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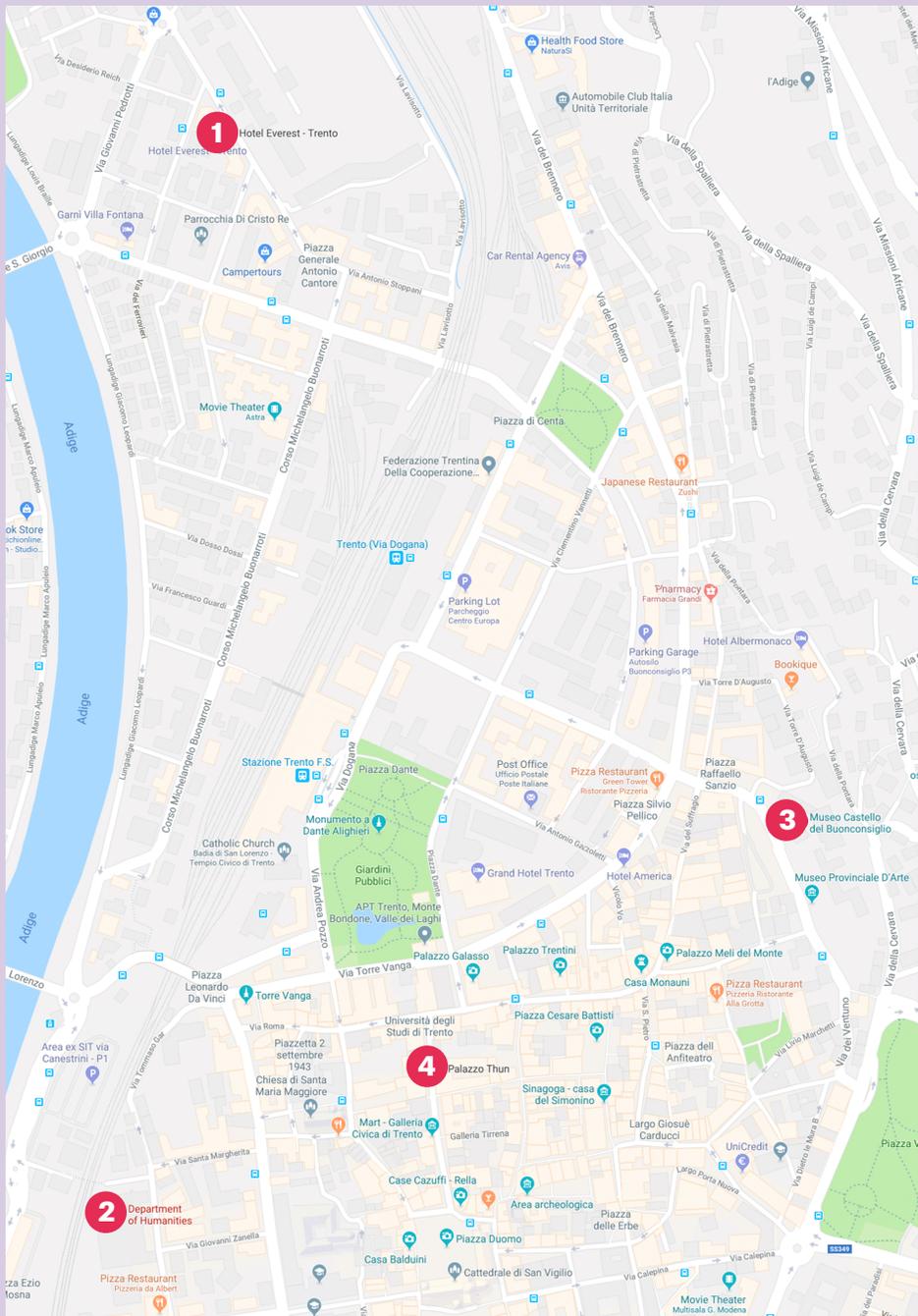
## Program

