

CALL FOR PAPERS
8th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference
Bergamo, June 3-6, 2020

Workshop

Everyday Chauvinisms. The Making of a Mentality in the Urban and Rural Life

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From June 3 to 6, 2020 will take place in Bergamo (Italy) the 8th Conference of Ethnography and Qualitative Research, organized by the University of Bergamo in collaboration with the journal *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* and the Italian publisher *Il Mulino*.

The present call for papers solicits contributions that investigate *the making and the diffusion of a chauvinistic and nostalgic mentality in the life of communities*. The urban areas as well as the rural ones, the middle classes as well as the new working classes, the private space of homes as well as the public space, should be at the center of ethnographic and qualitative accounts that reflect on the structural, ecological and cultural elements that shape certain feelings and generate visible and semi-visible forms of conflict in the social space. The proposed papers should pay attention to the intimate aspects of the process of construction of a chauvinistic mentality and put into connection different “worlds of life” (home, work, school, peer culture, media etc.) in order to show how different elements concur in creating authoritarian personalities and orientations as well as in constituting defensive forms of social cohesion that can operate in both private and public space.

For a richer description of the workshop, please visit:

<http://www.etnografiaricercaqualitativa.it/sessions/everyday-chauvinisms>

Authors interested in this initiative should submit an abstract (max. 1,000 words) and/or a short video by **January 10, 2020** to: Pietro Saitta (pisait@gmail.com), and erq.conference@unibg.it

For further information about the conference:

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