International conference

The new global challenges and comparative economics

Draft Program

18-20 October 2021

Please notice that - due to the complex management of presentations in mixed mode (in person and via zoom) - sessions do not necessarily coincide with the parts of the Handbook, in order to effectively coordinate the various time zones.

1st day: Monday, 18 October 2021

9:00-9:15
Welcome, Flavio Bazzana (University of Trento)

9:15-9:30
Introduction, Bruno Dallago and Sara Casagrande (University of Trento)
9:30-10:50
I - Comparative economic studies and the economic system

Chair: Bruno Dallago (University of Trento)


2. Vittorio Valli (Department of Economics and Statistics “Cognetti De Martiis” – University of Turin), *A history of comparative economic studies*

3. Richard Pomfret (University of Adelaide, Australia and The Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy), *The Age of Equality and the new conflicts between economic systems*

Chair summary

10:50-11:10

Coffee break

11:10-12:30

II – Economic systems, institutions and change

Chair: Sara Casagrande (University of Trento)

1. Stefan Voigt (Universität Hamburg, Germany) and Jerg Gutmann (Universität Hamburg, Germany), *Measuring the effect of institutions*

2. Nadia von Jacobi (University of Foggia), *Institutional interconnections and the performance and change of economic systems*

3. Alexander Chepurenko (National Research University – “Higher School of Economics”) and Miklos Szanyi (Institute of Finance and International Economic relations - University of Szeged), *Parallel processes and divergent outcomes: the transformation of former socialist countries*

Chair summary

12:30-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:10

III - Comparative economics and comparisons of economic systems and economies

Chair: Klaudijo Klaser (University of Trento)

1. H. Stephen Gardner (Baylor University), *Principles and Methods for Classification of Economic Systems and Comparing Their Economic Performance*

2. J. Barkley Rosser, Jr. (James Madison University) and Marina V. Rosser (James Madison University), *Comparing Alternative Economic Systems: Old and New Approaches*
3. Galbraith, James K. (University of Texas at Austin), *Comparative Measures of Economic Inequality: A survey of alternative data sets and techniques*


Chair summary

**16:10-16:25**

*Coffee break*

**16:25-17:45**

**IV - Actors, values and interactions in economic systems: firms and labour markets**

**Chair:** TBD

1. Wladimir Andreff (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), *Multinational companies based in the New Wave Emerging Countries and Post-Communist Transition Economies*

2. Makó Csaba (University of Public Service, Institute of the Information Society), Miklós Illésy (ELKH TK) and Saeed Nosratabadi (Szent István University, Godollo, Hungary), *Is It Possible to Improve Simultaneously Firm’ Performance and Workplace Well-being? (Work Organization, Skills Formation and Employees’ Voices in European Comparison)*

3. Brigitte Ecker (WPZ Research, Vienna) and Verena Régent (WPZ Research, Vienna), *Higher education systems, transversal skills and labor markets: a comparative perspective*

Chair summary

**2nd day: 19 October 2021**

**9:00-10:40**

**I - Actors, values and interactions in economic systems: global issues and international perspectives**

**Chair:** Maria Luigia Segnana (University of Trento)

1. Kumiko Haba (Aoyama Gakuin University), *Division and Integration, Inclusion or Exclusion: Nationalism and Border Issues in Enlarged Europe*

2. Fan Gang (Peking University and National Economic Research Institute, China) and Lailai Li Stockholm Environment Institute, *Comparative perspective of economics of climate changes*

3. Euston Quah (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore) and Iuldashov Nursultan (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore), *Some Economic Dynamics of the Silk Road from Historical to Contemporary*

4. Masaaki Kuboniwa (Hitotsubashi University), *A Comparative Analysis of Domestic and Foreign Value-Added*

Chair summary
10:40-10:55

Coffee break

10:55-12:15

II - Markets, governance, performance and change of economic systems: a systemic perspective and the European evolution

Chair: Roberto Tamborini (University of Trento)

1. Laszlo Csaba (CEU, Vienna and Corvinus University of Budapest), Systemic Governance

2. Andrea Boltho (Magdalen College, University of Oxford), Systemic Determinants of Economic Specialization

3. Miklos Rosta (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary), Varieties of capitalism. Is the transition in Central and Eastern Europe over?

4. Paolo Pasimeni (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) and Pierfederico Asdrubali (John Cabot University), The EU Single Market: Structure and Evolution

Chair summary

12:15-14:45

Lunch

14:45-16:25

III - Markets, governance, performance and change of economic systems: financial systems, taxation and the problems of resilience

Chair: Lucio Gobbi (University of Trento)

1. David Kemme (University of Memphis), Bhavik Parikh (St. Francis Xavier University) and Tanja Steigner (Emporia State University), International tax evasion: sources, paths, destinations

2. Mikhail Stolbov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations), Maria Shepeleva (National Research University Higher School of Economics), The interaction between financial development, macroprudential policy and economic growth: a cross-country perspective

3. William Hynes (OECD), Clara Latini (OECD) and Davide Luzzati (OECD), A Systemic Approach to Economic Resilience


Chair summary
16:25-17:30 Special session on the Handbook

19:30-21:30 Social dinner

3rd day: Wednesday, 20 October 2021

9:00-10:40

I – New issues and approaches to studying and comparing economic systems/1

Chair: Ermanno Celeste Tortia (University of Trento)

1. José-García Solanes (University of Murcia), Arielle Beyaert (University of Murcia) and Laura López-Gómez (University of Murcia), Institutional and Economic Clusters Across the Eurozone

2. Panagiotis Petrakis (Kapodistrian University of Athens -Greece), Alternative Futures of Capitalist Economy

3. Paul Dragos Aligica (University of Bucharest) and Virgil Iordache (George Mason University), Comparative economic systems and the problem of resilience


Chair summary

10:40-10:55

Coffee break

10:55-11:55

II – New issues and approaches to studying and comparing economic systems/2

Chair: Luigi Bonatti (University of Trento)

1. Vladimir Popov (Central Economics and Mathematics Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences – CEMI RAN), Global health care system after coronavirus: Who has the responsibility to protect

2. Marcello Signorelli (University of Perugia, Department of Economics), Enrico Marelli (University of Brescia, Department of Economics and Management) and Misbah Tanveer (Centre for Research on Economic Empowerment of South Asian Women - CREESAW), The Impact of the Great Recession and the Pandemic Shock on Young People

Chair summary

11:55-12:30 Conclusions – Bruno Dallago and Sara Csagrande (University of Trento)