

INFRASTRUCTURAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY: What makes a country resilient when risk is no longer exceptional?

Workshop

JANUARY 20-21, 2026

Study Hall 5, Brunero Paoli Residence

Online event [HERE](#)

In recent years, systemic risk has become structural, impacting the continuity of essential services, social cohesion, and the economic capacity of regions. This workshop offers a comparative reflection on infrastructure, public services, and local development, comparing experiences gained in highly stressful contexts with the challenges faced in various European contexts. The goal is to understand what lessons can be learned to strengthen institutional and territorial resilience, reduce inequalities, and ensure equitable access to essential resources and services in conditions of no longer exceptional risk.

- How can we ensure the continuity and reliability of critical infrastructure in contexts of ongoing risk?
- What is the role of public services, employment, and social cohesion in local resilience?
- How do energy poverty, environmental risk, and energy communities influence regional vulnerabilities?

JANUARY 20th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PANEL 1 Opening: **Massimo Riccaboni** (IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca)

Interdependent systems: Electricity, water, telecommunications and transport infrastructure: how can continuous availability, reliability, and equitable access be ensured under permanent risk?

Tetiana Salashenko, (Research Centre for Industrial Problems of Development of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)
Service Delivery Capacities of Ukrainian Municipalities under War-Time Stress (ONLINE)

Alessandro Rubino (University of Bari, Jonian Department)
From Centralised Systems to Community Energy: Security, Equity and Governance

PANEL 2 **Capacity building, enterprises and households.**

Olha Ilyash (National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"; Research Centre for Industrial Problems of Development of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)
Administrative Capacity, Human Resources, and Labour Market Pressures as Hidden Infrastructures of Municipal Resilience

Gabriel Navarro Tilloca (IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca and University of Florence)
Investigating Energy Poverty in Peripheral Contexts: A Case Study on Insular Geographies

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PANEL 3 Geographical fragmentation.

Viktoriia Khaustova (Research Centre for Industrial Problems of Development of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)

From Destruction to Reorientation: Industrial Change and Local Economic Resilience after War

Emanuele Calò (IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca)

What makes a region attractive? Multilayer Network Analysis of European Regional Flows (ONLINE)

Closing remarks

JANUARY 21st, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Resilience on energy systems and security: infrastructural, and socio-economic aspects

ROUND TABLE

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