

REVFAIL is a RISE (Research and Innovation Staff Exchange) network which aims to offer pathbreaking insights into the notion of failure from an interdisciplinary, transnational perspective. Coordinated by the Madrid Institute for Advanced Study (MIAS), it brings together 11 participants in 10 different countries of Europe and the Americas

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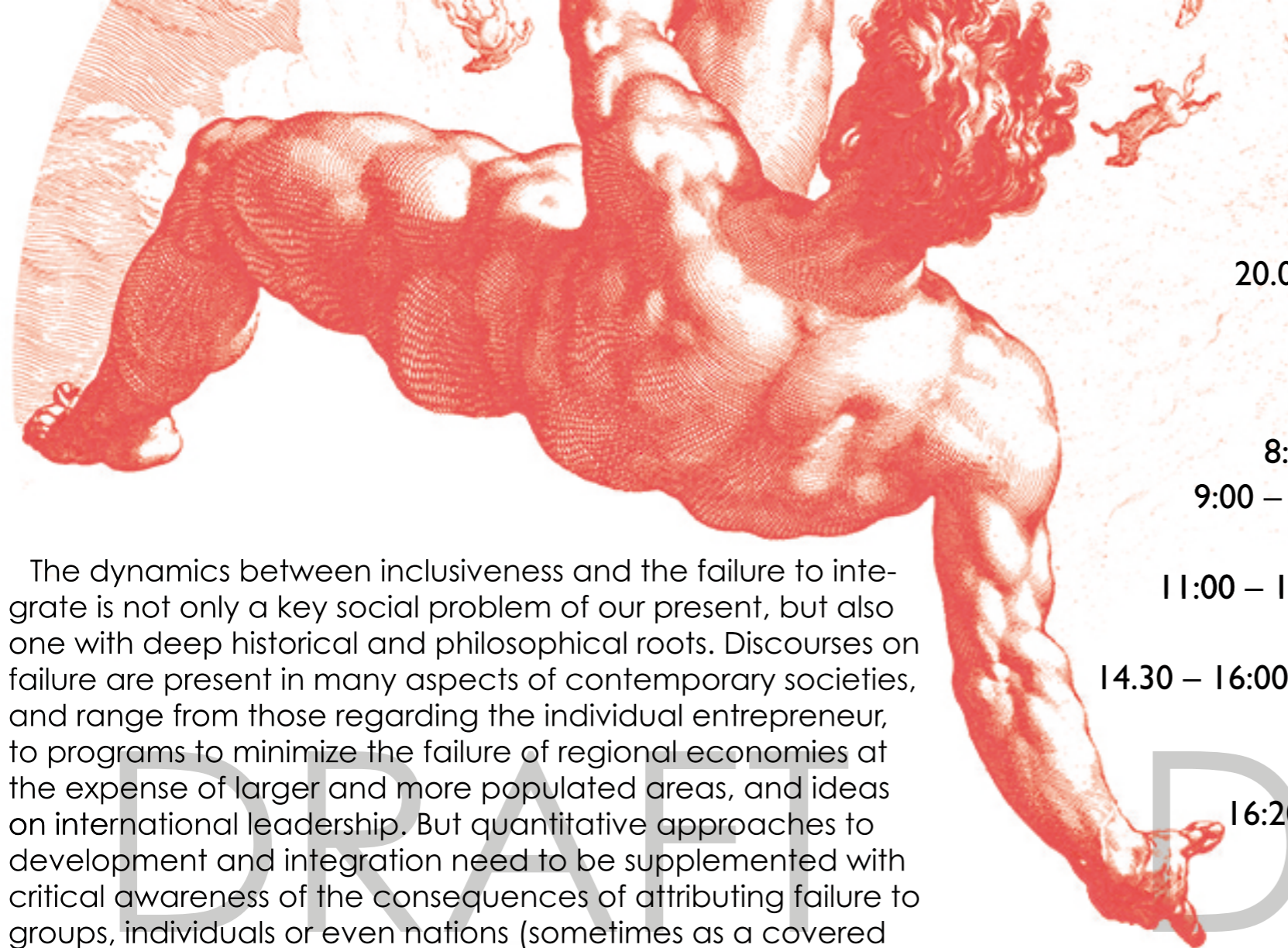
Kick-off meeting Genealogies and philosophies of failure

REVFAIL moreover aims to provide **critical tools to analyse and revert self-imposed and external narratives of failure.**



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The dynamics between inclusiveness and the failure to integrate is not only a key social problem of our present, but also one with deep historical and philosophical roots. Discourses on failure are present in many aspects of contemporary societies, and range from those regarding the individual entrepreneur, to programs to minimize the failure of regional economies at the expense of larger and more populated areas, and ideas on international leadership. But quantitative approaches to development and integration need to be supplemented with critical awareness of the consequences of attributing failure to groups, individuals or even nations (sometimes as a covered synonym in racist and Eurocentric discourse).

Inclusiveness, and integration in all social institutions are challenges that demand reassessing the criteria used to identify failure. At the same time, it is necessary to promote a clear understanding of the temporary nature of failure and the possibilities of reversing and challenging it. These reversals are both a matter of fact and the result of changes in social conceptions of success, taste and well-being.

Wednesday, June 19

20.00. Group dinner (assistance is voluntary)

Thursday, June 20

8:30 – 9:00. Welcome and introductions

9:00 – 10:30. Presentation on the scientific project

10:30 – 11:00. Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00. Discussion of WP 1's preliminary results

13:00 – 14:30. Lunch

14.30 – 16:00. General questions on the project. Presentation of WP2, WP3 and WP4

16:00 – 16:20. Coffee break

16:20 – 17:45. WP5 presentation. Conclusions

Friday, June 21

9:30 – 11:00. Introduction to RISE – Desislava Kolarova, REA project adviser

Technical aspects of the project – Antonio Álvarez-Ossorio

11:00 – 11:20. Coffee break

11:20 – 13:00. Presentation on research results

13:00 – 15:00. Lunch

15:00 – 16:30. WP

16:30 – 17:00. Coffee break

17:00 – 19:00. Meetings of governance boards