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ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
AND INEQUALITIES**





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# CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

OCTOBER  
THURSDAY

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9.00 AM-9.30 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

9.30 AM-11.00 AM

PARALLEL SESSIONS (A.1 - A.2 - A.3)

11.30 AM-1.00 PM

PARALLEL SESSIONS (B.1 - B.2 - B.3)

4.30 PM-6.00 PM

KEYNOTE LECTURE: JOSEPH STIGLITZ

OCTOBER  
FRIDAY

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9.00 AM-10.30 AM

PARALLEL SESSIONS (C.1 - C.2 - C.3)

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PARALLEL SESSIONS (D.1 - D.2 - D.3)

2.30 PM-4.00 PM

PARALLEL SESSIONS (E.1 - E.2 - E.3)

4.30 PM-6.00 PM

KEYNOTE LECTURE: CARLOS DE LA TORRE



## KEYNOTE LECTURERS

**JOSEPH STIGLITZ** is an American economist, public policy analyst, and a professor at Columbia University. He is a recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (2001) and the John Bates Clark Medal (1979). He is a former senior vice president and chief economist of the World Bank and is a former member and chairman of the (US president's) Council of Economic Advisers. In 2000, Stiglitz founded the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), a think tank on international development based at Columbia University. He was the founding chair of the Columbia University's Committee on Global Thought. He also chairs the University of Manchester's Brooks World Poverty Institute and is member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. In 2009, the President of the United Nations General Assembly appointed Stiglitz as the chairman of the U.N. Commission on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System, where he oversaw suggested proposals and commissioned a report on reforming the international monetary and financial system. He served as chair of the international Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress, appointed by President Sarkozy of France, which issued its report in 2010, "Mismeasuring our Lives: Why GDP doesn't add up", and currently serves as co-chair of its successor, the High Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress. From 2011 to 2014, Stiglitz was president of the International Economic Association (IEA). His latest book, "People, Power, and Profits: Progressive Capitalism for an Age of Discontent", was published by W.W. Norton & Company in 2019 (Italian edition: Einaudi, 2020).

**CARLOS DE LA TORRE** is the director of the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida. De la Torre directed multiple programs in universities across the United States and Ecuador, including the International Studies program at the University of Kentucky; the Political Studies and Ph.D. program at FLACSO-Ecuador; and the Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies program at Northeastern University. De la Torre has pursued two research agendas. At the start of his career, he studied the ambiguous relationship between Latin American populism and democracy, with the goal of understanding the complexities of populist politics in order to strengthen democratic governance. His second area of research examined racism and citizenship in Latin America. Through his research, de la Torre sought to show the workings of racism as an institutionalized system of power and to inform social movement activists on how to eradicate racism to democratize society. De la Torre's current research relates to global populism. His most recent publications are "The Routledge Handbook of Global Populism", New York: Routledge Press, 2019; and "Populisms: A Quick Immersion", New York: Tibidabo editions, 2019.

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

9.00 AM-9.30 AM

Welcome and introduction by **Mario Deaglio** (OEET President), **Donatella Saccone** (AISSEC President), **Antonello Zanfei** (University of Urbino).

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

9.30 AM-11.00 AM

## A.1 TRADE AND INEQUALITY IN THE AFRICAN CONTINENT

**Chair: Francesco Abbate (University of Torino)**

**M. Nannini** (University of Florence), M. Biggeri, B. Arpino, F. Mealli, "Does community-based health financing improve the well-being of households in rural Uganda?"

**C. Ebubechukwu** (University of Urbino), A. Golah-Ebue, "Nigeria: The giant in comatose".

**M. Marson** (University of Torino and OEET), I. Savin, "Complementary or adverse? Comparing development results of official funding from China and traditional donors in Africa".

**L. Ferrone** (University of Florence), M. Biggeri, L. Bortolotti, J. Cuesta, "Monitoring Multidimensional Children Deprivations: the case of Egypt between 2000 and 2014".

## A.2 TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN EMERGING ECONOMIES

**Chair: T. Schumann (TU Bergakademie Freiberg)**

**A. Gabriele (Unctad)**, "Enterprises, industry and innovation in the People's Republic of China. Questioning socialism from Deng to the trade and tech war".

**I. Musu** (University of Venezia), "China's challenge".

**V. Valli** (University of Torino), "The Power of Technology in the United States and China: a Comparison".

**P. Della Posta** (University of Pisa), "The economic and social costs of globalization and its current backlash: a theoretical analysis".

## A.3 INEQUALITY AND PUBLIC OPINION

**Chair: Elena Paglialunga (University of Urbino)**

**A. Calanchi** (University of Urbino), "Exporting Economy on the Red Planet: or, the Anthropocene Reloaded".

**I. Savin** (Autonomous University of Barcelona), S. Drews, J.C.J.M. van den Bergh, S. Villamayor-Tomas, "Public associations on how COVID affected actions of government and people wrt climate change".

