

SOVEREIGNTY IN CONFLICT

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The community of Trento is proud to host this eighth edition of the Festival of Economics, an international event that in past years has spotlighted some of the great contemporary issues, with the contribution of leading scholars and experts from around the world. And that the Festival's calling card is quality is testified to by the growing and increasingly attentive population of Festival followers, the thousands of people who participate enthusiastically in the events, posing pertinent questions and "demanding" competent answers from the experts. Modest in size but big in imagination, the Autonomous Province of Trento relishes a challenge, none more so than when this is on an international scale. For everyone involved, the Festival is a golden opportunity for learning and debate. For the Trentino it is a chance to show to best advantage the characteristics of which this province is rightly proud, one for all, its ability to work together for a common objective. This ability was plain to see during the organization of the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Val di Fiemme, attended by over 500,000 people from across the globe: to ensure its success 1,300 volunteers gave freely of their time and expertise, not only in the 12 days of the competition but throughout the entire preparatory phase. The same spirit is at work in the organization of the Trentino 2013 Winter Universiade, which will run from 11-21 December 2013. And it is at work, for the eighth consecutive year, in this Festival, which has been able to count on the contribution of dozens of young men and women who wanted to be a part of this unique experience. In these difficult times, I believe it is vital that we establish a base from which to start again, and this base is the full recognition of the value of individuals and interpersonal relationships. Communities are comprised of people and only when – like the Festival and Fiemme 2013 volunteers, and the organizers of the upcoming Winter Universiade – the women and men of the third millennium take back responsibility for that little bit of "sovereignty" to which each one of us is entitled, only then will we be able to rise to the challenges that this "enlarged" and globalized world continues to pose. With a renewed spirit of responsibility we can look forward, certain of having embarked on the right path for a world which, I think we all agree, must be more balanced in order to remain sustainable from every point of view.

Alberto Pacher

President of the Autonomous Province of Trento



The 2013 edition of the Festival of Economics presents us with another excellent opportunity for challenging our mental and cultural limits, in order to reflect on developments that have planetary implications, which frequently strike us as remote or almost incomprehensible, but which in reality have a profound impact on our daily lives.

Over the years the Festival has become a constantly surprising and much-anticipated event, drawing our attention to questions of vital importance and aiding our understanding of issues about which many speak but only few can claim to know in depth: to hear about them from the international experts and economic actors is of undoubted general interest. These are the issues that permeate our lives so completely. Debating them in public means initiating a dialogue, including with those who see things differently from us, an opportunity not to be missed at a time when we are witnessing the intensification of worrying phenomena of rigidity and social withdrawal.

I feel it is important to say that while this year's chosen theme – *Sovereignty in Conflict* – undoubtedly refers to the intricate world of international politics and the governance of global processes, it is also closely related to the growing complexity of the instruments and procedures adopted by local governments to administer their territories.

I am proud to have this chance of expressing my own personal satisfaction that such a valid exchange of ideas takes place here in Trento, a city that every year accepts and affirms anew this extraordinary opportunity to host this event, both for its own citizens and for the growing number of visitors in attendance.

Alessandro Andreatta Mayor of Trento



This year's Festival of Economics invites us to reflect on the limits of national sovereignty, made even more apparent by the growing number of complex organizations that govern politics and economics at European and international level. The traditional notion of sovereignty as power exercised by a State over the population in a given territory has been transformed in the space of a few decades into a much more complicated idea. Its very oneness has shattered into multiple levels, raising, among other questions, unprecedented issues of legitimization of the authority that exercises it, and making it necessary to pursue new equilibriums.

To reflect on *Sovereignty in Conflict* means, then, hitting a raw nerve of democracy and questioning our existence as citizens who enjoy full legal rights. It means asking ourselves if and to what extent as citizens we still have a say in the decisions that are taken outside of our country, but which affect our everyday lives. It means reflecting on the value of representation and participation, and on how the exercise of the right/duty to vote is perceived today.

It is precisely this kind of uncertainty and ambiguity that risks diluting our sense of belonging and very enjoyment of citizenship, participation and responsibility. A risk we cannot afford to take. Universities too, by virtue of their natural vocation as places of learning for new generations and future leaders and of the role they play in cultural affairs and in the social and economic development of the wider community, are called on to play their part in raising awareness of these issues among citizens.

In our University many initiatives already pursue this objective. The interdisciplinary approach taken by teaching and research in addressing a range of issues is an excellent training ground for young people on their way to completing their degree or PhD courses, and for all those who find many ongoing learning opportunities in universities. Another contribution to a better understanding of the phenomena involved undoubtedly comes from the comparative and transnational perspective that for many years has made the University of Trento a fertile laboratory and stimulating meeting point for professors, researchers and students desirous of investigating problems by interpreting them in a broader and more complex context. The 2013 Festival of Economics accordingly represents an encouragement for this University to continue to pay close attention to local realities in an international context.

It is my hope that this year's edition – both for those who attend in person and those who participate via remote technology – will stimulate people's sense of being a protagonist, of actively following the public affairs of their country, and of associating pride in their identity with openness to diversity, all with greater awareness and understanding of national and international dynamics.

