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XII Conference of the Italian Association for the History of Economic Thought

February 21st-23rd 2013, University of Florence

"FACTS AND THOUGHT IN ECONOMIC HISTORY AND HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT"

A growing uncertainty afflicts many academic fields in Italy. A new institutional setting requires them to reorganize within macroareas established *ad hoc* or to merge with distant disciplines. The history of economic thought, too, is compelled to redefine both the boundaries and the methodology of its research. The XII AISPE conference will revolve around the relation between facts and thought in economic historical research, looking for an answer to the question if it might be possible to contaminate the history of economic thought with economic history and vice versa, producing scientifically relevant results.
Whether this appears as a fruitful project depends on the methodology applied to the historical study of economic theories. According to one approach, economic texts of the past are analyzed in order to highlight the evolution of methodology and analysis over time, as in Joseph A. Schumpeter and Mark Blaug, or, as in Jürg Niehans, in order to reconstruct past theories analytically, testing their internal coherence; occasionally, useful tools for the amelioration of contemporary theories are thus obtained.
Another approach consists in strengthening the bonds between economic history and economic theory. Amintore Fanfani held the study of economic thought to be inseparable from the study of economic facts: economic thought represented the ends of human economic action, economic history traced the means used to achieve such ends - means constrained by the scarcity of resources and by obsolete ends.
According to this second approach, the history of economic thought should encompass the study of all historical facts concerning the economy, without restraining its object of study to the transformation of economic ideas in abstraction from the social and political body that generated them. As a result, the entire economic style (Arthur Spiethoff) of an epoch should emerge. This goal was pursued by the German school of economic thought.
The history of economic thought would thus lose its exclusive emphasis on an irreversible process of discovery. Instead of reflecting the development in time of economic ideas or the economic progress of mankind as cumulative processes, it would instead disclose the continuous and cyclical reappearance of the same ideas in time.

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The XII AISPE conference invites Italian researchers in the history of economic thought and economic history to confront these different approaches to the study of economic facts and ideas together, and to rethink boundaries, methodology and object of their disciplines.

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Italian, English

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PROGRAM

Thursday, February 21

Department of Economics

via delle Pandette, 9

10.30-12.00 **OPIFICIO DELLE PIETRE DURE** (Visit on request)

14:00-16.00 **OPENING WELCOME AND PLENARY SESSION I** *(Aula Magna D6/018)*

Chair: Gianfranco Tusset

Piero Roggi, *La storia dell'economia fra fatti e pensiero*

Franco Amatori, *L'impresa multidivisionale e il capitalismo manageriale*

Sergio Caruso, *Homo oeconomicus: nascita, passione, morte e trasfigurazione*

16.00-16.30 *Coffee-Break*

16:30-18:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (A)**

SESSION A.1 ECONOMISTI ITALIANI - ITALIAN ECONOMISTS *(AULA D6/014)*

Chair: Pier Francesco Asso

Antonio Bianco, *Bozza della voce "Maffeo Pantaleoni" del DBI Treccani*

Mauro Campus, *Paolo Baffi e l'adesione italiana al Sistema Monetario Europeo*

Giovanni Michelagnoli, *Fausto Vicarelli e la controversia keynesiana*

Piero Bini, *How to escape from the crisis. The divergent opinions of the Italian economists*

SESSION A.2 ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION *(AULA D6/104)*

Chair: Manuela Mosca

Luca Fiorito, *When Economics Faces the Economy: John Bates Clark and the 1914 Antitrust Legislation*

Nicola Giocoli, *From classroom to courtroom: the strange case of Chicago antitrust law and economics*

Giuseppe Mastromatteo and Stefano Solari, *Financial capital, banks' concentration, interest groups and the role of the state in Hilferding*

Ana Rosado Cubero, *Theoretical Economic Improvements reflected in 1992-1997-2000 guidelines*

SESSION A.3 MONETA E CREDITO – MONEY AND CREDIT I *(AULA D6/015)*

Chair: Gianfranco Tusset

Stefano Figuera, *Alcune considerazioni su moneta e ruolo del sistema bancario in James Steuart*

