

Out Of The Dark *presents*



Internal Borders: Navigating Inclusion and Exclusion in Italy and Germany

with **Enrico Gargiulo**

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There will be a short reception and the possibility to see parts of the *Voices from the Balduintreppe* exhibition after the event.

Registration promotes emancipation: by acquiring a legal identity, a person becomes a formal member of a community and obtains rights. However, registration also enables and reproduces hierarchies and subordinate inclusion, especially when it becomes a selective device. Drawing on research on municipal registration in Italy, this talk reveals the ambiguities of registration as an internal border: in particular, how recognition, or conversely the lack of it, is used to exclude or “omit” people, thus preventing them from being fully autonomous in a legal and material sense.

Enrico Gargiulo teaches Sociology at the University of Bologna, Italy. He researches citizenship, registration and identification, demographic devices, population enactment, administrative discretion, security, and police forces. Gargiulo has published the book *Invisible Borders: Administrative Barriers and Citizenship in Italian Municipalities* in 2021.

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