Daria de Pretis

Chancellor of the University of Trento

SOVEREIGNTY IN CONFLICT

When my son began to look down on me I had the distinct feeling of having lost sovereignty. Unfortunately, given that Roman law was no longer in force I couldn't appeal to the old concept of paternal authority (patria potestà). Instead I understood that from that moment on, I would have to rely solely on my moral stature to persuade him to go out and buy me a newspaper. Or I would have to succumb to the blackmail of purchasing a newspaper of his liking together with my chosen ones. But it wasn't long before my son began to comment on the day's news – and not just on sport. In this way I acquired a home-based newspaper, an excellent press review and a sporting daily to leaf through. All in one go. There can be benefits to losing sovereignty. It depends on how and towards whom it is lost.

Much national sovereignty has been shrunk by the crisis. Even before discovering their nakedness, many emperors have realised how terribly small they are. National governments have been forced to intervene to save financial institutions up to ten times their size. Despite themselves, they discovered that the only way to deal with the problem was to manage the crisis (and the bailouts) together with other countries, renouncing a portion of sovereignty that they enjoyed at least formally in order not to lose it entirely, and find themselves crushed by the toppling of giants, of institutions much bigger than them, which they could not let fail without failing themselves. And even irrespective of the crisis, how can we regulate giants so powerful that they can hold national governments in check?

The citizens in the debt-crisis countries in the eurozone felt stripped of sovereignty before the dictatorship of the spread. Why, they asked themselves, are we submitting to higher taxes and public spending cuts imposed by people and institutions so far away, who do not pay the same taxes as we do and who pursue different – often conflicting – interests to our own? Angela Merkel's support certainly did little to help Nicolas Sarkozy during the French presidential elections. European leaders' endorsements were of no help whatsoever, to put it mildly, to Mario Monti, in an electoral campaign that frequently raised the spectre he himself evoked two years ago: that of a foreign ruler and a loss of sovereignty in Italy.

In Cyprus, Greece, Spain and Italy the politicians that are pushing for their countries to exit the euro are very popular. They claim that we will end up being slaves to the spread and by leaving we can finally devalue to become more competitive and return to growth. They don't say that in this way the spread would tend towards infinity, because the repudiation of debts inevitably associated with any euro exit and devaluation would trigger a capital flight and there would no longer be anyone outside of the country willing to buy our government securities. Having said that, it is undeniable that fiscal consolidation in the midst of a recession coming after another protracted downturn just a few years ago is proving extremely painful. Could this adjustment not have been made over a longer time horizon? It is also legitimate to ask what sense it makes to remain in a union that ignores the fact that major asymmetries can exist between the economies in the various countries. In Germany too, popular support for the supranational institutions that defend our single currency, starting with the European Central Bank, has declined sharply in the last five years.

Monetary union was originally a voluntary and conscious decision taken by sovereign governments, to deprive themselves of authority in the conduct of monetary policy. Just as Ulysses had his wrists bound to the ship's mast to resist the call of the sirens, governments decided to forgo the possibility of letting national institutions decide how much inflation to tolerate, whether to devalue their own currency and at what rate to lend to banks. They did so because they believed that in this way they could better withstand the pressures of debtor lobbies pushing for a higher rate of inflation, and they could reduce the cost of public debt. And for a long time they succeeded. The battle against inflation was won and countries like Italy saw a drastic fall in their interest payments on government debt.

One of the lessons of the crisis is that a common monetary policy is not enough, even when unconventional, to form a monetary union. And that even success in the fight against inflation is no guarantee against financial instability and the formation of speculative bubbles. There must be greater integration between the regulatory authorities, a banking union, supranational oversight of banks and common crisis management mechanisms. Greater coordination of budgetary policy must also be achieved, by increasing the EU budget, providing adequate incentives for convergent fiscal policies, and guaranteeing satisfactory oversight arrangements. Could we, as in the case of the European Central Bank, rely on a technocracy to also manage these supranational functions? Or must we design

supranational bodies that have some democratic legitimacy? And up to what point must we safeguard the independence of the ECB? Perhaps the technocrats should confine themselves to administering the control bodies, starting with the Fiscal Council, which will monitor compliance with the common fiscal rules (the Fiscal Compact), but it is a mistake to think that community bodies such as the EU Commission, an executive that administers a common budget, are not of a pre-eminently political nature. The problem is the scale, national or supranational, against which these politicians' actions will be measured.

Aside from the case of monetary unions, there are many other contexts in which fundamental decisions in determining the degree of citizens' well-being can be taken only when the various persons involved each renounce a little sovereignty. Globalization has brought with it the atomization of the productive chain with perverse effects on the distribution of income in many countries. On what scale can these phenomena be governed? Maybe a national jurisdiction is no longer sufficient. In the name of fear of foreigners we tolerate perverse tangles between political and economic power and among national actors. But should we really fear the arrival of foreign operators in our banks? And of sovereign funds in the capital of our firms?

There is a rich economic literature on these issues. The eurozone crisis has made this literature acutely contemporary and has spawned scores of new papers that are midway between finance and macroeconomics. There are burgeoning studies, part economics, part sociology and political sciences, on the formation of an elite, a governing class capable of managing global processes. The emergence of this class is fundamental in order to prevent the tensions over sovereignty from degenerating into conflict. History teaches us that the risk of cooperation turning into conflict is anything but remote, especially following protracted economic crises such as the present one. The contribution of economic historians will be very important again this year, for their account of the formation of the federations beginning with the nation states, from the example set by Hamilton to the genesis of the Federation of Australia. It is only by learning from past mistakes that we can prevent the crisis of sovereignty from degenerating into conflict.