Rosario Patalano and Giovanni Pavanelli, *A neglected quantitativist: Rethinking Silvio Gesell's work on money and interest*

Ivo Maes, *On the origins of the Triffin dilemma. Empirical business cycle analysis and imperfect competition theory*

SESSION A.4 PASINETTI *(AULA D6/105)*

Chair: Bruno Jossa

Enrico Bellino and Sebastiano Nerozzi, *Debating paradigms in economic theory: Pasinetti and his neoclassical discontents in 1960s and 1970s*.

Daniela Parisi, *Luigi Pasinetti and Econometrics*

Ferruccio Marzano, *Economic growth and economic development*

18:30-19:30 **PLENARY SESSION II** *(Aula Magna D6/018)*

Chair: Marco Dardi

Bertram Schefold, *History of economic thought and economic history: Who will bring the past to life?*

19.30-open end *Welcome Cocktails*

Friday, February 22

Department of Economics

via delle Pandette, 9

9.00-10.30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (B)**

SESSION B.1 ECONOMICS AND ANTISEMISTISM – ECONOMIA E ANTISEMITISMO I *(AULA D6/014)*

Chair: Luca Michelini

Francesco Germinario, *Il capitalismo contro la proprietà privata. Aspetti della critica del capitalismo nel pensiero politico antisemita*

Roberto Finzi, *Tra Petty e Smith. Gli ebrei alle origini della scuola classica*

Fabrizio Bientinesi and Terenzio Maccabelli, *Hobson tra antimperialismo e antisemitismo*

SESSION B.2 PENSIERO ECONOMICO E STORIA ITALIANA I *(AULA D6/015)*

Chair: Piero Bini

Manfredi Alberti, *La disoccupazione nell'Italia fascista: dinamiche reali, indagine statistica e riflessione teorica*

Stefano Baietti and Giovanni Farese, *Sergio Paronetto e la sua opera di ricostruzione dell'economia e del pensiero economico in Italia tra gli anni Trenta e gli anni Quaranta*

Andrea Pacella, Riccardo Realfonzo, and Guido Tortorella, *Deregolamentazione del mercato del lavoro e crescita economica. Il dibattito in Italia negli anni delle riforme del mercato del lavoro (1990-2010)*

SESSION B.3 PRE-CLASSICAL AND CLASSICAL ECONOMICS *(AULA D6/105)*

Chair: Marco Guidi

Daniela Parisi, *Is There Room for 'Fear' as a Human Sentiment in the works by Adam Smith*?

Luca Clerici, *Misura per misura. La concezione mensurale del prezzo nelle società premetriche*

Mariano Castro_Valdivia, *L'influenza de l´opera di Jean Baptiste SAY nel Risorgimento d'Italia: Analisi comparativa con Spagna al prima metá del secolo XIX*

10.30- 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-13.00 **PARALLEL SESSION (C)**

SESSION C.1 ECONOMICS AND ANTISEMISTISM – ECONOMIA E ANTISEMITISMO II *(AULA D6/014)*

Chair: Gian Luca Podestà

Luca Fiorito e Cosma Orsi, *Progressive Era Social Science and Anti-Semitism: The case of John R. Commons*

Vitantonio Gioia and Mariano Longo, *Capitalismo e giudaismo in W. Sombart: un contributo all'analisi della razionalità capitalistica e dei suoi limiti*

Luca Michelini, *Pantaleoni, Preziosi e l'antisemitismo fascista*

Patricia Chiantera, *Economia, dottrina organicista e razzismo nella concezione universalista della Scuola di Vienna tra le due guerre mondiali*

SESSION C.2 CREDIT AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION *(AULA D6/015)*

Chair: Ferruccio Marzano

Alessandro Caiani, Antoine Godin e Stefano Lucarelli, *Schumpeter in a matrix: an SFC analysis of technological change*