**31 May - 3 June, 2018**  
Trento, Italy

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10:30 - 12:00

Aula 004

## Disruptive Technologies, Inequalities and Law #2

**MENTOR:** Nadia Garbellini

**Wesley Merritt:** "Fighting Inequality through Collective Investment"

**Roxana Vatanparast:** "Universal Basic Income: Where Equity and Efficiency meet?"

**Natalia Pushkareva:** "The Winner Takes it All? Designing International Tax System Suitable for Era of Disruption"

Aula 006

## Reconciling Financial Stability and Economic Inclusion Across Space #1

**MENTOR:** Orsola Costantini

**Jure Jeric:** "Political Economy of Finance: Securities Market Regulation"

**Stefano Merlo:** "What role should solidarity play in the European and Monetary Union?"

**Daniel Dieckelmann:** "Boom Bust Boom: The long history of the United States financial cycle (1934 - 2017)"

Aula 001

## Complex Systems #2

**Kanya Paramaguru:** "Determinants, direct and indirect influences of technological capabilities on firm performance"

**Magdalena Tywoniuk:** "CDS Central Counterparty Clearing Liquidation: Road to Recovery or Invitation to Predation?"

**Erick Limas:** "A post Keynesian framework of exchange rate determination: a dynamical approach approach"

12:00 - 13:00

LUNCH

13:00 - 14:00

LECTURE "What Piketty Missed in Measuring Wealth" by Nadia Garbellini

Aula 004

14:30 - 15:30

Aula 004

## The Concept of State in Economic Theory #1

Teaching Pluralist Economics

**Michela Ciccotosto:** The teaching of Economic discipline and the issue of Pluralism: A quantitative and qualitative study

**Maarten Kavelaars:** Thinking like an economist -- a quantitative analysis of economics bachelor curricula in the Netherlands

**Nurlan Jahangirli:** Non-Formal Education for Pluralist Economics?

Aula 006

## The Economic Possibilities of Technology #2

Economic Impact of Innovation

**MENTOR:** Nadia Garbellini

**Andrea Brugora:** "Human Capital, Growth and Technological Specialization"

**Martino Comelli:** "Technological change: how societies deal with Baumol's Cost Disease?"

**Solomon Owusu:** "Structural Change, Productivity Growth and Labor Market Turbulence in Africa"

**Jangho Yang:** "Information-Constrained Behavior, Technological Frontier, and Equilibrium: Theory and Simulations"

Aula 001

## History of Economic Thought #1

Between Adam Smith and Keynes

**MENTOR:** Gonçalo Fonseca

Aula 006

15:45 - 17:15

PANEL "Historical Challenges to Democracy" by Thomas Ferguson and Stefano Lucarelli. Introduction by Orsola Costantini