Tito Boeri

Scientific Director of the Festival of Economics

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Programme

TRENTO-ROVERETO

Thursday 30 May 2013

INAUGURATION

Speakers &

15.30

ALESSANDRO ANDREATTA, TITO BOERI, INNOCENZO CIPOLLETTA, ENRICO CUCCHIANI, GIUSEPPE LATERZA,

Palazzo della Provincia Sala Depero

ROBERTO NAPOLETANO, ALBERTO PACHER

Sala Deperd

DEBATES 16.00

A COUNTRY BY NAME ALONE: MOZAMBIQUE BETWEEN SOVEREIGNTY AND DEPENDENCE ©

Ex Convento Agostiniani Sede OCSE Organized by the Centre for Education on International Solidarity of Trento Speakers ANNA MARIA GENTILI, CARLA LOCATELLI, ELISIO MACAMO via videoconference

With over two-thirds of its government budget funded externally, to call Mozambique a sovereign country is to use language lightly. In this difficult balancing act between sovereignty and development the country appears more like a product of industrial development. The debate examines the ways in which international cooperation produces entities called countries, which earn their place in the world via their susceptibility to external intervention, based on the dictates of developmental jargon. The speakers offer a critical perspective on the meaning of "sovereignty" in a context of international development cooperation.

VISIONS

MICHAEL SPENCE &

17.00

Teatro Sociale GOVERNING THE GLOBAL MANUFACTURING CHAIN

Presented by **TITO BOERI**

Globalization and technological innovation are "atomizing", breaking up productive cycles into a multitude of small distinct units. This is leading to the disappearance of routine work in the advanced countries and new forms of poverty. Job creation in these countries is concentrated in non-tradable services only, and is infrequently associated with growth in wages and productivity. How and at what level can these processes be governed and the social costs reduced?

MEET THE AUTHORS

VALERIA CANTONI

17.00 **Biblioteca comunale**

ART FOR BUSINESS. THE VALUE OF THE ARTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Published by Vita e Pensiero

Speakers ALBERTO TOFFOLETTO, ELENA MIROGLIO

DEBATES EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL TAX LEGISLATION: SOVEREIGNTY

17.00 IN CONFLICT

Palazzo Calepini Organized by the Order of Experts in Commercial Law and Accountants of Trento and Rovereto (ODCEC)

Caritro Moderator MAURO MEAZZA

Speakers ANDREA GIOVANARDI, BENEDETTO SANTACROCE,

CLAUDIO SICILIOTTI

The effects of the failed integration of EU and national laws in the field of taxation and the consequences for the economies of the member states.

CONTEMPORARY WITNESSES

GIULIANO AMATO

18.30 **EUROPE IN TWENTY YEARS TIME Palazzo della** Presented by **INNOCENZO CIPOLLETTA**

Provincia Sala Depero

In its early decades Europe was built block after block with the ultimate aim of political integration. The euro seemed to mark another step in the same direction and instead, precisely in order to govern its effects, the entire project has veered off course. But the intergovernmental Europe of today has no future. Either we rejoin the path of political integration or in twenty years time we will live among the rubble of Europe..

MEET THE MAURO MARCANTONI AUTHORS

18.30 THE MAP OF AUTONOMIES. WHEN, WHERE AND WHY

Biblioteca comunale REGIONALISM WORKS

Published by Donzelli

Speaker STEFANO CECCANTI

CINECONOMIA THANK YOU FOR SMOKING

21.00

Cinema Modena Director JASON REITMAN

Stars AARON ECKHART, CAMERON BRIGHT, MARIA BELLO

USA (2005)

Presented by MARCO ONADO

ECONOMICS FAR W. CENTRE STAGE

FAR WEST: LET ME DESCRIBE OUR FUTURE

21.30 By and with **FEDERICO RAMPINI Teatro Sociale**

With GIANNI FRATTA (piano), DINO DE PALMA (violin and Chinese

violin) and VERONICA GRANATIERO (singer).

The decline of the West and the challenge of the East. The demise and rebirth of America. The rise of an authoritarian China, riven by social tensions. At stake:

us and our very future. A journey in three acts and across continents, featuring an original musical accompaniment. A journalist-writer takes on a journey from San Francisco to Beijing to New York.

Friday 31 May 2013

ROVERETO

DEBATES START-UP PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY 2013

9.00 Organized by Trentino Sviluppo, in conjunction with PNICube and APSTI

Polo Tecnologico Sala Piave

The final of the competition for R&D start-ups which delivered the best technical and market performance, assessed by investment funds, early-stage financing specialists, and managers. A special prize for Scientific and Technological Start-Ups will also be awarded.

KEYWORDS BERNARDO BORTOLOTTI

10.00 **SOVEREIGN FUNDS**

Presented by ANDREA FRACASSO Facoltà di

Economia

Sala Conferenze Sovereign funds are the new protagonists of global finance. In just a few years

they have amassed a fortune worth over \$3 billion and today are among the few institutional investors capable of providing new risk capital, a vital ingredient of economic growth. From what areas do these funds come from? What is behind their tumultuous development? In what sectors do they invest and based on what strategies? Are they a threat or an opportunity for the crisis-struck economies of

Europe?

MEET THE THIERRY VISSOL

AUTHORS QUO VADIS EURO(PE)? THE SINGLE CURRENCY YESTERDAY,

10.00 TODAY AND TOMORROW

Biblioteca comunale Published by Lithos

Speaker ERIC JOZSEF

DEBATES THE NOTARY NEXT DOOR

10.00 Organized by the National Council of Notaries

Palazzo Calepini

Sala Fondazione Moderator ELIO SILVA

Speakers LILIANA CICCARELLI, MARCO DOLZANI, GABRIELE NOTO Caritro

Two specific themes in a single event dedicated to property and the new forms of

home purchase: rent-to-buy, help-to-buy.

