



International Master of Science Rural Development (IMRD)
Intensive Programme - Summer School 2024
“Food and Innovation in Rural Transition: The Tuscany Case”
Qualitative Methodologies for Rural Development

Timetable

The Pisa Summer Course 2024 of the International Master of Science in Rural Development / Atlantis/Ekafree, Summer School 2024 is organized into 3 courses:

1. Exploring Food and Innovation in Rural Transition
2. Reviewing Rural Development Studies
3. Exploring Food and innovation in rural transition (case-study)/Research Methodologies for local development:
 - a. Workshops “Methods and reporting” for rural field-research
 - b. Visits and meetings
 - c. Independent individual work
 - d. Self-directed group work
 - e. Tutored work

JULY

Saturday 29th June

Welcome to Pisa Summer Course 2024

3:00 PM	Travel by bus from Pisa Airport to Castelnuovo di Garfagnana village Information about practical aspects (P. Scarpellini; G. Granai)
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8:00 PM	Dinner at Fortezza Mont'Alfonso
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JULY - First Week

Time	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
8:30-9:00							
9:00-9:30		Frameworks and categories to analyse small farms' connections and outcomes in a system perspective (S. Grando)	Creative methods and tools for project design in rural areas (S. Tomasi)	Creative methods and tools for project design in rural areas Group work (S. Tomasi)	Creative output Group presentations and assessment (S. Tomasi)		
9:30-10:00	Institutional greetings from the Province of Lucca						
10:00-10:30	Introduction to the course (R.Moruzzo; B. Marovelli; P. Scarpellini)						
10:30- 11:00	Coffee Break						
11:00-11:30	Small farms, transition and innovation in rural Tuscany (R. Moruzzo)	Transitions and Foresight (S. Grando)	Creative methods and tools for project design in rural areas (S. Tomasi)	Creative methods and tools for project design in rural areas Group work (S. Tomasi)	Creative methods and tools for project design in rural areas Feedback from students (S. Tomasi)		
11:30-12:00							
12:00-12:30							
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break						

14:30-15:00	Getting ready for team work (R. Moruzzo; B. Marovelli, G. Granai; P. Scarpellini)	Digitalization in rural areas (G. Brunori)	Creative methods and tools for project design in rural areas Group work (S. Tomasi)	Creative methods and tools for project design in rural areas Group work (S. Tomasi)	Report preparation (individual supervisions) (M. Colabianchi)		
15:00-15:30							
15:30-16:00							
16:00-16:30 Coffee Break			Departure for Sillico village	Coffee Break	Coffee Break with Harvesting Session		
16:30-17:00	Interests, goals and expectations for the summer school (R. Moruzzo; B. Marovelli; P. Scarpellini)	Garfagnana: a hidden corner of Tuscany (P. Pellizzer)	Agritourism "IL COLLETTINO" Sillico Field visit and interview (S. Tomasi)	Creative methods and tools for project design in rural areas Group work (S. Tomasi)			
17:00-17:30					Reading time		
17:30-18:00							
18:00-18:30			Aperitif with Sillico's local residents				
18:30-19:00							
19:00-19:30							
19:30-20:00							
20:00-20:30							

JULY - Second Week

Time	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
8:30-9:00			Field Trip		Field Trip		
9:00-9:30	Enhancing sustainability in animal production (F. Di Iacovo)	Critical review of selected readings (S. Arcuri; G. Granai)	Agritourism "BRACCICORTI" Pontecosi - Pieve Fosciana (M. Vasile)	Visual Methods (M. Vasile)	Agritourism "PRADACCIO DI SOPRA"		
9:30-10:00							
10:00-10:30							
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break			Coffee break			
11:00-11:30	Small farming and social services: social farming for rural and urban demands (F. Di Iacovo)	Critical review of selected readings (S. Arcuri; G. Granai)		Visual Methods (M. Vasile)			
11:30-12:00							
12:00-12:30							
12:30-14:30	Lunch Break		Lunch at the farm	Lunch Break	Lunch at Isera Refuge		

14:30-15:00	Introduction to qualitative research methods (S. Arcuri)	Visual Methods (M. Vasile)	Agritourism "IL GRILLO" Giuncugnano (M. Vasile)	Small farms and ecosystem services. Opportunities, limitations and policies' implications (F. Riccioli)	Tourist refuge "ISERA" Parco Orecchiella park visitor center		
15:00-15:30							
15:30-16:00							
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break			Coffee break			
16:30-17:00	Exercise on interview guide (S. Arcuri)	Visual Methods (M. Vasile)		Short Food Supply Chains and Alternative Food Networks (M. Mengoni)			
17:00-17:30							
17:30-18:00							
18:00-18:30							
18:30-19:00							
19:00-19:30							

JULY - Third Week

	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
8:30-9:00		Field Trip			Field Trip		
9:00-9:30		Sustainable valorization of origin products (G. Belletti)	Discussion of critical readings (S. Arcuri; G. Granai)	Preparatory work for the focus group (A. Moriggi)	Using origin-based products to promote sustainable rural tourism (A. Bankier)		
9:30-10:00	Living Lab: co-designing Sustainability in animal production in inner areas						
10:00-10:30		Agritourism "IL CORNIOLO" Castiglione di Garfagnana	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	"PODERE CÓNCORI" Gallicano		
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		Coffee Break				
11:00-11:30	Living Lab: co-designing Sustainability in animal production in inner areas	Agritourism "IL CORNIOLO" Castiglione di Garfagnana	Discussion of critical readings (S. Arcuri; G. Granai)	Preparatory work for the focus group (A. Moriggi)	"PODERE CÓNCORI" Gallicano		
11:30-12:00							
12:00-12:30							
12:30-14:30	Lunch Break	Lunch at the farm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch at the farm		

14:30-15:00	<p>Challenge based learning: Building business model Canvas for Sustainable animal production in inner areas.</p> <p>Building on Living Lab swot analysis (F. Di Iacovo, M. Moretti; S. Righi)</p>	<p>Agritourism "LA GROTTA DELLA FAINA" Villa Collemandina</p>	Futures thinking for rural areas: conceptual, methodological, and empirical insights (A. Moriggi)	<p>Focus group with local stakeholders (on food systems futures in Garfagnana)</p>	<p>Social Farm "PODERE AI BIAGI" Barga</p>		
15:00-15:30							
15:30-16:00							
16:00-16:30			Coffee break				
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JULY - Final Week

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	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
8:30-9:00							
9:00-9:30	Team work visual presentation (B. Marovelli)	Mock visual presentation (B. Marovelli)	Report preparation (individual supervisions) (M. Colabianchi)	DEPARTURE			
9:30-10:00							
10:00-10:30							
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	Team work visual presentation	Report preparation (individual supervisions) (M. Colabianchi)	DEPARTURE			
11:00-11:30	Determinants of resilience and adaptability of vibrant rural areas of the future? (A. De Renzis Tuscany Region)						
11:30-12:00							
12:00-12:30							
12:30-14:30	Lunch Break						
14:30-15:00	Team work visual presentation (B. Marovelli)	Final Assessment and Presentations of the work done to the community Castelnuovo di Garfagnana	Final feedback (M. Colabianchi)	DEPARTURE			
15:00-15:30							
15:30-16:00			Report preparation individual work				
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