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The rise of economic inequality

Contributions from the history
of the social sciences

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Guglielmo Forges Davanzati

Income inequalities, public debt, and social cohesion (Discussant: Claudia Rotondi)

Joachim De Paoli

Imposta progressiva e disuguaglianze sociali: gli sviluppi di Clément Colson
(Discussant: Guglielmo Forges Davanzati)

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Andrea Vigorito and Andrés Rius

The view of social scientists on poverty and inequality in Uruguay between 1950 and 1985 (Discussant: Carolina Vicario)

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) (Discussant: Andrés Rius)

Rodrigo Costa de Andrade

The links between the ECLAC school and the post colonial studies: two contributions from the global south to inequality inquiry (Discussant: Marc Morgan)

5.D-LIBERAL THOUGHT AND INEQUALITY (POETI)

CHAIR: **GIACOMO GABBUTI**

Alberto Giordano

Una ricetta liberale contro le diseguaglianze economiche: Luigi Einaudi, la "Terza Via" e l'uguaglianza nei punti di partenza (Discussant: Gianfranco Tusset)

Gabriele Serafini

Karl R. Popper e la teoria delle disuguaglianze di Marx (Discussant: Alberto Giordano)

Mario Pomini

Dalla periferia al centro. Il problema della diseguaglianza nella tradizione neoclassica della crescita economica (Discussant: Gabriele Serafini)

Gianfranco Tusset

The Pareto law: the Italian debate in the first half of the twentieth century (Discussant: Mario Pomini)

5.E-INEQUALITY AND THE ROLE OF THE STATE (DI VIRGILIO)

CHAIR: **ANTONIO MAGLIULO**

Hector Bahamonde and Mart Trasberg

Inclusive institutions, unequal outcomes: democracy, state infrastructural power and global inequality, 1970-2015 (Discussant: Joachim De Paoli)

Claudia Rotondi, Marco Bonaglia and Tianhua Gao

Inequality in China from 1978 to the "New Era": which policies to tackle the problem? (Discussant: Hector Bahamonde)

GENERAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 PALAZZO HERCOLANI - STRADA MAGGIORE, 45

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| 10.30 | Coffee and registration |
| 11.00-12.30 | Plenary session I (Pier Francesco Asso, John A. 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

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| 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 |
| 20.00 | Conference dinner |

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 PIAZZA SCARAVILLI 1-2, AULA 1

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| 09.30-11.30 | Aispe members' meeting |
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SESSIONS PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

PLENARY SESSION I - 11.00-12.30 (POETI)

CHAIR: **MICHELE ALACEVICH**

John A. Davis

Italy's North-South divide before the 20th century; southern inequalities, some history, some questions

Pier Francesco Asso

New perspectives on old inequalities: Italy's North-South divide in the 21st century

PARALLEL SESSIONS 1 - 14.00-16.00

1.A-SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY (JEMOLO)

CHAIR: **DIETER BÖGENHOLD**

Rosa Mulé

The political economy of income inequality. Actors, institutions and outcomes
(Discussant: Maria Adamopoulou)

Anna Soci

Inequality and democracy (Discussant: Rosa Mulé)

Maria Adamopoulou

Moving inequalities: everyday socio-economic pressures in postwar Greece and the decision to emigrate (Discussant: Anna Soci)

1.B-INEQUALITY IN THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (FARNETI)

CHAIR: **STEFANO SOLARI**

Alfredo Félix Blanco

On economic inequality and schools of economic thought (Discussant: Luca Andreoni)

Benoît Walraevens

Adam Smith's view of economic inequality (Discussant: Alfredo Félix Blanco)

Isabella Frescura

Dal Mutuo soccorso al Movimento cooperativo: il pensiero e l'azione di Luigi Sturzo nella Sicilia di fine Ottocento e inizi Novecento
(Discussant: Stefano Figuera)

Barbara Costa

La diseguaglianza economica: spunti di ricerca dall'Archivio storico di Intesa Sanpaolo (Discussant: Isabella Frescura)

Alessandro Morselli

Crisi e disuguaglianze. Una rivisitazione dell'economia delle convenzioni
(Discussant: Barbara Costa)

5.B-FRANCESCA DUCHINI SESSION: WOMEN IN THE HISTORY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (FARNETI)

