

Session: Individual and household strategies in human (im)mobility: who stays and who migrates?

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Title of presentation: The conceptual nexus among (Im)mobilities, left-behind areas, and place identity/attachment.

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Title of presentation: Mobilities and their impacts on local development in remote island contexts: El Hierro (Canary Islands, Spain)

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Title of presentation: (Im)mobility in marginal mountain areas: some examples from Italy

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Title of presentation: Peripheral mobilities: Towards a relational approach in research on left-behind places