





# Sustainable Mobility and Accessibility: Gender Issues and Ageing Population. Emerging Trends and Policy Challenges

# Joint Meeting University of Bari Aldo Moro & Womenvai Bari (Italy) 11th October 2024

#### **Call for Papers**

The University of Bari Aldo Moro and Womenvai are planning to organise a joint workshop. The meeting will take place in Bari, Italy (11th October 2024) and will be dealing with the topic of "Sustainable Mobility and Accessibility: Gender Issues and Ageing Population. Emerging Trends and Policy Challenges". This meeting will bring together leading researchers from different disciplines and countries in a friendly environment to debate the recent developments on the study of mobility and accessibility and related policies.

# **Topics of Interest**

The emerging 15 minute-city concept provides a paradigm shift from mobility to accessibility planning in which land use planning, walking and cycling are highly important. At the same time researchers and public decision-makers are wondering how to make cities more resilient in the face of shocks of this type (and of other types) which mainly implies putting the question of accessibility and connectivity back at the heart of the discussions, which is particularly crucial for some components of the population. The question of network accessibility/connectivity therefore seems more central than ever to develop sustainable and inclusive transport and needs to be revisited in the light of new needs. The focus will be on gender issues and on the ageing population. Therefore, topics of interests of this joint workshop are (not exhaustively):

• Evolution of mobility practices

- Gender Issues in STEMs
- Ageing population and transport needs
- Accessibility for policy making
- Tactical urban planning
- Planning by and for accessibility
- Modelling accessibility
- Network accessibility and connectivity: implications for resilience and vulnerability
- Network accessibility and mobility hubs
- Network resilience and vulnerability of transport hubs
- Impact of accessibility on land use and house prices
- Accessibility and territorial cohesion.

We seek an open discussion about each presentation.

## **Submitting an Abstract**

Colleagues interested in presenting a paper are kindly invited to send at their earliest convenience an abstract of maximum 400 words by email to: Elisabetta Venezia (elisabetta.venezia@uniba.it) by 30th June 2023. Please, also indicate, title, author(s), affiliations, corresponding contact, and three keywords. A maximum of three bibliographic references is allowed.

#### **Travel and Accommodation Expenses**

Up to 20 Authors are invited to present a paper. The participation of one author per paper will be free as UNIBA offers reimbursement of travel expenses and accommodation (certain UNIBA rules apply).

#### **Deadlines**

Please, submit an abstract as soon as you can, and possibly not after the following deadline.

Abstract Submission: 30th June 2024

Abstract Accepted Notice: 20th July 2024

Meeting Dates: 11th October 2024.

#### The Venue

The meeting will be hosted at the University of Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy. The exact location will follow.

#### **Publication**

Finally, publication of the works presented (in either a journal special issue or a book) will be discussed.

### The Scientific and Organising Committee

- Elisabetta Venezia, University of Bari Aldo Moro, IT
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