**ESRS 2015 Session Overview Table**

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| **Room 1** | **WG 1:**[Turning possibility into reality? Alternatives to neoliberal rural policy](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG1) | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Organisation and political potency: Food and farming movements 1 | Organisation and political potency: Food and farming movements 2 | Organisation and political potency: New rural movements | | | Alternatives of framing in food production and distribution 1 |  | | | Rural futures and post neo-liberal rurality 1 |
| **Gordon A** | **WG 2:** [What are the impacts and implications of alternative food practices in a post-neoliberal transition?](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Global governance and sustainability assessment | Civic food, urban agriculture and social media 1 | Transition and niche innovations 1 | | | Transition and niche innovations 2 |  | | | Civic food, urban agriculture and social media 2 |  |
| **Room 5** |  | **WG 3:** [Public goods in agriculture and rural areas: Negotiating the shared social and environmental dimensions](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG3) | | | |  | **WG 19:** [Contested models of land and property use and social relations:  Qualitative explorations](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG19) | | | |  |
| Introducing public goods | Contested models of land use | | | Contested models of land use | | Land use and policy | |
| **Room 3** | **WG 4**: [Mapping agri-food](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG4) | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Critical mapping | Maps, food and consumption |
| **Room 4** | **WG 5** [Diversity of ageing in rural communities](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG5) | | | | | |  | | | | |
| The experiences of older persons in rural communities | The determinants of rural ageing | Meeting the needs of an ageing rural population | | | Community impacts of rural ageing |
| **Room 2** |  | **WG 6**: [The future of rural and environmental expertise: Transdisciplinary knowledge(s), extension, and co-production for sustainability](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG6) | | | | | | | | |  |
| ‘Critical’ extension for sustainable development | The future of rural expertise | | | Knowledge use in human-nature relationships - neoliberal or radical practice? | Knowledge use in human-nature relationships - neoliberal or radical practice? | | | Co-production of land use knowledge |
| **Room 9** | **WG 7:** [Visions of the Rural: A new subordination?](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG7) | | | | | | | | |  | |
| Visions and theories of the rural | Rural tourism | Visions and images of rurality | | | Rural policies | Representations of the rural | | |
| **Room 15** |  | **WG8:** [Migration and rural social change](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG8) | | | | | | | | |  |
| Social and cultural change 1 | Social and cultural change 2 | | | Integration and international migration 1 | Demography and Planning | | | Integration and international migration 2 |
| **Balmoral Suite** | **WG 10**: [Southern and Eastern rural Europe under neo-liberal restructuring: Challenges, resistances and emancipations](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG10) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional disparities and periurban developments | Migrations | Survival Strategies | | | Farm types and strategies | Aspects of labour in rural economies | | | Resources and agencies | Reviving movements and resistance in East and Southern Europe |
| **Room 17** |  | **WG 11:** [Neoliberalism, the "good farmer" and well-being: The effect of neoliberal policy reforms on the culture of family farming](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG11) | | | | | | | | | |
| Policies and the governance of good farming | Social changes, gender issues and farm succession | | | Good farming practices |  | | | Family farming, health and well-being 1 | Family farming, health and well-being 2 |
| **Crombie B** |  |  | | **WG 9:** [The changing concept of territorial rural development](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG9) | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Territorial development in the making | Contradictions on the ground | Changing policies, changing paradigms | | | Ruralities, dualities and partnerships | Culture and governance |
| **Crombie A** | **WG 12**: [Environmental justice and social dynamics:A new ‘balance on proximity'](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG12) | | | | **WG 13:** [Visioning future European farming: Heritage protection, sustainable intensification and beyond](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG13) | | | | | | |
| Communities and context | Social relations and scale | | | Farmer’s (limited) agency | Farmer's experiences, perceptions, identities, motivations | Possible solutions for agricultural developments | | | Agricultural policies and consequences 1 | Agricultural policies and consequences 2 |
| **Board Room A and B** | **WG 14:** [The voluntary sector and welfare policies in rural areas](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG14) | | | | | **WG 17:** [Promoting and sustaining rural wellbeing in a neoliberal world: Methods, case studies and critiques](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG17) | | | | |  |
| Transformations of social inequalities and welfare approaches | Transformations of participation in welfare services 1 | Transformations of participation in welfare services 2 | | | Case studies and Methods 1 | Case studies and methods 2 | | | Theory |
| **Room 10** | **WG 15:** [Social capital, learning processes and social innovation in rural areas](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG15) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Social capital and rural development | Sustainable agricultural/ rural development, network learning and community building 1 | Entrepreneurship in rural areas | | |  | Community empowerment | | | Social innovation in rural areas | Sustainable agricultural/ rural development, network learning and community building 2 |
| **Room 16** | **WG 16:**Rural responses to climate change: Challenge and opportunity in neoliberal times | | **WG 18**: [Rural development and the politics of fracking in Europe](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG18) | | | | | | | | |
| Actors, Institutions and governance mechanisms in response to rural climate change | Concepts and framings of ruralities in transition | The importance of "Knowledge" in social organisation related to shale gas | | | Shale gas extraction and place (attachment) |  | | | Social movements and community |  |
| **Room 8** |  | **WG 20:** [Neoliberalism, financialization and rural change](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG20) | | | | | **WG 21:** [Global and local processes generating and reproducing rural poverty](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG21) | | | | |
| Financialization of agri-food industries | Financialization and Neoliberalism | | | Financialization of the food system | Rural poverty and empowerment |  | | | |
| **Forbes Room** | **WG 23:** [Pluralistic rural gender relations: International perspectives on gender and rural development](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG23) | | | | | | **WG 24**: [Animalising rural societies: Human-animal entanglements in a neoliberal world](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG24) | | | | |
| Agriculture and rural development | The rural ‘others’: migrants, queers and farming girls | Changing gender relations | | | The gendered rural labour market | Changing socio-technical relations | | | Shifting territorial entanglements | Human-animal intersections |
| **Room 7** | **WG 22:**Rural gentrification | **WG 25:** [Education and rural development](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG25) | | | |  | **WG 22:** [Rural gentrification: cross-national comparisons](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG22) | | | |  |
| Rural gentrification in diverse national contexts 1 | Education and learning networks | Education and training | | | Rural gentrification in diverse national contexts 2 | | | Theories, practices and dilemmas of comparison |
| **Gordon B** | **WG 26:** [How can new forms of food governance contribute to creating alternative economic spaces for the revitalisation of rural areas?](http://www.esrs2015.eu/WG26) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local governance and institutional innovations 1 | Local governance and institutional innovations 2 | Local governance and institutional innovations 3 | | | Supply chain organisation 1 | Supply chain organisation 2 | | | Rural development 1 | Rural development 2 |