VISIONS KAUSHIK BASU 😡

10.30

Aula Magna

Facoltà di EMERGING ECONOMIES AND THE GLOBAL CRISIS

Presented by **PIETRO VERONESE** Giurisprudenza

> Some people claim that the invisible hand is qualified as such simply because it doesn't exist. In any event, it is evident that with the increasing globalization of markets poverty has certainly not been reduced. On the contrary, inequalities are

on the rise, both between states and within national confines. A biting critique of contemporary capitalism paves the way for an alternative and more equal vision of the economy, but also of society.

VISIONS

ANDY HALDANE &

11.00

Palazzo Geremia INET LECTURE - THE GREAT WAVE

Presented by MASSIMO GAGGI

A number of economists, such as Robert Gordon, have predicted that the world is entering a long period of low or no growth – that the Great Wave of growth since the Industrial Revolution was a one-off surge which is now abating. Others argue that too little is being invested in R&D to fuel future innovation and growth. What are the drivers of this gloomy prognosis? And how, through public policy, can these drivers be re-directed?

MEET THE AUTHORS

GIANNI TONIOLO

11.00 THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF THE ITALIAN ECONOMY SINCE

Fondazione UNIFICATION

Bruno Kessler Sala Conferenze Published by Oxford University Press

Speakers ANDREA LEONARDI, RICCARDO PUGLISI

DEBATES

FEMALE SOVEREIGNTY: THE PRICE OF POWER

11.00 Facoltà di Sociologia Organized by the Social Activities Department, Municipality of Trento and the

Employment and Employability Board

Aula Kessler

Speakers ALESSANDRO CIGLIERI, CHIARA VALENTINI

When women are excluded from power and when they are queen: the individual and social costs. Introduced by the *No Kids* theatre group.

FORUM

WHO RUNS THE SHOW IN ITALY?

12.00

Organized by lavoce.info

Palazzo della Provincia Sala Depero

Sala Italian federalism has obvious limits, leading to a confused division of subject areas that generates an enormous caseload for the Constitutional Court. Financial relations oscillate between centralist dictates and the total self-absorption of local authorities. What are the possible solutions? A constitutional amendment to revise the 2001 reform, as proposed by the Monti government? The institution of a federal Senate? We discuss it with Piero Giarda, Alberto Pacher, Flavio Tosi and Vincenzo Visco. Moderator: Giuseppe Pisauro

MEET THE AUTHORS

LORENZO AIT

12.00

THE REVOLUTION OF PRECARIOUS WORKERS

Biblioteca comunale

Published by Sperling & Kupfer

Speaker ALESSANDRO ROSINA

MEET THE AUTHORS

NUNZIA PENELOPE

14.30

RICH AND POOR

Sala Filarmonica

Published by Ponte alle Grazie

Speakers INNOCENZO CIPOLLETTA, MAURIZIO LANDINI, VINCENZO VISCO

VISIONS

LUIS GARICANO &

15.00

Palazzo della Provincia Sala Depero CAN THE EURO SURVIVE?
Presented by MARCO PANARA

Like the man falling from the Empire State Building who, after 50 floors, says "So far, so good", civil servants and bankers periodically insist that the crisis is under control. In this lecture, it is argued instead that we cannot continue on this path, and a minimum (and realistic) institutional reform and change in policies are necessary for the euro project to return to being a positive component in the lives of European citizens.

DEBATES

15.00

Palazzo Calepini Sala Fondazione Caritro THE EUROPEAN UNION'S SMALL BUSINESS ACT: WHAT IS THE STATE OF PLAY? BETWEEN CRISIS AND COORDINATION

Organized by the Association of Business Economists (GEI)

Speakers ALESSANDRA LANZA, MATTEO LUNELLI, MARCO MAGNANI, MARIO MARANGONI, ALESSANDRA PERRAZZELLI

The Small Business Act adopted by the European Union in 2008 proposed to restore to the centre of European policy the agenda for the growth of businesses with less than 250 employees. The financial crisis accelerated the need to support this category of firm and the European Union, between 2008 and 2010, responded with a series of indications on the need to lighten administrative burdens, facilitate access to credit, and support these firms' entry into global markets. The measures taken by the individual states have, however, been very different. Today, the attainment of an at least European dimension by these firms is a necessary condition for exiting the crisis and winning the international market challenge. The difficulties involved in coordinating the various policies remain substantial and the need to take concrete action to support these firms more urgent than ever before.

DEBATES

15.00

WELFARE AND SOCIAL CITIZENSHIP: NEW EQUILIBRIUMS IN THE **MEDITERRANEAN**

Facoltà di Sociologia **Aula Kessler**

Organized by Families of Inequalities (FamIne) and the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Trento

Speakers PAOLO BARBIERI, CHIARA SARACENO, STEFANI SCHERER

How are social welfare systems in the Mediterranean area likely to develop, caught between the economic crisis, budgetary restrictions and emerging forms of inequality and social exclusion? What role can the European Union play and what are the potential conflicts of sovereignty?

FOCUS

15.30

Facoltà di Giurisprudenza Aula Magna

PERRY MEHRLING &

INET LECTURE - CAN CENTRAL BANKS BE COORDINATED?

