transformation** *Barbara Jaczewska, University of Warsaw, Poland*

	The move that was not a move: spatialities and temporalities of counter-urban multilocality in post-pandemic Poland *Katarzyna Kajdanek, University of Wrocław, Poland*
12.00 am – 1.30 pm	Lunch break