

# **The rise of economic inequality Contributions from the history of the social sciences**

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## **GENERAL PROGRAM**

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 11 PALAZZO HERCOLANI, STRADA MAGGIORE 45**

10.30	Coffee and registration
11.00-12.30	Plenary session I [Pier Francesco Asso, John Davis]
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Parallel Sessions 1
16.00-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-17.45	Parallel Sessions 2
18.00-19.00	Plenary session II [Robert H. Wade]
19.00-20.00	Welcome toast

Thursday dinner on your own

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 12 PALAZZO HERCOLANI, STRADA MAGGIORE 45**

09.00-11.00	Parallel sessions 3
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Parallel sessions 4
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15:15	Plenary session III [Roundtable]
15.30-17.30	Parallel sessions 5
19.00	Bus to dinner location (Bus departs promptly at 19.00. Instructions on how to reach the bus parking lot will be provided on the conference website)

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 13 [TBD]**

09.30-11.30	Aispe members' meeting
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## **SESSIONS PROGRAM**

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS 1**

#### **1.A—SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY**

Rosa Mulé

*The political economy of income inequality. Actors, institutions and outcomes*

Elise S. Brezis

*Elitism in higher education and the rise in inequality*

Anna Soci

*Inequality and democracy*

Maria Adamopoulou

*Moving inequalities: everyday socio-economic pressures in postwar Greece and the decision to emigrate*

#### **1.B—INEQUALITY IN THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT**

Alfredo Félix Blanco

*On economic inequality and schools of economic thought*

Benoît Walraevens

*Adam Smith's view of economic inequality*

Gabriele Mandolesi and Paolo Santori

*The role of rent in capitalistic society: Marx and Loria on Ricardian theory*

Klemens Kaps and Kolja Lichy

*How to link the “jealousy of trade” to social and spatial equilibrium? Habsburg Cameralists on equality, redistribution and economic development in the XVII and XVIII centuries*

#### **1.C—TRADE AND INEQUALITY**

Enrico Bellino and Saverio M. Fratini

*Absolute advantages, capital mobility and desertification*

Eyüp Özveren and Emre Özçelik

*Karl Polanyi and the international inequality thesis*

Ivo Maes and Ilaria Pasotti

*Triffin's contribution to the IMF monetary approach to the balance of payments*

Jorge Turmo Arnal

*The effects of the accession of China to WTO on inequality in developed countries*

## **1.D—CAPITALISM AND INEQUALITY: FROM MARX TO SRAFFA**

Ted Winslow

*Marx and Keynes on the capitalist distribution of income as “Dialectical”*

Cosma Orsi

*No one should have less: James E. Meade’s social dividend*

Massimo Di Matteo

*Employment and equilibrium: Pigou’s first (comprehensive) answer to Keynes*

Stefano Zambelli

*Sraffa on the monetary theory of distribution and inequality*

## **1.E—RURAL ECONOMICS: HISTORICAL EXPLORATIONS**

Francesco Musotti

*Forme di mercato, progresso tecnico e dinamiche reddituali: il problema agricolo secondo Sylos Labini*

Simona Pisanelli

*Rivoluzioni e controrivoluzioni agricole. Verso il paradigma dell’agroecologia*

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 2**

### **2.A—ECONOMICS IN FASCIST ITALY**

Fabrizio Bientinesi

*A bias for bias? The impact of a non-democratic regime as shown by Italian international trade debate experience*

Luca Michelini

*Le riviste del neo-liberismo fascista: “La Vita Italiana” e “Lo Stato”*

Daniela Giacconi

*Il processo di epurazione di Benvenuto Griziotti*

### **2.B—SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY**

Marco Albertini and Gabriele Ballarino

*Ties that bind. The relation between social class and earnings, income and wealth inequality during the last four decades*

Guido Tortorella Esposito and Carmen Vita

*Alcune riflessioni sul ruolo dell’istruzione quale fattore di sviluppo e di equità sociale*

Dieter Bögenhold and Muhammad Yorga Permana

*Inequalities and the middle classes. Do the middle classes disappear in times of digitalization?*

## **2.C—THE ECONOMICS OF INEQUALITY TODAY: ATKINSON AND PIKETTY**

Francesco Poggi

*Disuguaglianza. Che cosa si può fare? Il contributo di Sir Anthony Barnes Atkinson*

Gianmarco Oro

*Diseguaglianza e conflitto politico in Thomas Piketty*

Giorgio Gattei

*Per aggredire la maldistribuzione del reddito: tutte le variabili (anche implicite) di Thomas Piketty*

