

Workshop

BRAIN CIRCULATION, KNOWLEDGE DIFFUSION AND INNOVATION

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Corso Strada Nuova 65, 27100, Pavia

9:15 Opening address

9:30 Francesco Lissoni – Université de Bordeaux

The chosen: researcher visas and foreign Phd graduates' careers in France

10:30 Fabio Montobbio – Università Cattolica

Publication activity and mobility across 40 years of Italian phds in STEM

11:30 Coffee break (Caffè dell'Università)

12:00 Marcos Anton-Tejon – Universidad de Palma de Maiorca

Academic returnees as driver of knowledge diffusion: how returnees alter the patterns and content of scientific collaborations at home

13:00 Lunch (only speakers)

14:30 Andrea Morrison – Università di Pavia

The gift of academic migration: how Italian universities can benefit from international returnees' networks

15:30 Stefano Breschi – Università Bocconi

Integration of ethnic inventors and innovation performance

16:30 Zenne Hellinga – Utrecht University

From immigrant to inventor: evidence from the US during the age of mass migration