Guglielmo Forges Davanzati e Andrea Pacella, *Bank Credit and the Labour Market in a Keynesian Theoretical Perspective*

Giorgio Gattei, *La necessità dell'indebitamento pubblico/privato dedotta dalla storia del pensiero economico*

Gennaro Zezza, *Income distribution and economic imbalances*

SESSION C.3 MONETA E CREDITO – MONEY AND CREDIT I *(AULA D6/105)*

Chair: Giovanni Pavanelli

Marco Bianchini, *Geminiano Montanari nella scienza economica*

Fiorenza Manzalini, *Il credito "appoggiato sul fatto" in Giuseppe Toniolo*

Cristina Spiller, *La questione monetario-valutaria nella visione di Luzzatti*

Gianfranco Tusset, *Gustavo Del Vecchio's theory of circulation*

SESSION C.4 *(AULA D6/110)*

Presiede: Ivo Maes

Michele Alacevich, Francesco Asso, Sebastiano Nerozzi, *The 1947 Meat Shortage and Modigliani's Meat Plar America*

Antonella Rancan, *Modigliani's and Sylos Labini's Unemployment Theory: A Comparison*

Daniel Schiffman, *Richard Kahn and Israeli Economic Policy, 1957 and 1962*

Jorge Turmo Arnal, Angel Rodriguez and Oscar Vara Crespo, *When a generally accepted theory fails to meet the facts: the case of RBC theory*

13.00-14.30 *Lunch-Break*

14.30-16.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (D)**

SESSION D.1 ECONOMICS AND ANTISEMISTISM – ECONOMIA E ANTISEMITISMO III *(AULA D6/014)*

Chair: Roberto Finzi

Cassata Francesco, *Corrado Gini and Latin eugenics in Italy*

Ottonelli Omar, *Dal sionismo al corporativismo. Il caso Gino Arias*

Podestà Gian Luca, *I tecnocrati italiani: tra agnosticismo e pregiudizio antisemita*

SESSION D.2 ECONOMIC THOUGHT AND ECONOMIC FACTS I *(AULA D6/015)*

Chair: Daniela Parisi

Michele Cangiani, *Economic knowledge and value judgements*

Claus Thomasberger, *Economic facts, theoretical believes and the 'double movement'*

Herrade Igersheim, *From Constant and Berlin to social choice theory. Appealing to past ideas to renew modern economics*

SESSION D.3 TEORIA ECONOMICA E STORIA ECONOMICA –ECONOMIC THEORY AND ECONOMIC HISTORY I *(AULA D6/102)*

Chair: Piero Roggi

Paolo Silvestri, *Sulla «storia del "dogma" economico». "Scienza" e "storia" nella riflessione di Einaudi*

Monika Poettinger, *Tra storia ed economia: Otto Neurath*

Alberto Giordano, *Femminismo, socialismo e liberalismo: il pensiero economico di HARRIET TAYLOR*

Luciano Pallini, *Carlo Fontanelli: economista e giornalista economico nella Firenze liberale*

SESSION D.4 ECONOMIC SCHOOLS *(AULA D6/105)*

Chair: Nicola Giocoli

Manuela Mosca and Michael Bradley, *Perfect competition according to Enrico Barone*

Anita Pelle, *The Freiburg scholars and interwar Germany*

Erika Godínez Torres, *Austrian Methodology and the entrepreneur in Israel M. Kirzner*

16.00-16.30 *Coffee-Break*

16.30-18.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (E)**

SESSION E.1 THE MECANTILIST TIME *(AULA D6/014)*

Chair: Monika Poettinger

Bruce Elmslie, *English Mercantilists as Institution Builders*

Cosma Orsi, *Poverty and Subsistence: The Mercantilist Point of View*

Daniela Parisi, *Habsburg's cartographic projects as elements fostering economic thought in the eighteenth century*

SESSION E.2 ECONOMIC THOUGHT AND ECONOMIC FACTS II *(AULA D6/015)*

Chair: Stefano Solari

Arturo Hermann, *Towards a Sustainable and Equitable Society: Insights from Heterodox Economics and Psychoanalysis*

