The Nation-State and the World Economy between Two Eras of Globalization, 1913 – 1975
14 - 16 July
Pisa, Italy

Conference Program

DAY 1 (July 14th)

09.45 – 10.30  WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

10. 30 – 13.00  Envisioning the Political Economy between Markets and States

Chair: Robert Skidelsky (University of Warwick)


Discussant: Nicholas Mulder (Columbia University)

11.30 – 11.45  COFFEE BREAK

11.45 – 13.00  Bruno Settis (Scuola Normale Superiore) – J. K. Galbraith, an Anti-Mandeville in the Age of Plenty


Discussant: George C. Peden (University of Stirling)

13.00 - 14.00  LUNCH BREAK
14.30 - 16.45  Making Visions come True: the Role of Experts and Globalization

Chair: Gianni Toniolo (LUISS Rome)

14.30 - 15.30  Quinn Slobodian (Wellesley College) - Let the World Economy Rule: How Neoliberals Imagined the World After Empire

Discussant: Frederick Heussner (University of Munich)

15.40 – 16.45  Jamie Martin (Harvard University) – From Doctor to Forecaster.
The Transformation of International Economic Expertise in the 1920s.

Alden Young (Drexel University) - Teaching the Economics of Statecraft in Sudan, 1956-1958

Discussant: Kostis Karpozilos (Princeton)

16.45 – 17.15  COFFEE BREAK

17.15 - 18.30  Rooting Globalization in Local Political Economy

Chair: Nicola Giocoli (Università di Pisa)

Wesley Mwatwara (University of Zimbabwe) - Settler Economies, the International Wheat Market, and Settler Wheat Production in Southern Rhodesia, c.1928 – 1965

Isabel Rodríguez Peña (Freie Universität Berlin) – Biofuels in Latin America, are a “New” Option to Growth and Development? Or are new Extractivism?

Nishant Srinastava (independent researcher) – The Formative Effects of the Great Depression on Indian Political Economy in the Post-War Period

Discussant: Alessandro Nuvolari (Scuola Superiore Sant' Anna)

20.00  DINNER
DAY 2 (JULY 15th)

11.00 - 12.00  **Tensions Between 'Center' and 'Periphery'**

Chair: Robert Boyce (London School of Economics)

Marta Musso (University of Cambridge) - Oil will Set Us Free: Decolonisation Processes and Nationalisation in the Algerian Oil Industry (1956-1971)

Aditya Balasubramanian (University of Cambridge) - India, World War II, and the Bretton Woods System, 1939-71

Discussant: Quinn Slobodian

12.00 - 13.00  **LUNCH**

13.00 – 15:30  **The British Treasury and Austerity After the Two World Wars**

Chair: Giovanni Dosi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

George Peden (Stirling University) - The British Treasury and Austerity after the World Wars

Discussant: Clara Mattei (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

Robert Skidelsky (University of Warwick)

Discussant: Gianni Toniolo

15.30 - 16.00  **COFFEE BREAK**

16.00 - 18.30  **Capitalism and a Crisis of Democracy**

Chair: Thomas Ferguson (U Mass Boston, INET)

16.00 - 17.00  Robert Boyce (London School of Economics): Rodrik's Trilemma and the Interpretation of Interwar Economic and Democratic Crisis
Discussant: Giovanni Dosi

17.00 – 17.15  BREAK

17.15 - 18-30  Tiziana Foresti (Bocconi University) Nadia Garbellini (University of Bergamo) and Ariel Wirkierman (Catholic University, Milano) - The Value of Political Connections in Fascist Italy – Stock Market Returns and Corporate Network

Javier Rodriguez Weber (Universidad de la República, Uruguay): The Political Economy of Top 1% in Chile in an Age of Turbulence (1913-1973)

Discussant: Nicola Giocoli

20.00  DINNER

DAY 3 (JULY 16th)

10.30 - 12.30  The Politics of US Hegemony

Chair: Maria Cristina Marcuzzo (Sapienza, Roma)

Sebastian Huempfer (University of Oxford) - Business Elites, the Balance of Payments and U.S. Trade Policy, 1945-1967


Tobias Vogelgsang (London School of Economics) – The Economics of the Military Occupation of Germany

Discussant: Thomas Ferguson (University of Massachusetts, Boston/INET)

12.30 – 13.30  LUNCH BREAK

13. 30 – 15.00  Contending Interpretations of the Golden Age

Chair: Alessandro Nuvolari (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)
Fabio Padua Dos Santos (Universidade Estadual de Campinas) - Political Economy of Internal Markets and the Expansion of the World Economy: Revisiting the Golden Age by Way of Brazil

Renan Pereira Almeida (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) - Fiscal and Urban Policies - The State as a Space Producer in the Keynesian-Fordist Era

Leonardo Nunes (Universidade Estadual de Campinas) - The Development Model of the Military Regime and the State of Exception: Brazilian Economic History at the End of the Golden Age

Discussant: Giovanni Dosi

15.00 – 15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30 - 18.00 The Globalization of Capital at Work

Chair: Andrea Roventini (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

15.30 - 16.30 Maria Christina Marcuzzo – Keynes and the Interwar Commodity Option Markets

Discussant: Robert Skidelsky (University of Warwick)

16.30 – 16.40 BREAK

16.40 – 18.15 Mehrene Larudee (University of Massachusetts) - Did Capital Go Away? Capital Flight as an Explanation for Declining Reported Wealth Inequality during and after World War I

Enrico Berbenni (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano) – Italian Offshore Wealth in Switzerland before and after WWII

Oliver Bush (Bank of England) - Radcliffian Monetary Policy in UK

Discussant: Jay Pocklington (INET)

18.15 CLOSING APERITIVO