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Quantitative research on non-heterosexual populations: measuring homo-bisexual attraction, behavior, orientation, living arrangements, and opinions on homo-bisexuality in a population perspective

Milan, January 24th 2019, 8.30-12.30

The reduction of the stigma against non-heterosexuality is one of the most important social novelties of the last decades in developed countries, characterized also by law interventions in favor of same-sex couples. Research has dealt with this theme from many points of view. This workshop – organized by the Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Padua and the Italian Association for Population Studies AISP – aims to contribute to the quantitative research on this topic, adopting a population perspective. Contributions on the following topics are welcome:

1. Prevalence of non-heterosexual attraction, behavior and orientation, and variations over time;
2. Non-heterosexual attraction/behavior/orientation and the characteristics of the people involved;
3. Living arrangements of non-heterosexual persons: the diffusion of different forms of same-sex legal unions with or without children;
4. Change in the opinions expressed by the population regarding same-sex relationships;
5. Body image among non-heterosexual persons;
6. How to measure sexual minorities.

Participation is free. The workshop will take place in the morning of Thursday 24th January 2019 (8.30-12.30), at the Bocconi University of Milan, Piazza Sraffa 13 Milano, Edificio Velodromo, as a side-meeting of *Population Days* organized by the Italian Association for Population Studies (24-26 January). Participants to the workshop are also invited to stay at *Population Days*, where several sessions will be in English. For accommodations, see the website of the Conference.

https://www.sis-aisp.it/save-the-date-giornate-di-studio-sulla-popolazione-popdays-2019-13th-edition/.

Deadline for abstracts (200-300 words): **October 1st 2018**

Communication of acceptance: **October 31st 2018**

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