



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**19TH BIENNIAL
EUROPEAN SOCIETY
FOR HEALTH AND
MEDICAL
SOCIOLOGY
CONFERENCE**

25TH-27TH AUGUST 2022

University of Bologna –
Forlì Campus

Website: <https://eshms2022.wixsite.com/eshms2022>

HEALTHSCAPES.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE POST-PANDEMIC SOCIETY

Covid-19 was a disruptive event, leaving no part of society left untouched. A 'global social fact,' blurring both geographic and political boundaries—the effects of which will be felt for years to come. Hit hardest were those already in precarious social standing: the poor and the vulnerable. The notion of a syndemic has been used to describe this grim interaction of virus and embodied health inequality.

The organization of care has shown all its limitations, especially where solid community health structures were absent. Many chronically ill patients and their families are still living through dire situations.

The future will be dominated by risk. Covid-19 has shown our vulnerability to viruses. We will live in a more surveilled society, and we will have to acclimate ourselves to new forms of prevention. It is no coincidence that worrying forms of health populism have arisen from this shift.

In this context, what can the sociology of health offer in terms of analysis, research perspectives, and operational proposals? How can research evidence be translated into viable policy, and how can the sociological imagination shape a more equitable and secure future?

The scientific and programme committees are at work on the practicalities of a conference where we hope to welcome you to exercise your sociological imagination on medical sociological matters.

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Full Professor of Medical Sociology at the University of Bologna

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ROBERTO DE VOGLI is an Associate Professor and Vice-Director of the Human Rights Centre at the University of Padova. Prof. De Vogli is the author of numerous publications in the fields of socioeconomic determinants of health, globalization, and health and ecological economics. He has published in major peer-reviewed journals including *Nature*, *The Lancet*, *British Medical Journal* and *Annals of Internal Medicine*. He is the author of “Progress or Collapse: The Crises of Market Greed” (Routledge). He is now working on a new book entitled “No COVID: lethal errors and vital actions in the fight against the pandemic,” a topic covered in a recent Ted Talk by the same author.



KRISTIN KAY BARKER received her PhD in Sociology, with a minor in the History of Medicine, from the University of Wisconsin at Madison (USA). She is currently Professor of Sociology at the University of New Mexico (USA). Her research examines the confluence of human suffering, meaning-making, and biomedicine. In so doing, Barker addresses conflicts between lay and professional knowledge, with a particular emphasis on how online illness-affiliation, and the resulting lay expertise, contribute to contemporary medicalization trends.



MINNA RUCKENSTEIN works as an associate professor at the Consumer Society Research Centre and the Helsinki Centre for Digital Humanities. Her ongoing research focuses on digitalization/datafication by highlighting emotional, social, political and economic aspects of current and emerging data practices. The disciplinary underpinnings of the work range from anthropology of technology, science and technology studies and communication to consumer economics.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The deadline for abstracts submission has been extended to **1st March 2022**.

Abstracts can only be submitted by using the following online form:
<https://forms.gle/NhnWMYrJ4ZqUn9eL9>
Please don't send your abstract via email.

You are warmly invited to submit abstracts related to the Sociology of health, illness, and medicine. **Therefore, abstracts can also be unconnected with the theme of the conference.**

Sessions will be organized once abstracts are approved.

In the online form, you will be required to provide:

- The email address of the corresponding author.
- The title of your presentation (120 characters maximum, spaces included).
- The name and the affiliation of the author(s). Please note that all authors (corresponding and any co-authors) wanting to attend the conference must register and pay the registration fee.
- The abstract (300 words maximum). The text of the abstract should be organised to provide clear information as to background, objectives, methods (if applicable), results (if applicable), discussion/conclusions. Abstracts on sociological theory are also welcome.

Please note that submissions and presentations are allowed only in English (either BrE or AmE).

There is a limit of two presentations for a single author, even if in co-authorship.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstracts submission opening: 15th November 2021
- Abstracts submission deadline: 1st February 2022 (**extended to 1st March 2022**)
- Abstracts acceptance notification: 15th March 2022
- Authors registration deadline: 1st May 2022
- Provisional programme: mid May 2022
- Earlybird (standard) fee registration deadline: 31st May 2022
- Final programme: 31st July 2022

FORLÌ AND BEYOND

Forlì is located halfway between Bologna and Rimini. Therefore, if you go North, after 30 minutes by train you can walk into the historical center of Bologna.

If you go South, in 25 minutes you will be in Rimini (the sea and a sunny beach are only a 15-minute walk from the railway station).

Forlì, Bologna and Rimini have all their own airport.



More info:

<https://emiliaromagnaturismo.it/en/towns/forli>

<https://www.riminiturismo.it/en>

<https://www.bolognawelcome.com/en>

HOTELS

Forlì

In the following hotels in Forlì, conference participants will be offered a special price:

Hotel	Website	Email	Distance from Forlì Campus
Corte livia R&B	https://www.cortelivia.it/en/welcome-2/	info@cortelivia.it	8 minutes on foot
Hotel Gardenia	https://www.gardeniahotel.eu/gardenia-hotel.html	info@gardeniahotel.eu	10 minutes on foot
Hotel Masini	https://www.masinihotel.it/en.html	info@hotelmasini.it	13 minutes on foot
Best Western Hotel Globus City Forlì	https://www.hotelglobuscity.com/en/home-page.aspx	info@hotelglobus.it	9 minutes by car; 30-40 by bus
Hotel San Giorgio	https://www.hotelsangiorgioforli.it/en/home-page.aspx	info@hotelsangiorgioforli.it	10 minutes by car; 30-40 by bus

Rimini

Here is a list of recommended hotels close to the railway station (max. 15 minutes on foot) and to the beach:

Hotel	Website	Email
Hotel Parioli	https://www.hotelpariolirimini.it/en/	parioli@tonihotels.it
My Place Hotel	https://www.myplacehotel.it/en/hotel/	info@myplacehotel.it
Aqua Hotel Rimini	https://www.aquahotel.it/en/	sales@aquahotel.it
Hotel Bamby	https://www.hotelbamby.rn.it/en/	info@hotelbamby.rn.it

For a more informal stay:

Sunflower Backpacker Hostels & Bar

Website: <https://www.sunflowerhostel.com>

Whatsapp: 0039 3703631519



INFO AND CONTACTS

Venue:

University of Bologna – Forlì Campus
Piazzale Sante Solieri, 1 – 47121 Forlì
Italy

How to arrive

Air

Bologna Airport is 80 km away and Rimini Airport is 60 km away. Forlì is well connected to Bologna and Rimini city centres with trains leaving every 30 minutes.

Train

The campus is a pleasant 20-minute walk from Forlì railway station or 10 minutes by bus. Forlì is well connected by train to both the North and the South of Italy, with direct trains from cities like Milano, Piacenza, Bologna, Ancona, Lecce. Timetables can be found at the following link: www.trenitalia.com

Car

If you travel by car, you can take the exit to Forlì on the A14 motorway.

For information on **registration fees** and how to register, please check the conference website.

For any information regarding the conference, please contact the conference organizers: eshms2022@unibo.it

Conference website: <https://eshms2022.wixsite.com/eshms2022>

Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/eshms2022>

ESHMS website: <https://eshms.eu/>