Decree of the Rector n. 1105 of 27/10/2023
Competition for awarding 1 research grant at the University of Udine

DISCLAIMER:
The official and legally binding call for applications is in Italian only. This document cannot be used for legal purposes and is only meant to provide information in English on the call for applications (Decree of the Rector n. 1105 of 27/10/2023). Please refer to the official call published on: https://www.uniud.it/it/albo-ufficiale

Any change and integration will be made available on the above mentioned web page. Therefore, no personal written communication regarding the examination date and/or competition results shall be provided to applicants.

Annex 1

Competition announcement for the assignment of 1 research grant at the University of Udine, entitled “Living the mountains: dynamics and perspectives” SSD: M-GGR/01 (principal investigator, Dario Bertocchi)

Art. 1
A selection procedure is hereby launched for the award of 1 research grant at the University of Udine, as identified in Attachment A which constitutes an integral part of the present announcement. The research grant is linked to the research project and is subject and conditioned upon the relative funding. The fellowship may be renewed, in compliance with Art. 22, Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010 (as in the text in force before the implementation of the Conversion Law of the D.L. 36/2022, L. 79/2022), Law No. 11 of 27 February 2015, and the current regulations of the University of Udine for awarding research grants, issued with the Rector’s Decree No. 182 of 31 March 2021. The renewal is subject to the scientific coordinator’s positive assessment of the researcher’s activities, an adequate scientific rationale, and a corresponding financial covering.

The research fellowship does not give rise to any right with regards to accessing University posts. Any personal communication to candidates related to this selection will be sent exclusively to the email address indicated when registering for the selection, as mentioned in Art. 5.

Art. 2
The research grant described in this competition announcement and the required qualifications to apply for the position are identified in Attachment A. The lack of the admission requirements leads to the automatic exclusion from the competition procedure.

Possession of a PhD or equivalent degree obtained abroad or, only for the interested areas, of a medical specialization accompanied by an adequate scientific production, constitutes a preferential qualification for awarding the research fellowship of this selection, if it has not been provided as a mandatory requirement.

For the only purpose of the admission to the competition, the Examining Board (Art. 7) shall assess the equivalence of the qualification obtained abroad, except for the evaluation of the medical specialization
qualification to which Article 38 of the Legislative Decree 165/2001 and subsequent modifications and additions, and EU regulations on the matter, shall be applied.

The Examining Board will proceed to the evaluation of the qualification obtained abroad according to the documentation attached to the application form. The Examining Board may exclude the candidate if the submitted documentation does not provide sufficient information for the assessment. Therefore, applicants must enclose all the documentation in their possession relating to their qualification in order to provide the Examining Board with sufficient information for assessment.

Candidates holding a qualification issued by a European Research Area country, if successful, must submit, if not already attached to the application form one of the following options:
- Supplement Diploma in English issued by the competent University.
- CIMEA Certificate of comparability of the foreign qualification, issued by CIMEA (Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence) via the "diplome" service at https://cimea.dipomme.eu/udine/#/auth/login

Candidates holding a qualification issued by a non-European Research Area country, if successful, must submit, if not already attached to the application form one of the following options:
- Declaration of the on-site value of the qualification and the certificate relating to the degree with examinations and grades. A certificate in a language other than Italian or English must be accompanied by an official translation into one of these languages (certified by the competent diplomatic-consular authority or certified by a court in Italy).
- CIMEA Certificate of comparability of the foreign qualification, issued by CIMEA (Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence) via the "diplome" service at https://cimea.dipomme.eu/udine/#/auth/login

If the Supplement Diploma or the statement/attestation of comparability are not available when signing the contract, the applicant must demonstrate that he/she has requested the documentation and submit it as soon as possible.

Any exclusion from the selection procedure due to lack of eligibility requirements, absence of required documents, failure to sign the selection application or submission of the selection application in a manner different from what is provided for in this call for applications will be communicated to applicants exclusively at the email address indicated in the application form.

