



D3S program seminar series

« Ouvertures »



Criminal networks and local governance in Italy: How the mafia, organized crime, and drugs intersect in Liguria cities and region



Friday, 3 February 2023
2.30 – 3.30 pm (CET- Paris)

As part of its “Ouvertures” seminar series dedicated to international research and emerging issues related to illicit drugs, [D3S Program](#) “Drugs, social sciences and societies” of EHESS/INSERM, with the support of IReSP, is pleased to welcome:

Dr. Marco Antonelli, *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa-Florence

In an attempt to deconstruct the monolithic representations of mafia and criminal networks, Marco Antonelli maps out the governance models allowing criminal activities, and in particular drug trafficking, infiltrating local public and private structures. Taking the example of the Liguria region, his research unveils the modus operandi related to illicit drug trafficking, taking place at the crossroads of legal and illegal markets and governance schemes in main cities and towns of a borderland region. Based on a thorough study of institutional documents, judicial material, and stakeholders’ interviews, he will identify for us key actors involved, the multidimensionality of resources that are mobilized, and will share some perspectives on how cities and communities organize their resilience.

Marco Antonelli is a political scientist, and research fellow at the [Scuola Normale Superiore](#), Faculty of Political and Social Sciences. Marco works on the presence of mafia and criminal groups (including those linked to drug trafficking) in Northern Italy, particularly in large coastal cities of Liguria and Tuscany, and the relationship between organized crime, corruption and local governance systems. He is the author of several books on the subject and just published [Punto e a capo. Storia ed evoluzione di mafia e antimafia in Liguria](#). Marco also teaches at the Naval Academy of Italy in Livorno and the University of Pisa, and is responsible for Academic engagement and coordination for the anti-mafia association [Libera](#).

*The event will be in English, and will take place in person in Paris at
the School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences - EHESS
(54 boulevard Raspail 75006 Paris)
And will be accessible online.*

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