CHAIR: **DANIELA PARISI**

Vera Negri Zamagni

Rivoluzioni industriali e lavoro delle donne: quali cambiamenti?
(Discussant: Cristina Marcuzzo)

Carlotta Cossutta

Alle origini del movimento femminista: Mary Wollstonecraft
(Discussant: Vera Negri Zamagni)

Elena Laurenzi e Manuela Mosca

Harriet Lathrop Dunham - Etta de Viti de Marco (1864-1939): Un'attivista americana nell'Italia liberale (Discussant: Carlotta Cossutta)

Cristina Marcuzzo

Joan V. Robinson: economista eterodossa (Discussant: Manuela Mosca)

5.C-LATIN AMERICAN INEQUALITY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (ROMEI)

CHAIR: **MICHAEL CHLETOS**

Carolina Vicario

Human capital and wealth distribution in an old regime economy. Montevideo and its surroundings, 1750-1855 (Discussant: Rodrigo Costa De Andrade)

Marco Santillo and Andrea Marino

The issue of inequality and socio-economic gaps in modern Italian history
(Discussant: Ilaria Pasotti)

Elvira Martini and Carmen Vita

Il dualismo di genere tra luoghi comuni e mezze verità (Discussant: Marco Santillo)

4.E-CAPITALISM, THE MARKET AND INEQUALITY (DI VIRGILIO)

CHAIR: **ALFREDO FÉLIX BLANCO**

Federica Nalli

Reading the market as mutual benefits: a comparison of two perspectives
(Discussant: Rima Hawi)

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

Inequality, economic growth and entrepreneurial activity
(Discussant: Federica Nalli)

Rima Hawi

“Justice as fairness” or capitalism? Controversies that led John Rawls finally to break his silence (Discussant: Mirek Tobiáš Hošman)

PLENARY SESSION III - 14.00-15.15 (POETI)

CHAIR: **MANUELA MOSCA**

Ilene Grabel, Marco Casari, Filippo Andreatta

The cross-fertilization of the social sciences: a roundtable conversation

PARALLEL SESSIONS 5 - 15.30-17.30

5.A-DISUGUAGLIANZA, COOPERAZIONE E SUSSIDIARIETÀ (JEMOLO)

CHAIR: **TITO MENZANI**

Stefano Figuera and Andrea Pacella

Solidarietà e sussidiarietà nel dibattito economico in Italia tra XIX e XX secolo
(Discussant: Alessandro Morselli)

Luca Andreoni

The “economic utility” of the Jews and inequality in the age of “philosemitic mercantilism”: the example of Simone Luzzatto (Venice, XVII century)
(Discussant: Benoît Walraevens)

1.C-TRADE AND INEQUALITY (ROMEI)

CHAIR: **MIREK TOBIÁŠ HOŠMAN**

Enrico Bellino and Saverio M. Fratini

Absolute advantages, capital mobility and desertification
(Discussant: Jorge Turmo Arnal)

Eyüp Özveren and Emre Özçelik

Karl Polanyi and the international inequality thesis (Discussant: Enrico Bellino)

Ivo Maes and Ilaria Pasotti

Triffin’s contribution to the IMF monetary approach to the balance of payments
(Discussant: Eyüp Özveren)

Jorge Turmo Arnal

The effects of the accession of China to WTO on inequality in developed countries
(Discussant: Ivo Maes)

1.D-CAPITALISM AND INEQUALITY: FROM MARX TO SRAFFA (POETI)

CHAIR: **CLAUDIA SUNNA**

Ted Winslow

Marx and Keynes on the capitalist distribution of income as “Dialectical”
(Discussant: Stefano Zambelli)

Cosma Orsi

No one should have less: James E. Meade’s social dividend (Discussant: Ted Winslow)

Massimo Di Matteo

Employment and equilibrium: Pigou’s first (comprehensive) answer to Keynes
(Discussant: Cosma Orsi)

Stefano Zambelli

Sraffa on the monetary theory of distribution and inequality
(Discussant: Massimo Di Matteo)

