

# INSTITUTIONS, CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

## Historical Economics and the "Meridione"

**24-25 MAY 2023**

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**24 MAY 2023**

**1:30PM**  
**REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**1:45PM**  
**INTRODUCTION**

**2:00PM**  
**POLITICAL ELITES, URBAN INSTITUTIONS AND LONG-RUN PERSISTENCE: THE KING-OWNED TOWNS**  
**ELISA BORGHI** Bocconi University and **DONATO MASCIANDARO** Bocconi University

**2:45PM**  
**NAPOLEONIC ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND DEVELOPMENT: LESSONS FROM THE ITALIAN MEZZOGIORNO**  
**GIULIO CAINELLI** University of Padua, **CARLO CICCARELLI** University of Roma, Tor Vergata, and **ROBERTO GANAU** University of Padua

**3:30PM**  
**COFFEE**

**3:45PM**  
**QUESTIONE MERIDIONALE: ELITES AND CIVIL SOCIETY**  
**ALBERTO BISIN** NYU and **GIOVANNI FEDERICO** NYU Abu Dhabi

**4:30PM**  
**PERSISTENT SPECIALIZATION AND GROWTH: THE ITALIAN LAND REFORM**  
**RICCARDO BIANCHI-VIMERCATI** Northwestern University, **GIAMPAOLO LECCE** Groningen University, and **MATTEO MAGNARICOTTE** Chicago University

**5:15PM**  
**COFFEE**

**5:30PM**  
**THE LEGACY OF FEUDALISM AND SICILIAN LOW SOCIAL CAPITAL**  
**CATERINA ALFONZO** University of Bologna and **MARA SQUICCIARINI** Bocconi University

**6:15PM**  
**WHEN NATION BUILDING GOES SOUTH: DRAFT EVASION, GOVERNMENT REPRESSION, AND THE ORIGINS OF THE SICILIAN MAFIA**  
**GIANNI MARCIANTE** University of Bologna

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**25 May 2023**

**10:00AM – 12:00PM**  
**QUESTIONE MERIDIONALE: PROSPETTIVE STORICHE**  
**GUIDO ALFANI** Bocconi University and **EMANUELE FELICE** IULM

Moderator  
**LUIGI GUISO** EIEF

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