## **2.D—THE RHETORIC AND THE SEMANTIC OF ECONOMICS**

Rosario Patalano

*Le ambiguità della speculazione*

Enrico Petracca

*Simulating Marx: Herbert A. Simon's cognitivist translation of dialectical materialism*

Marco E. L. Guidi

*Translations as devices. Persuasion and social pedagogy at the origins of the translation of economic texts*

## **2.E—IS INEQUALITY BAD?**

Manuela Mosca and Eugenio Somaini

*The Italian marginalists in defense of inequality*

Isaac McKean

*The "necessity" of inequality: how Gorbachev's perestroika upended socialist economics*

Ivo Maes

*Triffin's formative years, marked by the Great Depression*

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 3**

### **3.A—REVISITING DEVELOPMENT: ECONOMIC FORCES, SUSTAINABILITY AND EMPOWERMENT**

Gianni Vaggi

*Sustainable reproduction. Some contributions by classical political economy*

Davide Gualerzi

*Economic Forces and Empowerment*

Claudia Sunna

*Economia dello sviluppo e politiche di intervento nel Mezzogiorno: un'analisi dei fondi strutturali*

Stefano Spalletti

*Circular Economy promotes Low Inequality? Epistemological and Historical Perspectives*

### **3.B—CAPITALISM, RELIGION AND INEQUALITY IN THE MODERN ERA**

Luigi Alonzi

*Capitalism and anti-semitism in the XIX century*

Luca Andreoni

*The “economic utility” of the Jews and inequality in the age of “philo-Semitic mercantilism”: the example of Simone Luzzatto (Venice, XVII century)*

Stefano Solari

*Economia politica ed incivilimento nella tradizione lombardo-veneta: le origini filosofiche*

### **3.C—INEQUALITY IN EUROPE**

Nurlan Jahangirli

*Evolution of inequality throughout industrial revolutions: can European welfare states absorb the challenges of the “third and fourth shock”?*

Michael Chletsos and Anna Saiti

*Does the welfare state decrease income inequalities? Evidence from European countries*

Fabio Masini

*A lost chance to tackle inequality: the failure of the Delors’ White Paper*

Antonio Magliulo

*Keynes e Mises. Due alternative visioni dell’Europa*

### **3.D—ITALIAN ECONOMIC THOUGHT: THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS**

Giovanni Michelagnoli

*Federico Caffè sulla scienza economica in Italia*

Francesco Cattabrini

*Economisti e Pci: uno sguardo agli anni settanta del XX secolo*

Luca Sandonà

*An intellectual boost for Italy’s Europeanization: the influence of think-tanks Arel and Nomisma (1978-1993)*

Nicolò Giangrande

*Unions and the Italian economic decline: the CGIL's analysis and its policy implications (1992-2013)*

**3.E—WAGES, INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL MOBILITY IN HISTORY: INSIGHTS FROM ITALY AND SPAIN**

Vera Zamagni

*Introduction*

Maria Gómez-León and Giacomo Gabbuti

*Wage inequality in Italy (1900-1950): An approach from dynamic social tables*

Miguel Artola Blanco

*Reassessing the Kuznets' curve in Spain: new evidence on top wage incomes (1860-1940)*

Giacomo Gabbuti

*When Gatsby meets the Leopard. The long debate on social mobility in Italy*

**PARALLEL SESSIONS 4**

**4.A—STOREP SESSION: FRACTURE AND INTEGRATION IN ECONOMICS. METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES AND LESSONS FROM THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT**

Ariel Dvoskin and Paolo Trabucchi

*Capital, competition and equilibrium. Value and Capital and the foundations of the neowalrasian approach*

Attilio Trezzini and Daria Pignalosa

*The normal degree of capacity utilization: the history of an ambiguous concept*

Angela Ambrosino, Mario Cedrini, and John B. Davis

*Unity of science and disunity of economics*

**4.B—DISUGUAGLIANZA E COOPERAZIONE: TEORIE, PRATICHE E CASI DI STUDIO**

Antonio Zanotti

*La cooperazione come strumento di emancipazione delle classi lavoratrici nel pensiero degli economisti inglesi del XIX secolo*

Tito Menzani

*L'impresa cooperativa e la civiltà del benessere. Un approccio storico-economico per il caso dell'Emilia Romagna*