**1.E-RURAL ECONOMICS AND INNOVATION: HISTORICAL EXPLORATIONS
(DI VIRGILIO)**

CHAIR: **SEBASTIANO NEROZZI**

Simona Pisanelli

Rivoluzioni e controrivoluzioni agricole. Verso il paradigma dell'agroecologia
(Discussant: Sebastiano Nerozzi)

Francesco Musotti

Forme di mercato, progresso tecnico e dinamiche reddituali: il problema agricolo secondo Sylos Labini (Discussant: Simona Pisanelli)

Inigo Calvo-Sotomayor, Paul Hoyt-O'Connor, Ricardo Aguado, Massimo Cermelli

The Basque Socioeconomic Model: A Lonergan perspective
(Discussant: Francesco Musotti)

PARALLEL SESSIONS 2 - 16.15-17.45

2.A-ECONOMICS IN FASCIST ITALY (JEMOLO)

CHAIR: **MASSIMO AUGELLO**

Fabrizio Bientinesi

A bias for bias? The impact of a non-democratic regime as shown by Italian international trade debate experience (Discussant: Daniela Giaconi)

Luca Michelini

Le riviste del neo-liberismo fascista: "La Vita Italiana" e "Lo Stato"
(Discussant: Fabrizio Bientinesi)

Daniela Giaconi

Il processo di epurazione di Benvenuto Griziotti (Discussant: Luca Michelini)

2.B-SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY (FARNETI)

CHAIR: **MASSIMO DI MATTEO**

Marco Albertini and Gabriele Ballarino

Ties that bind. The relation between social class and earnings, income and wealth inequality during the last four decades (discussant: Dieter Bögenhold)

**4.B-DISUGUAGLIANZA E COOPERAZIONE: TEORIE, PRATICHE E CASI DI STUDIO
(FARNETI)**

CHAIR: **FLAVIO DELBONO**

Antonio Zanotti

La cooperazione come strumento di emancipazione delle classi lavoratrici nel pensiero degli economisti inglesi del XIX secolo (Discussant: Salvatore Monni)

Tito Menzani

L'impresa cooperativa e la civiltà del benessere. Un approccio storico-economico per il caso dell'Emilia Romagna (Discussant: Antonio Zanotti)

Salvatore Monni

Democrazia e sviluppo. Il ruolo delle imprese cooperative
(Discussant: Tito Menzani)

4.C-THE INNER WORKING OF CAPITALISM AND INEQUALITY (ROMEI)

CHAIR: **GIORGIO GATTEI**

Sergio Destefanis, Roberto Iorio, Giuseppe Mastromatteo

Why modern capitalism generates rising economic inequality?
(Discussant: Marco Veronese Passarella)

Michail Moatsos

Monte Carlo and global inequality since 1820: an all-encompassing approach
(Discussant: Roberto Iorio)

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

SFC dynamic models: features, limitations and developments
(Discussant: Michail Moatsos)

4.D-THE ITALIAN INEQUALITY PROBLEM IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (POETI)

CHAIR: **ROSA MULÉ**

Ilaria Pasotti

Il "paradosso delle aree sottosviluppate": la visione di Raffaele Mattioli sul problema della disuguaglianza nello sviluppo tra i paesi (1949-1969)
(Discussant: Elvira Martini)

3.E-WAGES, INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL MOBILITY IN HISTORY: INSIGHTS FROM ITALY AND SPAIN (POETI)

CHAIR: **VERA ZAMAGNI**

Maria Gómez-León and Giacomo Gabbuti

Wage inequality in Italy (1900-1950): An approach from dynamic social tables
(Discussant: Miguel Artola Blanco)

Miguel Artola Blanco

Reassessing the Kuznets' curve in Spain: new evidence on top wage incomes (1860-1940) (Discussant: Maria Gómez-León)

Giacomo Gabbuti

When Gatsby meets the Leopard. The long debate on social mobility in Italy
(Discussant: Vera Zamagni)

PARALLEL SESSIONS 4 - 11.30-13.00

4.A-STOREP SESSION: FRACTURE AND INTEGRATION IN ECONOMICS. METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES AND LESSONS FROM THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (JEMOLO)

CHAIR: **PAOLO PAESANI**

Ariel Dvoskin and Paolo Trabucchi

Capital, competition and equilibrium. Value and Capital and the foundations of the neowalrasian approach (Discussant: Angela Ambrosino)

