

HOMING THROUGH THE FIELD: METHODS, CHALLENGES AND EMERGING WAYS OF APPROACHING HOME FROM THE MARGINS

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12:00PM

HOSTED BY PRINCETON'S PIIRS WORKING GROUP,
H⁴ HOME/HOUSE/HOUSEHOLD/HOMELAND

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Workshop Description: In this workshop, I aim to a collective and critical reflection on fieldwork into "home". Based on my fieldwork experience in [ERC HOMInG](#), I look at the predominant ways of researching home through *narratives* (informal conversations, in-depth interviews, oral histories), *practices* (ethnography, mobile methods) and *traces* (document analysis, material culture, visual methods). Participants are welcome to share their stories from the field, including less conventional, site- (or people-) specific ways of fieldwork. **LED BY:** Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento)

For any questions, please write to Amelia Frank-Vitale at Afv@princeton.edu and Ayluonne Tereszkieicz at Ayuonne@princeton.edu.



Paolo Boccagni, a sociologist at the University of Trento, has studied and written about migration, home, diversity, social welfare, displacement and absence. Starting from everyday life, his fieldwork aims to scale up and out local insights and findings by way of comparison, resonance, metaphor, and functional equivalence. Paolo has worked across the main facets of home, homemaking and homing over the last decade — most recently, among young male asylum seekers in Italy.

Lunch will be provided.



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