Presented by FRANK PAUL WEBER

Globalization of financial markets, both capital markets and money markets, poses the central challenge facing central banks today, since their base of operations is inherently national. So-called "cooperation" between the top five central banks, which takes the form of more-or-less coordinated quantitative easing backstopped by mutual swap lines, is the current response to that challenge. Is this response adequate, and what does the future hold?

AT THE FRONT FEDERICO RAMPINI

LINE

16.00 **Teatro Sociale**

THE GOVERNMENT THE **OBAMA** DOCTRINE AND OF **GLOBALIZATION**

Presented by **PATRICIA THOMAS**

Is there such a thing as the "Obama Doctrine" which foreshadows an alternative government of globalization? From the critique of Germanic austerity in Europe to the new proposals for free-trade treaties with built in social safeguards and environmental sustainability: something is stirring at the heart of the empire. From the White House to the Federal Reserve, neo-liberalism has lost its appeal. America is even rediscovering a manufacturing vocation, and is rethinking the rules of the game with China. All of which represents an opportunity for the Old Continent ...

MEET THE **AUTHORS**

KAUSHIK BASU Q

16.30 Palazzo Geremia BEYOND THE INVISIBLE HAND. RETHINKING THE ECONOMY FOR

A JUST SOCIETY

Published by Editori Laterza

Speaker LUIGI ZINGALES

FOCUS

17.00

Palazzo della Provincia Sala Depero SALVATORE LUPO

CRIMINAL SOVEREIGNTY

Presented by GAETANO SAVATTERI

Is Italy a country with limited sovereignty? It would appear so, if we consider that in some of its regions the state has been replaced by powerful criminal organizations, which draw on a vast support network which recognizes their power and an even greater number of citizens who are resigned to their dominion. The result is that in some areas of Italy, Cosa Nostra, the camorra and 'ndrangheta act as legislators, devising the rules; executives, in conducting business; and courts of law, issuing sentences against associates and enemies..

DEBATES

17.00

Fondazione Bruno Kessler Sala Conferenze TERRITORIAL AUTONOMY: THE CHALLENGE OF SOCIAL

HOUSING

Organized by the Federation of Cooperation in Trentino

Moderator GIANLUCA SALVATORI

Speakers ROBERTO BORTOLOTTI, ANDREA GRATA, ALESSANDRO MAGGIONI, SERGIO PORTA, DIEGO SCHELFI

The modern concept of social housing and participative urban planning from a social cooperation perspective poses a challenge that calls on public and private powers to work together to redefine housing arrangements at local level, while upholding the principle of subsidiarity.

INTERSECTIONS

17.30

Facoltà di Economia Sala Conferenze FILIPPO ANDREATTA

GLOBALIZATION AND PEACE

Presented by **STEFANO FELTRI**

After the great massacres of the two world wars, humanity reduced and limited the use of force. In this reduction economic development played a part, by retraining the attention of governments and public opinion from military conquest to growth and wellbeing. At the same time, globalization has triggered localist reactions that have led to violent conflicts. Up to what point are globalization, peace and conflict inextricably linked?

FOCUS

18.30

Palazzo della Provincia Sala Depero **DANIEL GROS**

BANKING UNION TO SAVE THE EURO

Presented by SEBASTIANO BARISONI

We have a single currency in Europe but the banks, which are responsible for handling it, are still national. And when in a country banks fall ill the contagion spreads to the currency. A proper currency union accordingly requires a banking union, as the example of the United States also shows, where nobody casts doubt on the single currency when banks get into trouble.

MEET THE AUTHORS

SYLVIE GOULARD, MARIO MONTI 🚱

18.30

DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE

Teatro Sociale

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Speaker LUCREZIA REICHLIN

FOCUS

CHARLES WYPLOSZ &

19.00

Palazzo Geremia

HOW TO REBUILD THE EURO AREA

Presented by **ENRICO FRANCO**

The European debt crisis is the direct consequence of the mistake made in 1997 when the Stability and Growth Pact was adopted. The pact was doomed to fail because it mistakenly attempts to impose fiscal discipline on sovereign states. There is a better way to establish fiscal discipline within the euro area. It starts by recognizing that national parliaments are and will remain sovereign. What is needed are proper incentives. The US states are a model to follow.

LAURA BOLDRINI

20.00

Palazzo della Provincia Sala Depero

THE SOVEREIGNTY AND DIGNITY OF PEOPLE

Presented by TIZIANA FERRARIO

Tiziana Ferrario will present and chair the encounter with the President of the Chamber of Deputies, Laura Boldrini, who will speak on 31 May at 8 pm in Trento at the eighth edition of the Festival of Economics, dedicated this year to "Sovereignty in Conflict". The theme of Laura Boldrini's intervention is "The Sovereignty and Dignity of People". She will examine the questions that the rights of the people she has worked for in UN agencies since 1989, and in particular in the last fifteen years, until 2013, as spokesperson for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, raise in respect of national legislations, in their dealings with international institutions and in this age of globalization.

CINECONOMIA

LE SOUPER

21.00

Cinema Modena

Director EDOUARD MOLINARO

Stars MICHEL PICCOLI, CLAUDE BRASSEUR, CLAUDE RICH

France (1992)

Presented by MARCO ONADO

ECONOMICS CENTRE STAGE **SOVEREIGNTY AND IDENTITY**

21.30

With MASSIMO DE FRANCOVICH, MASSIMO POPOLIZIO

Teatro Sociale

By FABIO RANCHETTI

Saturday 1 June 2013

KEYWORDS

GIOVANNA NICODANO

10.00

Facoltà di Economia

SPREAD

Sala Conferenze

Presented by CHIARA TOMASI

The spread is perceived as a tyrant. Its increase raises the cost of loans for firms and mortgages for homebuyers; by worsening the government deficit, it is a prelude to new tax increases and cutbacks in areas such as health and education, triggering an economic downward spiral. But we can't do without it. Also because the spread makes us brutally aware that the management of public spending – social care, pensions and the courts system – affects us not just as beneficiaries but also as ultimate lenders. This awareness, and the actions that ensue, represents the first step towards a lasting reduction of the spread, our indispensable ally for future survival.