21:00

DINNER

	<b>Palazzo Thun</b>	<b>Aula 006</b>	
<b>10:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>INET LECTURE</b> <b>"Robot Capitalism"</b> by Lord Adair Turner	<b>SPECIAL SESSION</b> <b>Early career challenges:</b> Publishing & the Academic Job Market	
			<b>Aula 004</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>LUNCH KEYNOTE</b> "Twisting the General Theory," by Cristina Marcuzzo		<b>Aula 001</b>
<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>WORKING GROUP MEETINGS</b>		
	<b>Aula 004</b>	<b>Aula 006</b>	<b>Aula 001</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>The Economic Possibilities of Technology #3</b> International Consequences of Technological Innovation <b>MENTOR:</b> Nelson Barbosa <b>Santiago Jose Gahn:</b> "Exchange controls and exchange gap in Argentina (1946-2016)" <b>Simone Gasperin:</b> "Technological and productive systems facing the economic crisis: heterogeneity, convergence and divergence in the European Union" <b>Matteo Tranchero:</b> "The Role of Comparative Advantage and Endowments in Structural Transformation" <b>Kevin Tang:</b> "Trade cost variation from innovations in transportation technology: the role of the Suez Canal in core and peripheral trade, 1870 - 1914"	<b>Disruptive Technologies, Inequalities and Law #3</b> <b>MENTOR:</b> Adair Turner <b>Tove Engvall:</b> "In-e-qualities in online trading" <b>Andrew Mkwashi:</b> "Effects of Regulatory Changes on Industrial Technological Capability: A Case Study of the United Kingdom and South Africa" <b>Grazia Sveva Ascione:</b> "MOOCs, OER and developing countries: something good is in the air?"	<b>Complex Systems #3</b> <b>SESSION STARTS AT 12:30</b> <b>MENTOR:</b> Andrea Roventini <b>Alessandro de Santis:</b> "The Network Origins of Firm Dynamics" <b>Jaime Gomez-Ramirez:</b> "Towards a first principles and evidence based theory of bubbles with complexity theory"
	<b>Aula 004</b>	<b>Aula 006</b>	
<b>15:30 - 16:30</b>	<b>The Concept of State in Economic Theory #2</b> The revolution will be memed: communicating about pluralist economics <b>MENTOR:</b> Gonçalo Fonseca <b>Oleksandra Sokolenko:</b> "Teaching Pluralist Economics" "Is pluralism for economics a valid claim?"	<b>The Economic Possibilities of Technology #4</b> Technological Innovation at the firm level <b>MENTOR:</b> Nadia Garbellini <b>Elisa Calza:</b> "Network participation and innovation: evidence from Vietnamese MSEMs in manufacturing sector" <b>Beatriz Calzada Olvera:</b> "Innovation in Mining" <b>Rituparna Kaushik:</b> "Strategic Interactions and Innovativeness: A Theoretical Model for stability of Joint Venture in a Developing Country" <b>Tho Pham:</b> "Determinants, direct and indirect influences of technological capabilities on firm performance" <b>Evlis Avenyo:</b> "Employment impact of product innovations in sub-Saharan Africa: Firm-level evidence"	
		<b>Aula 006</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>INET LECTURE</b> by Nelson Barbosa <b>"Populism and the repression of salaries"</b>	<b>SPECIAL SESSION</b> <b>Early career challenges:</b> The State of Diversity in Economics, by the Diversity Task Force	
<b>21:00</b>	<b>DINNER</b>		<b>9</b>

10:30 - 12:00

Aula 004

## The Economic Possibilities of Technology #4

Innovation and Technology of Exchange

**MENTOR:** Nelson Barbosa

**James Barker:** "Distortions on decision-making in financial markets: What they are, why they matter, and how central bank digital currency can solve them"

**Adam Kerenyi:** "Fintech on the stage"

**Richard Senner:** "The Holy Grail of Crypto Currencies: Ready to replace fiat money?"

**Charles Wan:** "The Economics of Craftsmanship in the Age of E-commerce"

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## Reconciling Financial Stability and Economic Inclusion Across Space #2

**MENTOR:** Josh Mason, Orsola Costantini

**Andreas Lichtenberger:** "Spatial variation in the causes of income inequality: decomposition analysis on US census data"

**Leonardo Conte:** "Microcredit 40 years later: the financial instrument that revolutionised Development"

**Csaba Lakócai:** "Local currencies as new tools for sustainable urban development"

Aula 001

## The Concept of State in Economic Theory #3

Rethinking the State: Towards a Conceptual Synthesis Between the Political and the Economic Spheres

**MENTOR:** Sheila Dow

**Joao Pedro:** "The distributive limits of modern market exchange rate policies in the post currency mismatch era: lessons from the Brazilian Central Bank experience"

**Andrew Purves:** "Role Models of Fair public ownership: some examples from Hong Kong and Singapore"

**Joel Rabinovich:** "Marxist and Post-Keynesian theories of the firm under financialisation and globalisation"

12:00 - 13:00

LUNCH / MEETING IN WORKING

GROUPS

13:00 - 14:30

CLOSING KEYNOTE

"Monetary Reform, Central Banks, and Digital Currencies", by Sheila Dow. Discussant: Josh Mason

Aula 004

15:00

INET LECTURE

"Cryptocurrencies, bitcoins and blockchains: new bubble or future of money?" by Beatrice Weder di Mauro

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