Paolo Ramazzotti, *Shared economic thought and the neglect of social costs. Why progressive economists often stick to conventional wisdom*

Tiziana Foresti and Alessio Moneta, *Causal explanation in evolutionary economics: a critical reappraisal of Veblen's view*

SESSION E.3 TEORIA ECONOMICA E STORIA ECONOMICA –ECONOMIC THEORY AND ECONOMIC HISTORY II *(AULA D6/102)*

Chair: Marco Bianchini

Antonio Magliulo, *Verso una storia comparata del pensiero economico*

Francesco Di Battista, *Storia delle idee economiche come storia degli economisti*

Guido Esposito Tortorella, *Determinismo regolare e incertezza. Il dibattito sul calcolo probabilistico nella seconda metà del Novecento*

SESSION E.4 IL SOCIALISMO E IL PENSIERO ECONOMICO – SOCIALISM AND ECONOMIC THOUGHT *(AULA D6/105)*

Chair: G. Forges Davanzati

Hervé Baron and Marco Passarella, *Capital's* pons asinorum*: The turnover coefficient in Karl Marx labor theory of value*

Bruno Jossa, *Lenin e le cooperative*

Roberto Lampa, *When Science meets Revolution: the Influence of Rosa Luxemburg on Oskar Lange's Early Project (1931-1945)*

18.00-19.00 **AISPE General Assembly** *(Aula Magna D6/018)*

20.30 *Conference Dinner*

Circolo Ufficiali, Via Arazzieri 2

Saturday, February 23

Consiglio Regionale della Toscana

Via Cavour, 2-4

9.00-10.30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (F)**

SESSION F.1 TRANSLATIONS OF ECONOMIC TEXTS INTO AND FROM EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

Chair: Antonio Magliulo

Marco Guidi, *Attori, traduttori, reti: la circolazione dell'economia politica in Europa attraverso le traduzioni (XIX - XX secolo)*

Daniela Giaconi and Antonella Bartoli Leoncini, *Le traduzioni italiane di Jean-Baptiste Say (1817-1824)*

Presentation of the Project: *Translations of economic texts into and from European languages*

SESSION F.2 ECONOMIA DUALE E MEZZOGIORNO

Chair: Riccardo Realfonzo

Marco Santillo, *La diatriba tra Sismonde de Sismondi e Luca de Samuele Cagnazzi sul «sistema del Tavoliere»*

Alessandro Pavarin, *Paolo Emilio Taviani ministro per l'intervento straordinario nel Mezzogiorno*

Carmen Vita, *Approccio centro-periferia e schemi dualistici: uno sguardo retrospettivo*

SESSION F.3 PENSIERO ECONOMICO E STORIA ITALIANA II

Chair: Giorgio Gattei

Omar Ottonelli, *Il neo-volontarismo come dottrina e come indirizzo metodologico: la storia dell'economia nel pensiero di Amintore Fanfani.*

Monika Poettinger, *Fanfani e la terza rivoluzione industriale*

Claudia Rotondi and Marco Doria, *L'impresa pubblica in Italia dalla Grande Crisi all'elaborazione della Costituzione (1929-1948). Riferimenti teorici e politiche industriali: il caso dell'IRI*.

SESSION F.4 NEOCLASSICAL ECONOMISTS

Chair: Nicola Giocoli

Antonio Bianco, *Hicks's thread (out of the equilibrium labyrinth)*

Ivan Moscati, *How cardinal utility entered economic analysis during the Ordinal Revolution*

Mario Pomini, *Il primo teorema dell'economia del benessere nella tradizione paretiana*

10.30- 11.00 *Coffee-Break*

11.00-12.30 **PLENARY SESSION III ROUNDTABLE:** ***Quale storia per l'economia?***

Chair: Massimo Augello

Marco Dardi, Giampiero Nigro, Piero Roggi, and Stefano Zamagni