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## **BiT-RG Seminar**

Monday 13 February 2023

h. 11:00-12:00

UnitelmaSapienza University of Rome  
Sala Studio (Room 106 – First Floor) TBC

**11.00 – 11.10**

### **Introduction**

**PIERGIUSEPPE MORONE**

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**11.10 – 12.00**

### **The Material Basis of Modern Technologies**

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of the University of Cagliari, Italy*

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**Simona Iammarino** is Professor of Applied Economics at the Department of Economics and Business Sciences of the University of Cagliari, Italy, and Visiting Professor at the Department of Geography & Environment of the LSE. She was Professor of Economic Geography at the LSE (2009-2022), where she acted as Head of Department (2014-2017) and academic member of the LSE Council (2016-2020). Simona has been an affiliate faculty member at the Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI) L'Aquila, Italy, since 2016, and member of the Board of the LSE-Cañada Blanch Centre since 2021.

*Simona's main research interests lie in the following areas: Multinational corporations, globalisation and local economic development; Geography of innovation and technological change; Regional systems of innovation; Regional and local economic development and policy. She has published more than 70 articles in major peer-reviewed journals, two co-authored books, around 30 book chapters, and numerous working papers, policy reports and other publications.*

*She was co-editor of Regional Studies (2008-2013), is currently co-editor of the Journal of Economic Geography, and a member of the RSA Board and Chair of the RSA Publication Committee. Simona has a long-term experience in externally funded international research projects, and in consultancy projects for various international organisations (e.g. EU Commission, OECD, United Nations) and numerous government agencies.*