Over the final decades of the 20th century, rural areas experienced an acceleration in processes of modernization and transformation. Although these changes have been widespread, their consequences have differed depending on the region. Originally, these processes – the ongoing breakdown between place of work and place of residence, productive and residential dislocation and the deagrarianization of economic activity and the emergence of other, post-productive, activities – were theorized from the perspective of rural restructuring. However, recently, the globalization of mobilities, the integration of many regions into the international economy (for example, into agrifood industry chains, global tourism, and migration flows) and the increasing importance of mobility in social life have led to broader reflections on the capacity of rural areas to combine local and global processes.

The intensity and magnitude of the rural changes go beyond the simple notion of restructuring. This is not a mere adaptation to new circumstances, but rather a mutation of the role and nature of rurality. The social reality that rural authorities and institutions face today is unexpectedly as complex as that found in urban areas. In addition, the social actors involved in their governance are now more diverse than the traditional cast of local agents. To understand the implications of these changes from an approach that provides a relational vision, the seminar explores the progressive hybridization of the rural world is the result of the impact of three forces of social change: the differentiation, globalization and increased mobility of social life.

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**THURSDAY 12 MAY 2016**

10:00 Opening Session

Isabel Elizalde. Head of Environment and Rural Development. Government of Navarre

Ramón Gonzalo. Vice Chancellor for Research. Public University of Navarre

Jesús Oliva. Public University of Navarre

10:30 Conference: Rural Development Programmes 2015-2020


11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 Round Table I: Rural territories, policies and development

Chair: Eladio Arnalte
Polytechnic University of Valencia

Albert Massot. European Parliament
Elisabete Figueiredo. University of Aveiro.
President of the Portuguese Society for Rural Studies (SPER)
Gabriela Orduna. CEDERNA-Garalur
Fernando Santafé. Director of Rural Development Office. Government of Navarre

**FRIDAY 13 MAY 2016**

16:00 Round Table II: Local Farming

Chair: Elena Gadea
University of Murcia

José M. Lana. Public University of Navarre
Paul Swagemakers. University of Vigo
Íñaki Mendioroz. UAGN Small Farmers’ Trade Union
Garbiñe Elizaincin. INTIA


12:00 Round Table IV: Rural mobilities and hybridizations

Chair: Luis A. Camarero
National University of Distance Education

Miguel A. Jiménez. Transport Department. Government of Navarre
Cristina Bayona. Development Consortium of the Middle Area of Navarre
Manuel González. Pablo de Olavide University
Carmen Guerra. University of Seville
Jesús Oliva. Public University of Navarre
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14:00 Closing Session

Gema Mañú. Head of Social Affairs Department. Government of Navarre

Juan M. Sánchez-Prieto. Chair of Department of Sociology. Public University of Navarre