**P. Ramazzotti** (University of Macerata), "Economic Policy, Social Identity and Social Consensus".

**R. Ricciuti** (University of Verona), A. Baronchelli, A. Foresta, "The Words to Keep the People Apart. Official Language, Accountability and Fiscal Capacity".

**B.1 DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITY IN CROSS COUNTRY STUDIES****Chair: Jay Sterling Gregg (Technical University of Denmark)**

**M. Signorelli** (University of Perugia), I. Belokurov, O. Demidova, "Cross-country inequality: a Markov chain approach".

**M. Migheli** (University of Torino and OEET), D. Saccone, "Free to escape? Economic freedoms, growth and poverty traps".

**A. Sacchi** (Sapienza University of Rome), T. Medda, F. Palmisano, "Social progress and informal economy: a worldwide empirical evidence".

**F. Severini** (University of Macerata), E. Marelli, M. Signorelli, C. Socci, S. Deriu, S. D'Andrea, "Unconventional monetary tools and economic impact of pandemic: A different behaviour of Central Banks".

**B.2 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, GROWTH AND DISPARITIES****Chair: Mario Biggeri (University of Florence)**

**T. Kuhn** (University of Technology Chemnitz), R. Pestow, A. Zenker, "An axiomatic characterization of a generalized ecological footprint".

**E. Vallino** (Polytechnic University of Turin and OEET), L. Ridolfi, F. Laio, "Estimating economic water scarcity in agriculture: a cross-country exploration".

**D. Lepore** (University of Macerata), F. Spigarelli, "Green growth and innovation potential in China: an overview on regional disparities".

**E. Paglialunga** (University of Urbino), A. Coveri, A. Zanfei, "Climate change and global inequality".

**B.3 MACRO AND MICRO PERSPECTIVES ON INEQUALITY IN EUROPE****Chair: Enrico Marelli (University of Brescia)**

**J. Priewe** (HTW Berlin - University of Applied Sciences/IMK), "Why 3 and 60 per cent? The rationale of the reference values for fiscal deficits and debt in the European Economic and Monetary Union".

**L. Oddo** (University of Genova), A. Zanini, C. Lagazio, "Conditio sine qua non: the absence of the bourgeoisie class and its consequences on economic development in the Roman Era".

**D. Sciulli** (University of Chieti-Pescara), M. Malo, "Expected wealth transfers and consumption in Europe".

**T. Schumann** (TU Bergakademie Freiberg), "Applying innovative FinTech and communication solutions to support the provision of microfinance in rural Russia".

**JOSEPH STIGLITZ (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY) - "COVID-19 AND DEEPENING INEQUALITY"****Chair: Vilberto Stocchi (Rector of the University of Urbino)**

**Discussants: Mario Pianta (University of Urbino and SNS-Florence) and Annamaria Simonazzi (Sapienza University of Rome)**

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

9.00 AM-10.30 AM

**C.1 POLICIES FOR GROWTH AND EQUALITY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES****Chair: Elena Vallino (Polytechnic University of Turin and OEET)**

**R. Targetti Lenti** (University of Pavia), M. Civardi, "The multiplier approach based on the SAM as a suitable framework to catch the generation process of inequality in the households income distribution".

**S. Caria** (Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales Quito Ecuador), "The management of natural resource rents in Andean countries during the rise and fall of commodities' prices, 2004-2019".

**M. Lo Bue** (UNU Wider Helsinki), " Clientelism, public goods provision and governance".

**A. Tasgian** (University of Torino), "Inequalities in Indonesia".

**C.2 CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY****Chair: Augusto Ninni (University of Parma)**

**L. Aristei** (LUISS University), "The economic strategy to fight climate change".

**D. Baiardi** (University of Parma), "Do sustainable energy policies matter for reducing air pollution?".

**F. Spigarelli** (University of Macerata), A. Ninni, P. Liu, "How home and host country industrial policies affect investment location choice? The case of Chinese investments in the EU solar and wind industries".

**A. Ninni** (University of Parma), K. Veid, "Rescue packages from Covid 19 crisis and fight to climate change: a comparison between the policies of Germany and Italy".

**C.3 REGIONAL INEQUALITIES IN ADVANCED ECONOMIES****Chair: Antonello Zanfei (University of Urbino)**

**N. Pontarollo** (University of Brescia), E. Marelli, "Long term inequality in EU countries and regional resilience".

**M. Pianta** (Scuola Normale Superiore Firenze), F. Bloise, D. Chironi, "Inequality and elections in Italian regions".

**R. Rombaldoni** (University of Urbino), E. Sanchez, R. Pozzi, "Growth and regional economic inequalities in Europe".



## D.1 LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY: PATTERNS OF STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION, EDUCATION AND INEQUALITY

**Chair: Fabio Clementi (University of Macerata)**

**M. Fabiani** (University of Macerata), F. Alfani, F. Clementi, V. Molini, E. Valentini, "Once NEET, always NEET? A synthetic panel approach to analyze the Moroccan labor market".