MEET THE AUTHORS

MARIO SEMINERIO

10.00

THE MORTAL CURE

Biblioteca comunale Published by RCS

Speakers ALBERTO BISIN, PAOLO GUERRIERI, PAOLO MANASSE

FOCUS

LUIGI ZINGALES

10.30 Sala Filarmonica

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POWER: SEPARATE LIVES, SAME

ROOF

Presented by ALBERTO FAUSTINI

In traditional economic models, political power is distinct from economic power. In reality, the two go hand-in-hand. In some countries political power is transformed into economic power. In others, the opposite occurs. What are the causes when one direction prevails over another and what the distortionary effects?

DEBATES

FROM FREE TRADE TO NATIONALISM: WHAT DOES THE

10.30

FUTURE HOLD FOR BANKS

Palazzo Bassetti Sede Banca di Trento e Bolzano Organized by the Banca di Trento e Bolzano

Moderator SEBASTIANO BARISONI

Panel LINO BENASSI, ELIANO OMAR LODESANI, ROBERTO

NICASTRO

Is the proposal to nationalize the banks merely a provocation or, after the crisis, a concrete possibility? What are the confines of regulation, state interference and moral suasion?

DEBATES

10.30

Palazzo Calepini Sala Fondazione Caritro

SOVEREIGNTY, BIODIVERSITY AND FINANCE

Organized by the Federation of Cooperation in Trentino

Moderator FRANCO DE BATTAGLIA

Speakers LEONARDO BECCHETTI, LORENZO BINI SMAGHI,

DONATO MASCIANDARO

What we are seeing is the disarray of global private financial actors, too big to fail and too complex for regulation, with assets exceeding those of their country of origin and institutions that are struggling to increase their scale of operations, such as for European banking supervision. What challenges does this asymmetrical world pose to national sovereignty? What rules do we need to avoid new financial crises? And at what level of sovereignty - global, continental, national – must the rules be established?

VISIONS

11.00

Teatro Sociale

ANGEL GURRÍA 😡

GLOBAL INEQUALITIES: HOW CAN THEY BE ADDRESSED?

Presented by FEDERICO RAMPINI

Strong growth in emerging-market economies and developing countries has lifted millions out of poverty, reducing the gap between rich and poor for the world as a whole. However, in many OECD countries, income inequality has actually increased over time. This poses a challenge for policymakers worldwide: how to achieve strong growth and ensure that its dividends are shared equitably. Investing in education and skills, guaranteeing access to quality public services and making the most of tax-benefit systems will be part of the answer.

YSI PROGRAMME

11.00

Teatro Melotti

ROVERETO

ROBERT JOHNSON

RESTORING ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE: COLLECTIVE ACTION WHEN MARKET FORCES OVERWHELM THE NATION STATE

We are living in a world where the resources available to corporations are overwhelming relative to those of individual citizens, and where the power of international markets that private actors can tap into often exceeds that of any one sovereign state. This dynamic creates great difficulty for modern democracies, as evidenced in the decreasing responsiveness and accountability of many democratic political systems to their electorates. The way democratic societies deal with these challenges will shape much of the 21st century.

DEBATES

POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND CONFLICTS

11.00

Published by FBK - Fondazione Bruno Kessler

Fondazione

Moderator FILIPPO ANDREATTA **Bruno Kessler** Guest DOMINIQUE MOÏSI

Sala Conferenze

Speakers RUDI BOGNI, VITTORIO EMANUELE PARSI

Driven by economic globalization many of the traditional boundaries between states have been eroded. If, on one level, this process has outgrown national identities and a shared sentiment of solidarity, on another level it has brought new identity-based tensions to the fore.

DEBATES

UNESCO DOLOMITES, A MODEL FOR SUPRAREGIONAL MANAGEMENT

11.00 Facoltà di Sociologia

Aula Kessler

Organized by the Dolomites UNESCO Foundation

Moderator PIERO BADALONI

Speakers MAURO GILMOZZI, UGO MORELLI, ELMAR PICHLER ROLLE, CLAUDIO RICCI, ANNIBALE SALSA, GIOVANNA SEGRE

On 26 June 2009 UNESCO formally recognized the Dolomites as one of the world's most beautiful mountain ranges. The declaration has led to an important element of innovation in local administration: the identification of a unique territorial heritage, which as such is worthy of being valued, promoted and safeguarded. The UNESCO Dolomites project aims to improve and strengthen existing policies for governing the area, which touches on five provinces, through increased participation and debate.

FOCUS 11.30

COLIN CROUCH

Palazzo Geremia

WHO CONTROLS THE GIANTS?

Presented by **ROBERTA CARLINI**

More than a free-market ideology neo-liberalism is very often a vision of the economy dominated by the big corporations. Not infrequently politicians and the spokespersons of big business refer to the market and their firms as though they were one and the same thing but, although these groups act in a regime of free economic competition they do not, by themselves, represent "the market". On the contrary, wherever there are conditions of imperfect competition, an almost founding principle of the major groups, this equivalence disappears.