Art. 3
The research grant referred to in this call for applications cannot be awarded:
  a. to employees of Universities and the entities referred to in Article 22, section 1, of Italian Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010 (in the text prior to the reform introduced by Law no. 79 of 29 June 2022);
  b. to those who have already been awarded research grants pursuant to Italian Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010 (prior to the reform introduced by Law no. 79 of 29 June 2022) for the maximum period provided by law, even if not continuously, excluding the period in which the grant was used in conjunction with the doctorate, up to the legal term of the relative course;
  c. to those who have already benefited from research grants and fixed-term researcher contracts provided for, respectively, in Articles 22 and 24 of Italian Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010 (in the text prior to the reform introduced by Law no. 79 of 29 June 2022), for a total of 12 years, even if not consecutive;
  d. to anyone who has a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with:
     - the Rector, the Director General or a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Udine;

RESEARCH SERVICES AREA
Research Training Office
Department Head: Sandra Salvador
Procedure Supervisor: Sandra Salvador
Procedure Compiler: Francesca Mion
- the scientific supervisor or a professor/researcher belonging to the department or organisation hosting the research grant in question.

The research grant provided for in this call for applications cannot be combined:
a) with scholarships of any kind, except for those granted by Italian or foreign institutions to supplement, by means of stays abroad, the fellow's training or research activities;
b) with other research grants;
c) with an employment relationship, even if part-time, without prejudice to the relevant provisions for employees of public administrations.

The grant awarded under this call for applications is also incompatible with simultaneous attendance at university degree courses, either Bachelor's degree or Master's degree courses, research Doctorates with scholarships and medical specializations, in Italy or abroad.

Art. 4
Applicants must enclose with their application, under penalty of exclusion, the following documents:
a) their professional scientific CV, highlighting the candidate's aptitude for carrying out and implementing the research project (Attachment A);
b) their identity card, their passport or any other identification document¹;
c) (for candidates with a foreign qualification only) certification or self-certification of both the academic qualification required for the admission to the selection, and of the exams (with evaluation) took during the period of study abroad, and of any other document that can be useful to the evaluation of the degree by the Examining Board.

Applicants can attach to the application, publications and any other certification considered useful to demonstrate the qualification based on the research program (Attachment A) and to certify any research activity accomplished at public or private institutes (indicating the starting and ending date and the duration).

The documents and qualifications mentioned above must be submitted in Italian or English. Those that are not as requested will not be evaluated. Documents originally written in a language other than Italian or English must come with a translation in Italian or English, that the candidate will do on its own responsibility. The translation can be an abstract concerning the thesis.

Italian and Community candidates wishing to submit qualifications referring to conditions and facts attested by Public Administrations must proceed exclusively with self-certification.

Non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy may self-certify only data that can be verified or certified by Italian public bodies. They may also use declarations in lieu when provided for by an international convention between Italy and the declarant's country of origin.

Non-EU citizens not residing in Italy cannot self-certify.

Only the qualifications possessed by the candidate on the date the application form is submitted and submitted in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 5 will be assessed.

Failure to submit mandatory documents provided for in this article will constitute grounds for exclusion from the selection.

¹ Please be aware that the residence permit is not an identification document.
Art. 5
The submission of the applications for the present call starts on November 3, 2023 at 2:00 pm (Italian time) and ends on November 28, 2023 at 2:00 pm (Italian time).

The application to take part in the selection must be completed, under penalty of exclusion, using the appropriate online procedure, available at the link https://pica.cineca.it/
The procedure involves an applicant registration step, for those who do not already have an account, and then an application completion step.

Once completed, the online application must be signed in the manner described in the online procedure (manual signature with attached identity document or digital signature), under penalty of exclusion from selection. The application does not have to be signed if you access the above-mentioned online procedure using your SPID ID.

The qualifications referred to in Article 4 must be attached to the application in .pdf format. Individual.pdf files may not exceed 30MB.

The application for participation in the selection is automatically sent to the University of Udine with the definitive closing of the online procedure.

The University Administration:
- is not responsible if it is impossible to read the submitted documentation in electronic format due to damaged files;
- shall not accept or take into consideration qualifications or documents received in paper form or by any means other than what is specified in this article.

Reference to documents or publications already submitted in connection with other competitions is not allowed.

