AISSEC 16-18 JUNE, 2022
Italian Association for the Study of Comparative Economic Systems

(RE)DISCOVERING THE DRIVERS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
General Programme

Thursday, June 16
13:00 – 14:00 Arrival and registration
14:00 – 14:30 Welcome and Introduction
14:30 – 15:45 Keynote lecture I: Platteau Jean-Philippe, University of Namur
15:45 – 17:15 Parallel sessions A1, A2, A3
17:15 – 17:45 Coffee break
17:45 – 19:15 Parallel sessions B1, B2
19:15 – 19:45 Welcome cocktail

Friday, June 17
9:00 – 10:30 Parallel sessions C1, C2, C3
10:30 – 11:45 Keynote lecture II: Borghesi Simone, University of Siena
11:45 – 12:15 Coffee break
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18:00 – 19:00 AISSEC members meeting
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# Detailed Programme

## Thursday, June 16

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*Saccone Donatella* [University of Pollenzo-AISSEC President], *Sciulli Dario* [D’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara], *Sarra Alessandro* [Vice-Head of the Department of Economic Studies] and *D’Amario Daniele* [Regional Councillor for Economic Development, Culture and Tourism]

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*Platteau Jean-Philippe* [University of Namur]: ‘Behind the Veil of Institutions Where Politics Is At Work’

Introduction and discussion: *Vallino Elena* [University of Turin]

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### A1 - SHOCKS AND POLICIES: ECONOMIC THEORIES AND EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE

**Chair:** *Signorelli Marcello* [University of Perugia]  
[Room Federico Caffè]

*Valli Vittorio* [University of Turin]: ‘How little we learnt from the big economic, financial and political shocks’

*Simonazzi Anna* [Sapienza University of Rome and CNEL]: ‘Recurring cycles in economics’

*Marelli Enrico* [University of Brescia]: ‘Big economic shocks and (fiscal) policy reactions in the last 15 years’

*Signorelli Marcello* [University of Perugia]: ‘Public Debt Sustainability in the Eurozone: Great Recession vs. pandemic shock’

### A2 - POLICIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

**Chair:** *Marson Marta* [University of Turin]  
[Room 13]

*Priewe Jan* [HTW Berlin – University of Applied Sciences]: ‘Affordable finance for development – raising growth above interest rates’
Youssef Jala [University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne], Marouni Mohamed Ali, and Zaki Chahir: ‘Policy Determinants of Economic Transformation in Developing Countries’

Marson Marta [University of Turin]: ‘Hunger and public spending for agriculture in Africa’

**A3 - HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**
Chair: Migheli Matteo [University of Turin] [Room 14]

Schenkel Marina [University of Udine] and Marino Domenico: ‘Volunteers and values: a Classification’

Sri Wahyuni Andi [University of Szeged]: ‘The Relevance of Capability Approach to Evaluate Living Standards: A Systematic Review’

Pace Noemi [University of Teramo] and Daidone Silvio: ‘Risk preferences among small farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa: evidence from laboratory experiments in the field and survey data’

17:15 – 17:45 Coffee break

17:45 – 19:15 Parallel sessions B1, B2

**B1 - COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
Chair: Bortolotti Luca [University of Turin] [Room Federico Caffè]

Valli Vittorio [University of Turin]: ‘Knowledge and development. The cases of Japan, South Korea and China’

Boltho Andrea [Magdalen College, Oxford]: ‘Why was East Asia’s Experience Exceptional’

Bortolotti Luca [University of Turin], Biggeri Mario, Saccone Donatella, and Tassinari Mattia: ‘Policy and political challenges for a better world: The China and USA pathways towards the 2030 Agenda’

**B2 - EDUCATION POLICIES**
Chair: Gentili Andrea [Università degli Studi eCampus] [Room 13]

Leoni Silvia [University of Leicester] and Gentili Andrea: ‘An Agent-Based model for intergenerational persistence in education’
Lombardi Gabriele [University of Siena], D’Agostino Antonella, and Ghellini Giulio: ‘Gender effect at the beginning of Higher education careers in STEM Studies. Do females recover better than males?’