KEYWORDS

FAUSTO PANUNZI

11.30

Aula Magna Liceo Prati THE GREAT FINANCIAL CRISIS

Presented by ANDREA BONOLDI

The crisis we are now facing, whose end is nowhere in sight, has its genesis in the United States between 2007 and 2008. This meeting will examine the causes of the crisis, the reasons why it has had such devastating effects on the world economies, the response of public authorities, and what lessons can be drawn to prevent it from happening again.

FORUM

WHO RUNS THE SHOW IN EUROPE? \(\omega\$

12.00

Published by lavoce.info and Limes

Palazzo

della

Provincia Sala

Depero The favourite sport of Italian politicians in recent years has been to blame Europe

for every unpopular decision that had to be taken. From pensions to austerity policies it is always Europe's fault. But is that really the case? How does Europe make decisions? And how should it make them? We discuss it with Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Marco Buti, Daniel Gros, Hans Kundnani and Richard Portes.

Moderator: Massimo Bordignon.

MEET THE LAURA PENNACCHI AUTHORS

12.00 BETWEEN THE CRISIS AND THE "GREAT TRANSFORMATION".

Sala Filarmonica WHITE PAPER FOR THE 2013 EMPLOYMENT PLAN

Published by Ediesse

Speakers SUSANNA CAMUSSO, SANDRO TRENTO

MEET THE GIANNI DRAGONI AUTHORS

14.30 **BANKERS & ASSOCIATES Biblioteca comunale** Published by Chiarelettere

Speakers FRANCESCO MANACORDA, FAUSTO PANUNZI

ENRICO LETTA

15.00

Auditorium S. HOW MUCH (AND WHICH) EUROPE DO WE WANT?

Chiara Presented by FERRUCCIO DE BORTOLI

Speaker TITO BOERI

ROVERETO

DIALOGUES

UNNI KARUNAKARA, VITTORIO EMANUELE PARSI 🔊

15.00

Mart HUMANITARIAN CRISES AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION: THE

Sala Conferenze EXPERIENCE OF MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES

Organized by Doctors Without Borders

Moderator PIETRO VERONESE

Geopolitical, social and international economic landscapes have been transformed in ways that have severely tested humanitarian action as it was originally understood. The pressure to which the founding principles of the humanitarian mandate are frequently subject in crisis and emergency situations – among which independence, impartiality and neutrality – brings with it a perilous narrowing of the scope for intervention. What are the possible future scenarios and what the new challenges?

DEBATES THE STORY OF EUROPE

15.00 Organized by the Storytelling Observatory

Facoltà di Economia

Sala Conferenze Moderator ANDREA FERRAZZI

Speakers ADRIANA CERRETELLI, ALESSANDRA COSSO, ANDREA

FONTANA

Distrust of EU institutions is on the rise, also in Italy. But what is the story being told today about Europe? Can euroscepticism be combated? And, if yes, how and with which communication techniques?

DO WE STILL NEED THE RATING AGENCIES?

DEBATES

Fondazione

Published by Vision think tank

15.00

Moderator FERDINANDO GIUGLIANO

Bruno Kessler Sala Conferenze Speakers INNOCENZO CIPOLLETTA, FRANCESCO GRILLO, PAOLO

MANASSE, COSIMO PACCIANI

How can we measure the performance of rating agencies and their ability to assess the quality of sovereign debt? Do they add or subtract value from financial markets? Do they protect the stability of the system or increase its volatility?

AT THE FRONT LINE

MICHAEL PETTIS, TONGDONG BAI &

15.30 Facoltà DEMOCRACY, "EFFICIENT" AUTHORITARIANISM AND ECONOMIC GROWTH: THE ASIAN CHALLENGE AND THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

di Giurisprudenza Aula Magna

Speakers LUIGI BONATTI, GIORGIO FODOR

Moderator LAURA LONGO

Contrasting the painful crisis that is hitting Southern Europe is the spectacular growth of East Asia and the "enlightened" authoritarianism of regimes like that ruling China. These examples pose a global challenge to modern mass democracies, because of the seeming greater effectiveness with which they manage to implement policies requiring a long time horizon, low permeability to populist pressures and relative independence from contingent interests.

THE SOLE 24 ORE MEETINGS

SOVEREIGNTY, AUTHORITY AND SPONTANEOUS COOPERATION

Organized by Il Sole 24 Ore

16.00

Palazzo Calepini Sala Fondazione Caritro

Moderator ARMANDO MASSARENTI

Speakers MASSIMO EGIDI, ROBERTO ESCOBAR, ACHILLE VARZI

Sovereignty, authority and spontaneous cooperation: three vital ingredients for the development of a well-organized society, which at times complement one another and at times are mutually exclusive. Up to what point is authority necessary for the proper functioning of society and institutions? To what extent can forms of arbitrary authority expunge legitimate sovereignty and damage society? And to what degree, instead, can we rely on mechanisms of spontaneous cooperation such as those analyzed in game theory?

FOCUS

16.30

PAOLA SAPIENZA

Facoltà di Economia Sala Conferenze SHOULD WE REALLY FEAR THE ARRIVAL OF FOREIGNERS IN OUR BANKS?

Presented by **ELENA POLIDORI**

More than (foreign or Italian) ownership, what we should fear is bad governance that invariably leads to a distorted allocation of resources and a banking system that no longer serves the real economy. A reflection on the role of banks in the economy, the various models of governance of the banking system with special reference to Italy, and an interpretation of the challenges that Italian banks must rise to in the future.