The Administration is not responsible for any missing document or communication because of inaccurate indication of residence and/or address submitted by the candidate during the application. Also, the Administration is not responsible if the candidate has not communicated changes in this information, or has communicated them too late. The Administration is also not responsible for any postal or telegraphic problems not attributable to the Administration itself.

Applicants are advised not to wait until the last few days before the closing date to submit their application. The University accepts no responsibility for any malfunctions due to technical problems and/or overloading of the communication line and/or application systems.

Art. 6
The selection procedure is held in accordance with the modality indicated in Attachment A.

The test will aim to assess the general preparation, experience and aptitude for research of the candidate. It will consist in the evaluation of the professional scientific curriculum, of the publications and qualifications presented, and of the interview, where foreseen.
Art. 7
The Examining board for the competition is identified in Attachment A of the present competition announcement, of which it is an integral part.

At its first meeting, the Examining board shall appoint its President and Secretary, and establish the criteria and methods for evaluating the qualifications and the interview, where foreseen.

The results of the qualifications assessment must be disclosed to applicants during the interview, where foreseen.

The Examining board can award a maximum of 100 points (one hundred out of one hundred) to the selection.

At the end of the evaluation procedure, the Examining board shall formulate the general merit list based on the overall score of each candidate, and draw up the minutes of the whole competition procedure.

Based on the ranking list, the assignment is awarded to candidates who have obtained a minimum overall score of 70/100 (seventy out of one hundred).

The Examining board's judgement is final.

The ranking list will be made public exclusively through publication on the University's official website.

Applicants will not be notified of the outcome of the evaluation.

Those who do not declare their acceptance of the research grant and do not present themselves at the research centre within the deadline communicated by the latter, even if not formally, shall lose the right to receive it. Exceptions to this term will only be granted in cases of documented force majeure.

Art. 8
The research activity cannot be started before signing the contract defining the terms and conditions of the collaboration.

The activity covered by the research grant must have the following characteristics:

a) it must be carried out as part of the research programme covered by the grant and not be a merely technical support to it;

b) it must have a close connection with the realization of the research program for which the winner of the grant has been awarded the contract;

c) it must be continuous and, in any case, temporally defined, not merely occasional, and in coordination with the overall activity of the University;

d) it must be carried out autonomously, solely within the limits of the programme prepared by the programme supervisor, without predetermined working hours.

The researcher is required to submit a detailed written report on the work carried out and the results achieved, accompanied by the opinion of the scientific supervisor, to the reference organisation at the intervals set out in the contract. The researcher must also submit interim reports and timesheets, if requested by the reference organisation.

Either the fellow or the reference organisation may withdraw from the contract.
The reference organisation may terminate the contract not only in the cases referred to in Article 9, sections 2 and 3, of the "Internal rules for awarding research grants pursuant to law 240 of 30 December 2010" of the University of Udine, but also in the event the research project and therefore the financial coverage on which the research grant is based cease to exist.

**Art. 9**

The following legal dispositions shall apply to the grant referred to in this call for applications:
- for tax matters, the provisions of Article 4 of Italian Law no. 476 of 13 August 1984, as subsequently amended and supplemented;
- for social security matters, the provisions of Article 2(26) et seq. of Italian Law no. 335 of 8 August 1995, as subsequently amended and supplemented;
- for mandatory maternity leave, the provisions of the Italian Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2007;
- with regard to sick leave, the provisions of Article 1(788) of Italian Law no. 296 of 27 December 2006 and subsequent amendments.

During the period of mandatory maternity leave, the allowance paid by INPS according to Art. 5 of the Italian Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2007 is supplemented by the University up to the full amount of the research grant.

The grant will be paid in monthly instalments.

**Art. 10**

The data collected as part of the procedure referred to in Art. 5 are necessary to properly manage the selection procedure, for any subsequent management of the research grant and for purposes related to managing services provided by the University. The University of Udine is the Data Controller. At any time, the data subject may request access, rectification and, depending on the University's institutional purposes, cancellation and restriction of processing or oppose the processing of their data. The data subject can always lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority. The complete disclosure is available on the University of Udine website in the "Privacy" section, accessible from the home page [www.uniud.it](http://www.uniud.it) Direct Link: [https://www.uniud.it/it/pagine-speciali/guida/privacy](https://www.uniud.it/it/pagine-speciali/guida/privacy)

**Art. 11**

For all matters not expressly mentioned in this call for applications, refer to the regulations in force on the subject cited in the introduction and to the "Internal rules for awarding research grants pursuant to Italian Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010" of the University of Udine, issued by Rector's Decree no. 182 of 31 March 2021.