Calvia Massimiliano [University of Bologna] and Gentili Andrea: ‘Migrant parents’ participation in adult education (CPIA) and pupils’ school performances in Italy’

Petrovich Eugenio [University of Siena], Baccini Alberto, and De Nicolao Giuseppe: ‘Citation gaming induced by bibliometric evaluation: A country-level comparative analysis’

19:15 – 19:45 Welcome cocktail

Friday, June 17

9:00 – 10:30 Parallel sessions C1, C2, C3

C1 - HEALTH POLICIES
Chair: Pace Noemi [University of Teramo] [Room Federico Caffè]

Migheli Matteo [University of Turin], Marson Marta, and Saccone Donatella: ‘Free to Die: Economic Freedoms and Influenza Mortality’

Canning David [Harvard University]: ‘Family Planning and Children’s Human Capital: Experimental Evidence from Urban Malawi’


C2 - LABOUR MARKET
Chair: Mussida Chiara [Catholic University of the Sacred Heart] [Room 13]

Cresti Lorenzo [Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies] and Virgilito Maria Enrica: ‘Strategic and essential jobs: a new sectoral taxonomy based on employment multipliers’

Liotti Giorgio [University of Messina], Millemaci Emanuele, and Salvati Luigi: ‘Do flexibility measures affect the wage share? An empirical analysis of selected European countries’

Orfao Guillermo [University of Salamanca], Malo Ocaña Miguel Ángel, and del Rey Poveda Alberto: ‘Does non-standard employment increase unpaid overtime? Young people in EU-28 countries’

Mussida Chiara [Catholic University of the Sacred Heart] and Sciulli Dario: ‘NEET and Poverty: a dynamic analysis at the European level’
**C3 - Policies for Environmental Sustainability**

**Chair:** Caria Sara [University of Modena and Reggio Emilia]  
[Room 14]

Bacchiocchi Andrea [University of Urbino ‘Carlo Bo’], Giombini Germana and Ille Sebastian: ‘The effects of a green monetary policy on firms financing cost’

Ferraro Aniello [University of Naples ‘Parthenope’], Agovino Massimiliano, and Garofalo Antonio: ‘Green or not green cars? The effect of ecobonus and taxation on Italian consumer car purchase’

Rapposelli Agnese [D’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara], Javed Aamie, and Arshad Zavish: ‘The role of economic policy uncertainty on environmental sustainability in Italy: evidence from ARDL and non-linear ARDL approaches’

Caria Sara [University of Modena and Reggio Emilia]: ‘New commodity, old dependency? Exploring the impact of the transition to electric mobility in South American Lithium Triangle’

**10:30 – 11:45 Keynote lecture II**  
[Room Federico Caffè]

Borghesi Simone [University of Siena]: ‘Climate policy, emissions trading and international cooperation: prospects and challenges’

Introduction and discussion: Valentini Edilio [D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara]

**11:45 – 12:15 Coffee break**

**12:15 – 13:45 Parallel sessions D1, D2, D3**

**D1 - Innovation and Industrial Policies**

**Chair:** Di Bucchianico Stefano [University of Tuscia]  
[Room Federico Caffè]


Tassinari Mattia [University of Macerata]: ‘Industrial policy and sectoral priorities in China. Analyzing the strategic presence of government in key industries’

Marozau Radzivon [The Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center] and Aginskaya Hanna: ‘SMEs’ performance in the period of stagnation: the role of ICT-related dynamic capabilities of Belarusian SMEs’

D2 - MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
Chair: Souza Daniel [University of Turin] [Room 13]

Favaretto Federico [University of Urbino ‘Carlo Bo’], Gubar Elena, and Sanchez Carrera Edgar: ‘Populism and Repeated Banking Crises’

Verashchagina Alina [D’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara] and Di Gioacchino Debora: ‘Mass media, attitudes toward immigration and policy preferences’

Kazlou Aliaksei [Linköping University], Lin Lerpold, and Örjan Sjöberg: ‘Trade unions, refugees and immigrant labour: has the attitude changed? The stance of Swedish blue-collar trade unions as evidenced by sentiment analysis’

Souza Daniel [University of Turin]: ‘Economists on the Twittersphere: analyzing research diffusion in an emerging small world’

D3 - INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC GOVERNANCE
Chair: Sanchez Carrera Edgar [University of Urbino ‘Carlo Bo’] [Room 14]

Savoaia Antonio [University of Manchester], Sen Kunal, and Tagem Abrams: ‘Constraints on the executive and tax revenues in the long run’

Belmonte Alessandro [University of Urbino ‘Carlo Bo’], Teobaldelli Désirée, and Ticchi Davide: ‘State Building Through Foreign Military Interventions: Evidence from Mali’

Canale Rosaria Rita [University of Naples ‘Parthenope’] and De Siano Rita: ‘Is government debt a burden on workers' income? An investigation on Italian dynamics’


13:45 – 14:45 Lunch break
14:45 – 16:00  **KEYNOTE LECTURE III**  

**Taglioni Daria** [World Bank]: ‘Trade-led development in a world of increasing exposure to shocks’

Introduction and discussion: **Del Gatto Massimo** [D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara]

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16:00 – 17:30  **Parallel sessions E1, E2, E3**

**E1 - TECHNOLOGY AND IPR**  
Chair: **Naghavi Alireza** [University of Bologna]  

**Bolatto Stefano** [University of Bologna], Carroni Elias, and Righi Simone: ‘Information Asymmetry and Hold-up in Foreign Networks: on the Optimal Sharing Rule with Local Partners’