Salvatore Monni

*Democrazia e sviluppo. Il ruolo delle imprese cooperative*

#### **4.C—THE INNER WORKING OF CAPITALISM AND INEQUALITY**

Sergio Destefanis, Roberto Iorio, Giuseppe Mastromatteo

*Why modern capitalism generates rising economic inequality?*

Michail Moatsos

*Monte Carlo and global inequality since 1820: an all-encompassing approach*

Emilio Carnevali, Matteo Deleidi, Riccardo Pariboni and Marco Veronese Passarella

*SFC dynamic models: features, limitations and developments*

#### **4.D—THE ITALIAN INEQUALITY PROBLEM IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

Ilaria Pasotti

*Il “paradosso delle aree sottosviluppate”: la visione di Raffaele Mattioli sul problema della diseguaglianza nello sviluppo tra i paesi (1949-1969)*

Marco Santillo and Andrea Marino

*The issue of inequality and socio-economic gaps in modern Italian history*

Elvira Martini and Carmen Vita

*Il dualismo di genere tra luoghi comuni e mezze verità*

#### **4.E—CAPITALISM, THE MARKET AND INEQUALITY**

Federica Nalli

*Reading the market as mutual benefits: a comparison of two perspectives*

Miguel-Angel Galindo-Martín, María Soledad Castaño, and María Teresa Mendez Picazo

*Inequality, economic growth and entrepreneurial activity*

Rima Hawi

*“Justice as fairness” or capitalism? Controversies that led John Rawls finally to break his silence*

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS 5**

#### **5.A—DISEGUAGLIANZA, COOPERAZIONE E SUSSIDIARIETÀ**

Stefano Figuera and Andrea Pacella

*Solidarietà e sussidiarietà nel dibattito economico in Italia tra XIX e XX secolo*

Isabella Frescura

*Dal Mutuo soccorso al Movimento cooperativo: il pensiero e l’azione di Luigi Sturzo nella Sicilia di fine Ottocento e inizi Novecento*

Barbara Costa

*La diseguaglianza economica: spunti di ricerca dall’Archivio storico di Intesa Sanpaolo*

Alessandro Morselli

*Crisi e disuguaglianze. Una rivisitazione dell'economia delle convenzioni*

**5.B—FRANCESCA DUCHINI SESSION: WOMEN IN THE HISTORY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Vera Negri Zamagni

*Rivoluzioni industriali e lavoro delle donne: quali cambiamenti?*

Carlotta Cossutta

*Alle origini del movimento femminista: Mary Wollstonecraft.*

Manuela Mosca

*Economia politica e questione femminile nell'Italia liberale: Etta de Viti de Marco*

Cristina Marcuzzo

*Joan V. Robinson: economista eterodossa*

**5.C—LATIN AMERICAN INEQUALITY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

Carolina Vicario

*Human capital and wealth distribution in an old regime economy. Montevideo and its surroundings, 1750-1855*

Andrea Vigorino and Andrés Rius

*The view of social scientists on poverty and inequality in Uruguay between 1950 and 1985*

Marc Morgan and Pedro H. G. F. Souza

*Distributing Growth in a Context of Late-Development: New Evidence on Long-Run Inequality in Brazil (1926-2016)*

Rodrigo Costa de Andrade

*The links between the ECLAC school and the post colonial studies: two contributions from the global south to inequality inquiry*

**5.D—LIBERAL THOUGHT AND INEQUALITY**

Gianfranco Tusset

*The Pareto law: the Italian debate in the first half of the twentieth century*

Alberto Giordano

*Una ricetta liberale contro le diseguaglianze economiche: Luigi Einaudi, la "Terza Via" e l'uguaglianza nei punti di partenza*

Gabriele Serafini

*Karl R. Popper e la teoria delle diseguaglianze di Marx*

Mario Pomini

*Dalla periferia al centro. Il problema della diseguaglianza nella tradizione neoclassica della crescita economica*

**5.E—INEQUALITY AND THE ROLE OF THE STATE**

Hector Bahamonde and Mart Trasberg

*Inclusive institutions, unequal outcomes: democracy, state infrastructural power and global inequality, 1970-2015.*

Claudia Rotondi, Marco Bonaglia and Tianhua Gao

*Inequality in China from 1978 to the “New Era”: which policies to tackle the problem?*

Guglielmo Forges Davanzati

*Income inequalities, public debt, and social cohesion*

De Paoli Joachim

*Imposta progressiva e disuguaglianze sociali: gli sviluppi di Clément Colson*

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