**Art. 12**

The procedure supervisor is Dr Sandra Salvador, Head of the Research Services Area of the University of Udine.

The Responsible office at the University of Udine is “Area Servizi per la Ricerca - Ufficio Formazione per la Ricerca”, via Mantica n. 31 - 33100 Udine, Italia.

To request information about the call for applications, please complete the following form available on the University of Udine website: [https://helpdesk.uniud.it/SubmitSR.jsp?type=req&accountId=universityofudine&populateSR_id=42105](https://helpdesk.uniud.it/SubmitSR.jsp?type=req&accountId=universityofudine&populateSR_id=42105)
Attachment A

**Responsabile scientifico della ricerca / Principal investigator:**

- **Nome e cognome / Name and surname:** Dario Bertocchi
- **Qualifica / Position:** Ricercatore a tempo determinato / Researcher
- **Dipartimento / Department:** Lingue e Letterature Comunicazione Formazione e Società / Languages and Literature, Communication, Education and Society
- **Area MUR / Research field:** 11 - Scienze storiche, filosofiche, pedagogiche, psicologiche
- **Settore concorsuale e Settore scientifico disciplinare / Scientific sector:** 11/B1; M-GGR/01 – Geografia

**Titolo dell’assegno di ricerca / Topic of the research fellowship “assegno di ricerca”:**

- I bandi sono consultabili dal sito dell’Ateneo, del MUR e di Euraxess / The calls are available on the University, MUR and Euraxess websites

**Testo in italiano:**

Abitare le montagne: dinamiche e prospettive.

**Text in English:**

Living the mountains: dynamics and perspectives.

**Obiettivi previsti e risultati attesi del programma di ricerca in cui si colloca l’attività dell’assegnista di ricerca / Foreseen objectives and results of the research programme performed by the research fellow “assegnista di ricerca”:**

- I bandi sono consultabili dal sito dell’Ateneo, del MUR e di Euraxess / The calls are available on the University, MUR and Euraxess websites

**Testo in italiano:**

Il programma ricerca in cui si colloca l’azione dell’assegnista si inserisce all’interno di una più ampia pluriennale progettualità dei geografi udinesi riguardante l’ambito montano. La ricerca prevede di indagare alcune aree della montagna friulane per comprendere le dinamiche dell’abitare, non solo demografiche ed economiche ma anche sociali e culturali, al fine di identificare quali fattori determinino la capacità attrattiva / repulsiva delle Terre alte.

**Obiettivi del progetto**

Lo studio andrà nella direzione di analizzare gli attori e le reti di relazioni che mettono in essere le comunità presenti in montagna e in particolare la loro struttura sociale ed economica che nel tempo si è venuta modificando, allo scopo di evidenziare quali potrebbero essere dei nuovi modelli abitativi all’interno di un panorama demografico in contrazione, non solo in ambito montano (Barbera, De Rossi 2021). Infatti, queste comunità sono multiformi e costituite da diversi attori come da coloro che sono nati e hanno sempre vissuto in montagna; da coloro che sono tornati; dai nuovi abitanti che hanno scelto la montagna come luogo di vita; e da quelli che vi abitano temporaneamente o vi soggiornano per brevi, medi o lunghi periodi.

**Stato dell’arte**

La ricerca insiste in un consolidato filone di studi sulla montagna condotto dalla geografia udinese da decenni. Negli ultimi anni il gruppo di ricerca è stato tra i promotori delle attività condotte con l’Officina Montagna (nel contesto di Cantiere Friuli), è tutt’ora impegnato in un PRIN triennale (“MIND - Le Montagne dentro la Montagna. Narrazioni, dinamiche e percorsi di sviluppo nella montagna italiana: nuove
letture”), ha da poco rinnovato l’accordo quadro di collaborazione con la Regione FVG per lo svolgimento di attività di salvaguardia, promozione e valorizzazione delle Dolomiti Friulane (Patrimonio Mondiale UNESCO) e infine sta promuovendo il progetto “Scuola di Montagna – Dolomiti Friulane” che rientra nella più ampia strategia d’area nell’ambito della SNAI locale.

