

Conference on Institutions, knowledge diffusion and economic development

September 28-29, 2023 – Cagliari (Italy)

Thursday, September 28

09:00-09:30

Welcome Address:

Francesco Mola (Rector University of Cagliari),
Francesco Cappelli (American Studies Center),
Raffaele Paci (CRENoS, University of Cagliari)

09:30-10:30

Keynote speech – Nicholas Charron (University of Gothenburg) – *Room 1*:
Quality of Institutions and Gender Equalities Across European Regions
Chair: Simona Iammarino (University of Cagliari)

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Parallel Sessions 1

Session 1A – Institutions I (Room 1)

Chair:

Giovanni Righetto (University of Bologna). Political power and the influence of minorities: theory and evidence from Italy

Anna Laura Baraldi (University of Campania). Gender Quota and Violence against Politicians (joint with Giovanni Immordino, Erasmo Papagni and Marco Stimolo)

Amanda De Pirro (Lancaster University). With a Little Help From My Enemy: Intellectual Property Rights in Fascist Italy

Session 1B – Regions (Room 11)

Chair:

Francesco Quatraro and Alessandra Scandura (University of Turin). Recombinant novelty and Foreign Direct Investments: evidence from European Regions (joint with Enrico Bergamini)

Davide Fiaschi (University of Pisa). A dynamical taxonomy of population density: moving around in the Moran scatterplot (joint with Angela Parenti and Cristiano Ricci)

Rita De Siano (Parthenope University). The role of tourism in European regions' economic recovery: a spatial perspective (joint with Rosaria R. Canale)

Session 1C – Digital Technologies I (Room 11 bis)

Chair:

Massimo Del Gatto (University d'Annunzio). Robotic Capital - Skill Complementarity (joint with Michele Battisti, Antonio F. Gravina and Christopher F. Parmeter)

Mariarosaria Agostino (University of Calabria). Digital Technologies and Global Value Chains: Evidence from the Italian Industry (joint with Emanuele Brancati, Anna Giunta, Domenico Scalera and Francesco Trivieri)

Claudia Zola (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia). Digitization and contextual factors in Emilia-Romagna municipalities: A cluster and poset based approach

13:00-14:00

Lunch

Friday, September 29

- 09:30-10:30** **Keynote speech – Rosina Moreno** (University of Barcelona) – *Room 1*:
The role of relatedness and unrelatedness for the geography of technological breakthroughs in Europe
Chair: Alfredo Del Monte (University of Naples Federico II)
- 10:30-11:00** Coffee break
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- 11:00-13:00** **Parallel Sessions 3**
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- Session 3A – Institutions III (Room 1)
Chair:
- Saverio Di Giorno** (Parthenope University). Institutions, economic growth and mafia infiltration: a strange triangle. The issue of misallocation of capital (joint with Francesco Busato and Ivano Dileo)
- Claudia Cantabene** (University of Campania). Public Certification, Information Asymmetry, and Investment (joint with Antonio Acconcia, Maria Rosaria Alfano and Anna Laura Baraldi)
- Annamaria Nifo** (University of Sannio). Regional institutional quality and productivity: Evidence from the World Bank Enterprise Survey (joint with Mariarosaria Agostino, Sabrina Ruberto and Gaetano Vecchione)
- Session 3B – Innovation II (Room 11)
Chair:
- Andrea Ascani** (Gran Sasso Science Institute). Innovation and zombie firms: Empirical evidence from Italy (joint with Lakshmi B. Nair)
- Yang Sun** (Cardiff University). Assessing the Institutions-Innovation Channel within the Inequality-Growth Nexus (joint with Joshy Easaw and Vassilis Logothetis)
- Katharina Hartinger** (University of Mainz). Individualism, Creativity, and Innovation
- Session 3C – Digital Technologies II (Room 11 bis)
Chair:
- Andrea Borsato** (University of Strasbourg). The Kaldor-Verdoorn Law at the Age of Robots and AI (joint with André Lorentz)
- Camilla Lenzi** (Politecnico di Milano). Cities as multipliers of wage inequalities from digitalisation (joint with Roberta Capello and Elisa Panzera)
- Marco Sforza** (Roma Tre University). Digital Technologies and managerial capabilities: An empirical investigation of Italian family firms (joint with Roberto Gabriele and Anna Giunta)
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- 13:00-14:00** Lunch
- 14:30-19:00** **Technical excursion Unesco WHS "Su Nuraxi" Barumini**

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