The Summer School in Ethnography aims to provide participants with an inside view on the practice and the skills of ethnography across social sciences. As such, the School represents a forum where adepts, students, cadets and scholars may familiarize themselves with the status of the discipline, absorbing the tools as well as the tricks of the trade directly from long-time practitioners. Much space will be given to theoretical reflection, as well as to the opportunities, pitfalls and dilemmas which emerge in everyday fieldwork practice. Teaching methods will be based on lectures, as well as on interactive formats such as workshops, data sessions and roundtables. Participants will have a chance to present their current research projects, receive feedback and recommendations from the guest professors. There will be four extended lectures by established international scholars. Presentation of case studies and on-going research will occupy a large share of the allotted time. Reading materials will be circulated well in advance among participants, ensuring that they arrive at the meeting with a strong shared background.

The Summer School draws on the expertise of the Department of Sociology at the University of Trento in the fields of migration and ethnicity, care, diversity, home studies and qualitative research methods.

GUEST PROFESSORS
Prof. Gordon Matthews (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
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Dr. Andrea Pavoni (ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon)
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HOW TO APPLY
The school is addressed to PhD students and postdocs across social sciences (max. 22 participants). The fee for participation is Euro 400, inclusive of tuition, coffee breaks and lunches; travel and accommodation costs are not included. Based on budget availability, up to four reduced fees will be arranged for students from universities based in “C” countries, according to ISA’s income categories. To apply please submit your CV, a 500-word bionote (to be shared with other participants), a motivation letter and a short ethnographic research project (about 2,000 words long, including empirical contexts, focus and research questions) through the form online.

Applications deadline: May 20, 2019 - Acceptance will be notified by May 31, 2019

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