Gli ultimi due decenni hanno visto emergere e farsi strada nella società europea un interesse crescente per i territori montani -ad esempio l’istituzione di EUSALP nell’ambito delle strategie macroregionali europee- divenuti in breve tempo oggetto di una interpretazione ‘in positivo’. Dopo un lungo periodo di marginalità, la montagna sembra trovarsi di nuovo ‘al centro’, come sottolineato all’interno del documento ‘Per una nuova centralità della montagna’, noto come Manifesto di Camaldoli (2019), nel quale vengono declinati cinque temi per una nuova visione della montagna italiana che coinvolgono gli insider – i ‘restanti’, i ‘ritornanti’ i ‘nuovi abitanti’-, ma pure gli outsider – i turisti, i frequentatori, gli investitori, i portatori di interesse, i politici, etc.- per il conseguimento di uno “sviluppo locale integrato, auto sostenibile, agro-ecologico, bio-regionale, inclusivo, comunitario”.

I contesti montani costituiscono una parte rilevante del territorio italiano, e friulano, che merita una riflessione specifica per la complessità dei fenomeni che li riguardano e un’attenzione particolare ai più recenti tentativi di rifunzionalizzazione e inserimento in strategie di coesione (Strategia nazionale per le aree interne, 2013). La trasformazione degli assetti territoriali della montagna italiana e il mutato rapporto uomo-ambiente che ha interessato l’Italia nel corso del ’900, conseguente al processo di industrializzazione prima e de-industrializzazione poi, ha da tempo attirato l’attenzione dei geografi e dei ricercatori più in generale, seppure in modo altalenante (Pascolini 2008). Così, a un'intensa stagione di studi, a cavallo fra le due guerre, è seguita una fase di minor attenzione e poi una ripresa di interesse a partire dagli anni ‘80, grazie anche alla costituzione di un gruppo di lavoro A.Ge.I. dedicato alla montagna (Bernardi et al. 1994; Bernardi 2000; De Vecchis 1992; Scaramellini 1998). Nel corso degli ultimi anni, in particolare con gli studi della scuola piemontese (Ferlino, Rota 2013, Dematteis 2018), maturati anche nell’ambito della ‘Revue de Géographie Alpine’, e sul fronte appenninico con le ricerche volte ad identificare caratteristiche e ragioni delle forme di derrettorializzazione (Pollice, 2005), la montagna ha richiamato l’attenzione dei geografi per analisi multidisciplinari a supporto di politiche territoriali (Marchetti et al. 2017; De Rossi 2018; Meini 2018; Ferrario e Marzo 2020).

### Descrizione del progetto

**Obiettivi specifici** sono quelli di indagare e mappare gli aspetti ordinari e quotidiani del vivere in montagna, le dinamiche di nuova territorializzazione, del lavoro e della mobilità nella prospettiva di favorire dei processi di rigenerazione territoriale endogeni. Alcune delle realtà/attività socio-economiche e culturali che dovranno essere prese in considerazione (se presenti) o proposte attraverso percorsi di condivisione con le comunità (se assenti) potrebbero comprendere ad esempio Cooperative sociali; Cooperative di comunità; Reti di economia solidale; Comunità energetiche. Il lavoro sul campo e in situ sarà utile ad investigare le motivazioni e le scelte che spingono a 'restare', ‘andare’, e ‘sostare' in montagna.

La ricerca servendosi di un approccio multi-scalare procederà ad
analizzare i territori a scala regionale per poi scendere nel dettaglio lavorando su degli areali prescelti (vallate) finendo per concentrare l’attenzione su alcuni casi specifici (casi studio), proponendo livelli di approfondimento diversificato in rapporto alla scala di riferimento. Lo studio delle principali dinamiche a scala regionale permetterà di procedere a effettuare analisi comparative (analogie, differenze e divari tra i territori); la scala sub-regionale o valliva invece garantirà il necessario ricorso ai metodi della ricerca qualitativa, sul campo, con lo scopo principale di indagare gli attori locali e le loro scelte (abitative, professionali, di mobilità…), nell’intento di verificare e consolidare la banca informativa e soprattutto di assegnare un volto e una voce ai processi che i numeri sintetizzano.

