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Turin at the margins: A view from the bridge

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Turin's marginalised spaces and populations are numerous and nuanced. With this urban walk we aim to approach three of these spaces in order to sense their complexity and invite further explorations and reflections. Conscious of the limits of such exercise, and out of respect for the people that perform spaces, our walk will be centered around two bridges that - metaphorically and infrastructurally - connects mainstream Turin to its margins. The first bridge is the Passerella Olimpica, where we will meet people working with the refugees that are currently occupying the ex Olympic Village. The second bridge is on the other side of the city, in the Lungo Stura Lazio's area, where we will approach the story of the Roma people living on the river's banks. This walk is also connected to the presentation of the book 'Rethinking Life at the Margins', which will be launched at the 'Via Baltea' centre (To be confirmed: news on the EURA Off webpage: <http://www.eura2016.org/euraooff.html>).

Maximum number of participants: 15

Start time: 14.30

End time: 17.30

Meeting point: Castello del Valentino at 14.30 sharp

Concluding point: Lungo Stura Lazio. From there, people will be instructed on how to return to the city centre (using Tram number 4) or they could follow the organiser to the Via Baltea centre, where the presentation of 'Rethinking Life at the Margins' will take place.

Total time: 3 hours

Price: Free, although participants will need to buy tickets to use the public transports

Note: The walk will be intense and we would like to have highly motivated participants. We request a short statement by each potential participant expressing their research interests and reasons to undertake the walk. Statements need to be sent to Michele at ml710@cam.ac.uk by 06/06/16 and participants will be notified of their inclusion in the walk by 13/6/16.