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Call for Papers for a Thematic Issue on Human Capital, Migration and Mobility in Italy

A special issue of the Italian Journal of Applied Statistics (<http://sa-ijas.stat.unipd.it>) will be devoted to advancements in the field of human capital, with a particular focus on the effects of outward and inward migration and mobility on the labour market. We welcome submissions of both theoretical and empirical papers using either micro or aggregated data.

In the last years a significant increase of graduates working outside their home country has been registered in Europe. These flows of high-skilled people across countries are likely to be associated with factors such as macro-economic conditions of the countries of origin and destination as well as global shocks. School and higher education attendance increases the individual 'quantity' of human capital, allowing graduates to raise their individual ability in the hope of enjoying significant wage incremental. When young people migrate and work in countries where they find jobs matching their qualifications and aspirations, a redistribution of the labour markets takes place. Such reallocation of highly qualified migrants helps decrease the pressure on labour markets in crisis-weakened countries, and, at the same time, acts as a positive force addressing the shortage of skilled labour as well as aging countries.

To study the flows of Italian graduates towards foreign countries and of foreign graduates towards Italy, and how these flows have an effect on the labour market, our interests include, but are not limited to:

- The effects on the international labour market of the flows of Italian graduates towards foreign countries;
- The effects of migration, both within EU and extra EU of graduates towards Italy;

- Cultural, economical (i.e. unemployment, income differences, immigration) and other causes of graduates mobility inward and outward Italy;
- Statistic, economic, econometric models for studying graduates mobility inward and outward Italy;
- Connections among human capital theory and graduates mobility inward and outward Italy.

All submitted manuscripts will be peer reviewed and have to adhere to the standards of the journal. Authors are encouraged to follow the 'Instructions for authors' available at <http://sa-ijas.stat.unipd.it/instruction.html>. Templates with the journal format in Word or LaTeX are available at <http://sa-ijas.stat.unipd.it/submit.html>.

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Feedback to authors based on abstract: 10 March 2017

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