La metodologia di indagine si articherà principalmente in due fasi di lavoro:

1) la prima si articherà nelle seguenti attività:
   a) confronto con la letteratura, le normative e le politiche;
   b) raccolta e analisi del materiale di ricerca (banche dati, foto, letterature, diari, cartografie, audio-video, etc.);
   c) analisi quanti-qualitativa per conoscere andamenti e dinamiche strutturali della popolazione, dei servizi locali essenziali e dei flussi di visitatori / turisti;

2) la seconda sarà sviluppata nei territori oggetti di analisi (casi studio).

Le modalità principali secondo cui i materiali di lavoro verranno raccolti saranno le seguenti:

a) interviste a testimoni privilegiati: esponenti dell’associazionismo, leader comunitari, rappresentanti del mondo delle istituzioni, delle professioni e dell’economia;

b) interviste a cittadini;

c) questionari e gruppi di lavoro.

Possibili potenzialità applicative

Con l’apporto dell’assegnista di ricerca si intende:

a) contribuire alla realizzazione di un atlante (mappa) della montagna ‘attrattiva’ utile a comprendere il ruolo dei territori montani nel quadro dei processi a scala regionale e nazionale;

b) incentivare la messa a punto di reti di attori per dare risposta alle nuove esigenze abitative attraverso percorsi di coinvolgimento e di sensibilizzazione presso le comunità locali;

c) elaborazione di contributi scientifici e partecipazione a momenti seminariali e congressuali.

Bibliografia


Abstract
The research activities in which the assignee's action is located is part of a broader multi-year project of Udine geographers concerning the mountain area. The research envisages investigating some areas of the Friulian mountains in order to understand the dynamics of living, not only in terms of demographic and economic but also social and cultural aspects, in order to identify which factors determine the attractive/repulsive capacity of the Highlands.

Objectives of the project
The study will go in the direction of analysing the actors and networks of relations that communities in the mountains put in place, and in particular their social and economic structure that has changed over time, in order to highlight what could be new housing models within a demographic landscape that is shrinking, not only in the mountainous area (Barbera, De Rossi 2021). Indeed, these communities are multiform and made up of different actors such as those who were born and have always lived in the mountains; those who have returned; new inhabitants who have chosen the mountains as a place to live; and those who live there temporarily or stay there for short, medium or long periods.

State of the art
The research is part of a consolidated mountain studies strand that has been conducted by Udine geography group for decades. In recent years, the research group has been one of the promoters of the activities conducted with Officina Montagna (in the context of Cantiere Friuli), is still engaged in a three-year PRIN ("MIND - Le Montagne dentro la Montagna. Narratives, dynamics and development paths in the Italian mountains: new readings"), has recently renewed the framework collaboration agreement with the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia to carry out activities for the protection, promotion and valorisation of the Friulian Dolomites (UNESCO World Heritage Site), and is finally promoting the "Scuola di Montagna - Dolomiti Friulane" project, which is part of the broader area strategy within the local SNAI. The last two decades have seen a growing interest in mountain territories emerge and make its way into European society - e.g. the
establishment of EUSALP as part of the European macro-regional strategies - which have quickly become the subject of a ‘positive’ interpretation. After a long period of marginalisation, the mountains seem to find themselves once again 'at the centre', as emphasised in the document 'For a new centrality of the mountains', known as the Camaldoli Manifesto (2019), in which five themes for a new vision of the Italian mountains are outlined, involving the insiders - the 'remaining', the 'returning' and the 'new inhabitants' - as well as the outsiders - tourists, visitors, investors, stakeholders, politicians, etc. for the achievement of 'integrated, self-sustainable, agro-ecological, bio-regional, inclusive, community-based local development'.

The mountain contexts constitute a significant part of the Italian territory, and of Friuli Venezia Giulia, which deserves specific reflection due to the complexity of the phenomena affecting them and special attention to the most recent attempts at re-functionalisation and inclusion in cohesion strategies (Strategia nazionale per le aree interne, 2013).