**A. Gentili** (University of International Studies of Rome), F. Compagnucci, E. Valentini, M. Gallegati, "Have jobs and wages stopped rising? Productivity and structural change in advanced countries".

**S. Leoni** (Università Politecnica delle Marche), "An agent-based model for tertiary educational choices in Italy".

**E. Valentini** (University of Macerata), F. Clementi, M. Gallegati, "Wage inequality at the age of automation: an empirical investigation of seven European countries".

## D.2 SECTOR PERSPECTIVES IN EMERGING AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

**Chair: Donatella Saccone (University of Pollenzo and OEET)**

**X. Wang** (Université Sorbonne Paris Nord), "Vertical integration and specialization of electric vehicle battery firms in China".

**I. Savin** (Autonomous University of Barcelona), G. Dosi, I. Luna, N. Mathew, E. Youssef, H. Netto, X. Yu, "Measuring the strength of market selection in Russia and other BRIC nations: When the ( firm) size matters".

**L. Nguyen** (University of Malta), "The impact of overtourism on small island economies".

**P. Crivelli** (Goethe University Frankfurt), S. Inama, "Can the European Union reform of rules of origin be used as a model for the other WTO members? An empirical impact analysis on the use of trade preferences granted to Least Developed Countries".

## D.3 ENERGY COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION

**Chair: Chiara Candelise (Bocconi University)**

**C. Candelise** (Bocconi University), G. Ruggeri, "Status and evolution of the community energy sector in Italy".

**J. Sterling Gregg** (Technical University of Denmark) et al., "Applying Social Movement Theory to Collective Action and Social Innovation in the Energy Sector".

**N. Magnani** (University of Trento), M. Maretti, R. Salvatore, I. Scotti, "Ecopreneurs, rural development and alternative socio-technical arrangements for community renewable energy".

**V. Frontuto** (University of Torino), "Assessing pricing effects on costs and benefits distribution of energy provision: a peer-to-peer energy community case study".

**E.1 TRADE AND INEQUALITY: INSIGHTS FROM DEVELOPING AND EMERGING COUNTRIES****Chair: Marta Marson (University of Torino and OEET)**

**D. Saccone** (University of Pollenzo and OEET), M. Marson, E. Vallino, "International trade and food security: a cross-country analysis".

**R. Roson** (University of Venezia), W. Britz, Y. Jafari, O. Nekhay, "Modeling trade and income distribution in six developing countries: a dynamic general equilibrium analysis up to the year 2050".

**B. Alimov** (University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto), "The role of misallocation in the relationship between trade and income inequality".

**E. Croci Angelini** (University of Macerata), Y. Liu, "China's multidimensional poverty and trade".

**E.2 REGIONAL INEQUALITIES IN EMERGING ECONOMIES****Chair: Luca Bortolotti (University of Florence)**

**M. Silvagni** (University of Bologna), H. Lehmann, A. Oshchepkov, "Regional convergence in Russia: estimating a neoclassical growth model".

**M. Biggeri** (University of Florence), L. Bortolotti, A. Ferrannini, "China at the crossroads: analyzing policies and provincial performances towards the SDGs".

**I. Bizberg** (El Colegio de México), "The limits of State (wage-led) growth models in Latin America: the case of Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia and Ecuador (2004-2014)".

**N. Pontarollo** (University of Brescia), M. Obaco, R. Mendieta, "Subnational poverty dynamics of two "forgotten" Latin American Countries: the cases of Ecuador and Uruguay".

**E.3 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, INNOVATION, AND PRODUCTIVITY****Chair: Marcello Signorelli (University of Perugia)**

**C. Franco** (University of Pisa), G. Marin, "Offshorability and trade policy preferences".

**A. Bellocchi** (University of Urbino), G. Travaglini, G. Marin, "Market power, capital intensity, and technological change: the firm-level determinants of the labor's share".

**G. Chiomio** (Collegio Carlo Alberto), "OBOR between China and Europe".

**F. Bloise** (University of Rome Tre), B. Bises, A. Scialà, "Does the labour share of income influence the elasticity of post-tax income inequality with respect to market income inequality?".

**KEYNOTE LECTURE****CARLOS DE LA TORRE (UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA) - "THE POPULIST POLITICIZATION OF INEQUALITIES"****Chair: Angela Genova (University of Urbino)**

**Discussants: Nadia Urbinati (Columbia University) and Stefano Visentin (University of Urbino)**

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