

# WELCOMING SPACES

Kick-off colloquium

March 6th, 2020, 14-18 uur Muntgebouw, Utrecht



The WELCOMING SPACES in Europe programme brings together researchers, policy-makers, NGOs, trade unions, businesses and grassroots organizations striving for the fair, inclusive and sustainable development of shrinking European regions, while providing opportunities for the successful integration of non-EU migrants.

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## PROGRAMME

### 14.00-14.20 Opening

Prof. Dr. Annelies Zoomers & Dr. Maggi Leung, Utrecht University

### 14.20-15.20 State of the art: Welcoming spaces in Europe

- Dr. Pierluigi Musarò, University Of Bologna and Dr. Irene Pozzo, Forum International and European Research on Immigration (FIERI), Italy.
- Dr. Paweł Kubicki, University of Warsaw, Poland
- Prof. Dr. Laura Oso University of A Coruña, and María García Tarancón, CEPAIM foundation, Spain.
- Prof. Dr. Sabine Meier, University of Siegen, Germany
- Dr. Karin Geuijen, Utrecht University and Koos Mirck, Landelijke Vereniging voor Kleine Kernen, The Netherlands

### 15.20-16.30 Reflections and open discussion

Reflections by representatives of the municipal government of a Dutch shrinking region, the migrant domestic workers union of FNV, and Utrecht University's Migration and Societal Change focus area. Followed by open discussion with all colloquium participants.

### 16.30-16.50 Looking ahead to the Welcoming Spaces Programme

Prof. Dr. Sabine Meier, University of Siegen

### 16.50-17.00 Closing remarks

Prof. Dr. Annelies Zoomers, Utrecht University

### 17.00-18.00 Drinks