The transformation of the territorial assets of the Italian mountains and the changed of the man-environment relationship that affected Italy during the 20th century, first as a consequence of the process of industrialisation and then de-industrialisation, has long attracted the attention of geographers and researchers in general (Pascolini 2008). Thus, an intense season of studies at the turn of the century was followed by a phase of less attention and then a resurgence of interest starting in the 1980s, thanks also to the establishment of an A.Ge.I. working group dedicated to mountains (Bernardi et al. 1994; Bernardi 2000; De Vecchis 1992; Scaramellini 1998). Over the last few years, in particular with the studies of the Piedmontese school (Ferlaino, Rota 2013, Dematteis 2018), also matured within the 'Revue de Géographie Alpine', and on the Apennine front with the research aimed at identifying characteristics and reasons for forms of deterritorialisation (Pollice, 2005), mountains have drawn the attention of geographers for multidisciplinary analyses to support territorial policies (Marchetti et al. 2017; De Rossi 2018; Meini 2018; Ferrario and Marzo 2020).

Project description

Specific objectives are to investigate and map the ordinary and everyday aspects of living in the mountains, the dynamics of new territorialisation, work and mobility with a view to fostering endogenous territorial regeneration processes. Some of the socio-economic and cultural realities/activities that will have to be taken into consideration (if present) or proposed through paths of sharing with the communities (if absent) could include, for example, social cooperatives; community cooperatives; solidarity economy networks; energy communities.

Field and on-site work will be useful to investigate the motivations and choices that drive people to 'stay', 'go', and 'stop' in the mountains. The research, using a multi-scalar approach, will analyse territories on a regional scale and then go into detail by working on selected areas (valleys), ending up by focusing attention on a few specific examples (case studies), proposing diversified levels of in-depth study in relation to the scale of reference.

The study of the main dynamics on a regional scale will make it possible to carry out comparative analyses (similarities, differences and gaps between territories); the sub-regional or valley scale, on the other hand, will guarantee the necessary recourse to qualitative research
methods, in the field, with the main aim of investigating local actors and their choices (housing, professional, mobility...), with a view to verifying and consolidating the information bank and above all to assigning a face and a voice to the processes that the data summarise.

The methodology of the analysis is mainly divided into two steps:
1) the first will consist of the following activities:
   a) comparison with literature, regulations and policies;
   b) collection and analysis of research material (databases, photos, literature, diaries, maps, audio-videos, etc.);
   c) quanti-qualitative analysis to find out trends and structural dynamics of the population, essential local services and visitor/tourist flows;
2) the second will be developed in the territories being analysed (case studies).

The main ways in which the working materials will be collected will be as follows:
   a) interviews with privileged witnesses: representatives of associations, community leaders, representatives of the world of institutions, professions and economy;
   b) interviews with residents;
   c) questionnaires and focus groups.

Possible application potentialities

With the contribution of the research fellow, the intention is to:
   a) contribute to the creation of an atlas (map) of ‘attractive’ mountains useful for understanding the role of mountain territories within the framework of processes on a regional and national scale;
   b) encouraging the development of networks of actors to respond to new housing needs through involvement and awareness-raising paths within local communities;
   c) drawing up scientific contributions and participating in seminars and conferences.

References

Ferrar V., Marzo M. 2020, (a cura di) La montagna che produce. Productive mountains, Milano, Mimesis.
| Meini M. 2018 (a cura di) Terre invisibili. Esplorazione sul potenziale turistico delle aree interne, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino. |
| Società dei Territorialisti/e 2019, Manifesto di Camaldoli per una nuova centralità della montagna, in www.societadeiterritorialisti.it. |

Struttura dell'Università di Udine presso la quale verrà sviluppata l'attività di ricerca / Department or other structure of the University of Udine where research activities will be carried out:

| Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature, Comunicazione, Formazione e Società (DILL) / Department of Languages and Literatures, Communication, Education and Society |

