Regional Science
The Regional Science coursework provides students with a basic understanding of the main theories and facts about the social and economic organization of regions, regional growth dynamics and the rationale behind regional development policies. The main questions addressed by the teaching core on Regional Science are the determinants of the location decisions of firms and industries; the drivers of inter-regional migration and the consequences of factors’ mobility for regional growth and regional inequality. The course is structured around three main units:
- The location and agglomeration of people and economic activities;
- The functioning and consequences of interregional migration;
- Theories of regional growth and development, and regional policy options.
For the academic year 2019/20, the course will be taught by Professor Alessandra Faggian (course convenor). The course is compulsory.