**Crinò Rosario** [University of Bergamo], Bonfiglioli Alessandra, Fadinger Harald, and Gancia Gino: ‘Robot Imports and Firm-Level Outcomes’

**Del Gatto Massimo** [D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara], Battisti Michele, Gravina Antonio Francesco, and Parmeter Christopher: “Robotic Capital-Skill Complementarity”

**Naghavi Alireza** [University of Bologna], Angenendt David, and Calzolari Giacomo: ‘Trade Secrets and Exclusive Contracts in the Automotive Industry’

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**E2 - SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES**  
Chair: **Sciulli Dario** [G. D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara]  

**Di Gioacchino Debora** [Sapienza University of Rome], Sabani Laura, and Usai Stefano: ‘Why do education expenditures differ across countries? The role of income inequality, human capital, and the inclusiveness of the education system’

**Minniti Antonio** [University of Bologna], Madsen Jacob, and Venturini Francesco: ‘Returns to Innovation and Income Inequality: A centenary perspective’

**Sciulli Dario** [G. D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara] and Mussida Chiara: ‘The evolution of disability-effects along the income distribution: Evidence from Italy’

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**E3 – FEMALE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**  
Chair: **Calabresi Elisabetta** [University of Florence]  

**Cerciello Massimiliano** [University of Naples ‘Parthenope’]: ‘Linguistic Discrimination against Women as a Source of Economic Inefficiency. A long run analysis for Italy’

**Giannetti Marilena** [Sapienza University of Rome], Ghignoni Emanuela, and
Salvucci Vincenzo: ‘The double ‘discrimination’ of immigrant women in Italy: A matching comparisons approach’

Fabiani Michele [University of Campania ‘Luigi Vanvitelli’], Alfani Federica, Clementi Fabio, Molini Vasco, and Valentini Enzo: ‘Does gender equality in labor participation bring real equality? Evidence from developed and developing countries’

Calabresi Elisabetta [University of Florence]: ‘Female education and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Uganda’

17:30 – 18:00  Coffee break

18:00 – 19:00  AISSEC members meeting

20:00 – 23:00  Social dinner at the restaurant “Margherita in Centro”, Via Piave n. 93

Saturday, June 18

9:00 – 10:30  Parallel sessions F1, F2, F3

F1 - GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

Chair: Coveri Andrea [University of Urbino ‘Carlo Bo’]  [Room Federico Caffè]

Colozza Federico [Roma Tre University]: ‘Complex Global Value Chains and their effects on economic development’

Riccio Federico [Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna], Cresti Lorenzo and Virgilito Maria Enrica: ‘Labour Share Along Global Value Chains: Perspectives and Evidence From Sectoral Interdependencies’

Eissa Yasmine [Cairo University] and Zaki Chahir: ‘On GVC and Innovation: What is at Stake?’

**F2 - SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**  
Chair: **Giansante Simone** [University of Palermo]  
[Room 13]

- **Flori Andrea** [Polytechnic University of Milan]: ‘Detecting spillovers from EUA to ETS’
- **Spelta Alessandro** [University of Pavia], Pecora Nicolò, Chen Hung-Ju and Huang Bihong: ‘The emergence of global patterns in the network of Foreign Direct Investments’
- **Giombini Germana** [University of Urbino ‘Carlo Bo’], Calcagnini Giorgio and Sanchez Carrera Edgar: ‘Bank lending policies and green transition’
- **Giansante Simone** [University of Palermo], Fatouh Mahmoud and Duygun Meryem: ‘The sustainability and environmental effects of QE via bond issuance’

**F3 - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Chair: **Vallino Elena** [University of Turin]  
[Room 14]

- **Colantonio Emiliano** [G. D’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara] and Marra Alessandro: ‘Are policies enough on their own? On the energy transition and the export of renewable technologies in the EU’
- **Wang Wenjian** [University of Turin], Uttarwar Rutuja and Torres Gwendolyn: ‘Frugal&Jugaad Innovation in Indigenous Communities’
- **Vallino Elena** [University of Turin], Pronti Andrea and Mazzanti Massimiliano: ‘Good (or bad) water governance. A macro empirical analysis of the determinants of Integrated Water Resources Management’

**10:30 – 11.00**  
Coffee break

**11:00 - 12:15 PUBLIC LECTURE**  
[Room Federico Caffè]

**Canning David** [Harvard University]: ‘Policy Responses to Population Aging around the World’

Introduction and discussion: **Di Gioacchino Debora** [Sapienza University of Rome]

**12:15 – 12:30**  
Conclusion and Farewell

**13:00 – 18:00**  
Tour around the Trabocchi Cost
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