Importo dell'assegno di ricerca (al lordo oneri carico assegnista) / Total grant gross for the research fellowship:

| € 19.367,00 |

Durata dell'assegno di ricerca / Duration of the research fellowship “assegno di ricerca”:

| 12 mesi / months |

Finanziamento / Financed by:

| La copertura finanziaria graverà sul fondo/progetto: |
| - Risorse d'Ateneo: bando interno finanziamento assegni 2023 (D.R. n. 406/2023); |
| - Progetto/fondi: RICLIB_Bertocchi e RICLIB_Amaduzzi. |

Requisiti di ammissione / Minimum qualifications necessary:

| - Possesso del titolo di Dottore di ricerca o titolo equivalente conseguito all’estero; |
| - possesso di un curriculum scientifico professionale idoneo allo svolgimento dell’attività di ricerca contemplata. |
| - Research doctorate or equivalent qualification obtained abroad; |
| - professional scientific curriculum suitable for the research activity above mentioned. |

Procedura selettiva / Competition procedure:

| Valutazione per titoli e colloquio / Evaluation of titles and oral exam |

I risultati della valutazione dei titoli saranno resi noti agli interessati nel corso del colloquio / The evaluation of the qualifications will be disclosed to candidates during the interview |
Calendario del colloquio / Calendar of the oral exam

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Modalità / Modality</th>
<th>Videoconferenza / Videoconference</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Data / Date</td>
<td>5 dicembre / December 2023</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ora / Time</td>
<td>12:30 / 12:30 pm (Italian time)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luogo / Place</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Per sostenere il colloquio i candidati devono esibire un valido documento di riconoscimento. / Candidates must come to the interview with a valid identity document.

Eventuali variazioni saranno rese note esclusivamente mediante pubblicazione all'albo ufficiale on line dell'Ateneo / Any change will be made public solely through publication on the University web site [http://web.uniud.it/ateneo/normativa/albo_ufficiale](http://web.uniud.it/ateneo/normativa/albo_ufficiale)

**Nota / Note:** Le indicazioni sulle modalità di svolgimento della prova in modalità telematica saranno inviate ai candidati con successiva email da parte del Presidente della Commissione. Ai fini dell'identificazione e a pena di esclusione dalla procedura selettiva, ciascun candidato è tenuto ad identificarsi prima che il colloquio abbia inizio, esibendo il medesimo documento di identità allegato alla domanda di ammissione al concorso. Il candidato deve risultare reperibile nella giornata e all'orario indicato sul bando. Il mancato collegamento, l’irreperibilità del candidato nel giorno o nell’orario stabilito o la mancata esibizione del documento identificativo, sono motivo di esclusione dalla procedura selettiva. La registrazione delle prove orali è vietata. L’Ateneo adotterà pertanto tutti i provvedimenti in suo potere per tutelare i soggetti coinvolti qualora venissero diffuse tramite internet – o altri mezzi di diffusione pubblica – video, audio o immagini della procedura selettiva. / Instructions on how the video interviewing will be conducted will be provided to candidates by the Chairman of the Examining Board via email. For identification purposes, each candidate is required to identify him/herself before the interview by exhibiting the same identification document attached to the application. Candidates must be available on the day and time established by the call for applications. Failure of the candidate to establish a video connection, the unavailability of the candidate on the day and/or time established or failure of the candidate to provide the required identification document are all grounds for exclusion from the selection procedure. Recording of the video interviews is prohibited. The University will adopt all the measures within its power to protect all personnel involved as a result of dissemination via the internet or via other forms of public dissemination, of videos, audios or other pictures of the selection procedures.

**Commissione giudicatrice / Examining Board:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nome e Cognome</th>
<th>Qualifica</th>
<th>SSD</th>
<th>Università</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Membri Effettivi /</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Permanent members</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mauro Pascolini</td>
<td>PO</td>
<td>M-GGR/01</td>
<td>Università degli Studi di Udine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Guarani</td>
<td>PA</td>
<td>M-GGR/01</td>
<td>Università degli Studi di Udine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dario Bertocchi</td>
<td>RTD</td>
<td>M-GGR/01</td>
<td>Università degli Studi di Udine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Membro Supplente /</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Temporary member</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Francesco Visentin</td>
<td>PA</td>
<td>M-GGR/01</td>
<td>Università degli Studi di Udine</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>