



**October 23 - 24
2025**

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Understanding Access, Transitions and Dropout in Higher Education

Moving forward a social justice agenda?

Thursday, 23rd October — 15:00–18:30

Welcome address – **Ivana Fellini**, Head of Department of
Sociology and Social Research

Introduction – **Marco Romito & Andrea Galimberti**,
University of Milano-Bicocca

Transitions in Context: marketisation policy and changing
meanings of contemporary studentship - **Michael
Tomlinson**, University of Southampton

Disrupted pathways in French universities - **Cédric Hugrée**,
CNRS - Cresppa Lab, Paris

Coffee Break

Predictors of University Dropout among Sociology Students:
Some Empirical Evidence - **Gianluca Argentin**,
University of Milano-Bicocca, **Erika Uberti**, Catholic
University “Sacred Heart” Milan

Dropping Out, Moving Up: Rethinking Dropout as
Biographical Transition— **Flora Petrik**, University of
Tübingen

Friday, 24th October — 10:00–13:30

Dropout and Inequality: Dynamic Processes of Inclusion
and Exclusion – **Erna Nairz-Wirth**, Vienna University of
Economics and Business

Educational expectations and actual choices: a longitudinal
study on students in Lazio – **Orazio Giancola**,
University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Coffee Break

Microfractures and Recompositions: The University
Experience in Gabriele's Life History – **Ciro Cangiano**,
University of Naples “Federico II”

The World in the Classroom: Pedagogical Innovation to
Prevent Early Leaving in Higher Education — **Aina
Tarabini**, Autonomous University of Barcelona

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