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«DISTant Talks:  
PhDs behind  
the scenes»

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# DISTant Talks

## PhDs Behind the Scenes

### Who maps what?

Pros and cons of a worldwide community of mappers

Welcome:  
**Allegra Eusebio**  
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Speakers:  
**Marco Minghini**  
Scientific Project Officer at Joint Research Centre B6 Digital Economy, European Commission  
**Selene Yang**  
PhD Candidate, Universidad Nacional de la Plata (Argentina) – Co-founder of Geochicas

Among the most famous projects of volunteered geographic information there is OpenStreetMap, which provides information and data about city and territory, mapped directly by the people who live those cities and territories. We will try to understand who are the people joining the OpenStreetMap community and how the composition of such community can bias the information mapped. Furthermore, we will discuss the growing importance of the OSM project, questioning pros and cons of such popularity.

Marco Minghini is a scientific project officer at the Joint Research Centre B6 Digital Economy – European Commission and member of the OpenStreetMap foundation.

Selene Yang is a PhD candidate in the Communications program at the Universidad Nacional de la Plata (Argentina), and co-founder of Geochicas, a global community of women from OSM and OSGeo, aiming at closing the gap in the participation, representation and role of women in the geospatial community

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