Attilio Trezzini and Daria Pignalosa

The normal degree of capacity utilization: the history of an ambiguous concept
(Discussant: Paolo Trabucchi)

Angela Ambrosino, Mario Cedrini, and John B. Davis

Unity of science and disunity of economics (Discussant: Daria Pignalosa)

Guido Tortorella Esposito and Carmen Vita

Alcune riflessioni sul ruolo dell'istruzione quale fattore di sviluppo e di equità sociale (discussant: Marco Albertini)

Dieter Bögenhold and Muhammad Yorga Permana

Inequalities and the middle classes. Do the middle classes disappear in times of digitalization? (discussant: Carmen Vita)

2.C-THE ECONOMICS OF INEQUALITY TODAY: ATKINSON AND PIKETTY (ROMEI)

CHAIR: **ANNA SOCI**

Francesco Poggi

Disuguaglianza. Che cosa si può fare? Il contributo di Sir Anthony Barnes Atkinson
(Discussant: Giorgio Gattei)

Gianmarco Oro

Disuguaglianza e conflitto politico in Thomas Piketty
(Discussant: Francesco Poggi)

Giorgio Gattei

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

2.D-IS INEQUALITY BAD? (DI VIRGILIO)

CHAIR: **TED WINSLOW**

Manuela Mosca and Eugenio Somaini

The Italian marginalists in defense of inequality (Discussant: Ivo Maes)

Ivo Maes

Triffin's formative years, marked by the Great Depression
(Discussant: Eugenio Somaini)

PLENARY SESSION II - 18.00-19.00 (POETI)

CHAIR: **MICHELE ALACEVICH**

Robert H. Wade

Why income concentration is likely to rise over the next quarter century

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

PARALLEL SESSIONS 3 - 9.00-11.00

3.A-REVISITING DEVELOPMENT: ECONOMIC FORCES, SUSTAINABILITY AND EMPOWERMENT (JEMOLO)

CHAIR: **CLAUDIA ROTONDI**

Gianni Vaggi

Sustainable reproduction. Some contributions by classical political economy
(Discussant: Stefano Spalletti)

Davide Gualerzi

Economic Forces and Empowerment (Discussant: Gianni Vaggi)

Claudia Sunna

Economia dello sviluppo e politiche di intervento nel Mezzogiorno: un'analisi dei fondi strutturali (Discussant: Davide Gualerzi)

Stefano Spalletti

Circular Economy promotes Low Inequality? Epistemological and Historical Perspectives (Discussant: Claudia Sunna)

3.B-CAPITALISM AND INEQUALITY IN THE MODERN ERA (FARNETI)

CHAIR: **BENOÎT WALRAEVENS**

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 (Discussant: Luigi Alonzi)

Luigi Alonzi

Capitalism and anti-semitism in the XIX century (Discussant: Marco Guidi)

Marco E. L. Guidi

Translations as devices. Persuasion and social pedagogy at the origins of the translation of economic texts (Discussant: Klemens Kaps)

3.C-INEQUALITY IN EUROPE (ROMEI)

CHAIR: **COSMA ORSI**

Nurlan Jahangirli

Evolution of inequality throughout industrial revolutions: can European welfare states absorb the challenges of the "third and fourth shock"?
(Discussant: Antonio Magliulo)

Michael Chletsos and Anna Saiti

Does the welfare state decrease income inequalities? Evidence from European countries (Discussant: Nurlan Jahangirli)

Fabio Masini

A lost chance to tackle inequality: the failure of the Delors' White Paper
(Discussant: Anna Saiti)

Antonio Magliulo

Keynes e Mises. Due alternative visioni dell'Europa (Discussant: Fabio Masini)

3.D-ITALIAN ECONOMIC THOUGHT: THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS (DI VIRGILIO)

CHAIR: **MATTIA GRANATA**

Francesco Cattabrin

Economisti e Pci: uno sguardo agli anni settanta del XX secolo
(Discussant: Nicolò Giangrande)

Luca Sandonà

An intellectual boost for Italy's Europeanization: the influence of think-tanks Arel and Nomisma (1978-1993) (Discussant: Francesco Cattabrin)

Nicolò Giangrande

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