MEET THE AUTHORS

DINO PESOLE

16.30

IL SALASSO

Biblioteca comunale Published by Castelvecchi

Speakers MARIA CECILIA GUERRA, GIUSEPPE PISAURO

INTERSECTIONS

SERGIO ROMANO

17.00

Teatro Sociale

SOVEREIGNTY HALVED: ITALY AND THE CHURCH FROM CAVOUR TO CRISPI AND FROM MUSSOLINI TO BERLUSCONI

Presented by ERIC JOZSEF

Relations between the Italian state and the Catholic Church, with Rome the symbolic and de facto centre of the highest institutions of both – giving it a unique status worldwide – have been complicated for over a century and a half and not always a paragon of harmonious collaboration. Often, before and after the Lateran Accords of 1929, it has looked more like a form of cohabitation with its mutual distrusts and conveniences. A blend of secularism and religion, in which the delimitation of the respective spheres of action has not infrequently been disturbed or encroached on by inopportune meddling by one party or the other.

FOCUS

LUCREZIA REICHLIN

17.00

Sala Filarmonica

HOW INDEPENDENT SHOULD THE ECB BE?

Presented by CARMEN SANTORO

Central banks have a monopoly on the creation of money and traditionally governments have pressurized them to print it in order to finance the public debt, which, however, causes inflation. In the majority of countries central banks are, for this reason, formally independent, although they do have to report periodically on their activity to parliaments. Is this democratic control sufficient? Is it right to separate monetary policy from state budgetary policy? An examination of the case of the ECB in the crisis years.

VISIONS

HÉLÈNE REY 😡

17.30

Palazzo Geremia

WHAT IS FINANCIAL GLOBALIZATION DOING FOR US?

Presented by FERDINANDO GIUGLIANO

Policy makers have been encouraging capital to flow across borders. The benefits have to do with increased risk diversification and more efficient investment. The costs may have been inflated asset markets, bubbles and large current account deficits. Should we be in favour of more financial integration or stop the process?

DIALOGUES

THOMAS F. FELTES, DAVID FORREST &

18.00 Facoltà di Giurisprudenza

Aula Magna

CROSS-BORDER: COOPERATION IN REPRESSING MATCH FIXING Moderator FAUSTO PANUNZI

Almost every week the media reports on ongoing international police inquiries related to match-fixing in professional football. Hundreds of matches in Europe are under investigation. We are not dealing with isolated episodes of corruption, but with a web of deceit in a globalized and interconnected structure of criminal episodes. According to Interpol, the illegal betting system can be valued at hundreds of billions of euros per year, an amount comparable to Coca-Cola's revenues. What type of cross-country co-ordination is required to reduce this phenomenon?

DEBATES

Depero

AUTONOMY AS A MULTI(SYSTEM) RESOURCE: CATALONIA

VERSUS TRENTINO

18.00 Palazzo della Provincia Sala

Organized by the Governing Council of the Autonomous Council of Trento

Moderator ROBERTO TONIATTI

Speakers GIANFRANCO CEREA, XOSÉ MANOEL NÚÑEZ SEIXAS,

ALEJANDRO SAIZ ARNAIZ

As they grapple with the economic and financial crisis, the autonomous regions must indicate paths and draw up plans for the rationalization of their territories, corresponding to well-defined systemic interests. Trentino and Catalonia are two different models within the same European area.

MEET THE AUTHORS

SALVATORE ROSSI

Biblioteca comunale

FINANCE ON TRIALPublished by Editori Laterza

Speakers MARCO ONADO, PIER CARLO PADOAN

INTERSECTIONS

STEFANO RODOTÀ

19.00

18.30

Teatro Sociale SOVEREIGNTY, OWNERSHIP AND RIGHTS

Presented by GIULIANO GIUBILEI

In the global arena, in the area of suspended or at best faltering sovereignty that is formed when nations can no longer retreat behind the confines of their traditional borders, among the imperatives of security and the overbearing power of the market, the map of rights is constantly being redrawn. And the world which this map of rights must plot is a whole new world, characterized by the emergence of new common material needs, technological innovation, unregulated finance, and the new distribution of powers. All of which challenges the two founding categories of modernity: sovereignty and property.

FOCUS

RICHARD PORTES &

19.30

Palazzo Geremia THE EURO AND ITS DISCONTENTS

Presented by **PIERANGELO GIOVANETTI**

Monetary union was and is right for Europe. But implementation has been seriously flawed. Why? "It's the politics, stupid." Breakup would be a disaster, but survival is not assured.

CINECONOMIA

LE MANI SULLA CITTÀ

21.00

Cinema Modena Director FRANCESCO ROSI

Stars ROD STEIGER, SALVO RANDONE, GUIDO ALBERTI

Italy (1963)

Presented by MARCO ONADO

21.30

ROBERTO SAVIANO

Auditorium S. Chiara

IL DANARO DEL NARCOTRAFFICO. COME L'EUROPA STA DIVENTANDO UNA COLONIA DEL RICICLAGGIO

in conversation with **TITO BOERI** introduced by **PINO DONGHI**

Sunday 2 June 2013

KEYWORDS

LAURA BOTTAZZI

10.00

Facoltà di

Economia Sala Conferenze **CONDITIONALITY**

Presented by FRANCESCA MODENA

In the field of development cooperation conditionality is common practice in the European Union and multilateral financial institutions. But up to what point is it possible or right to impose on other states a given economic and political policy using the "stick" of financial aid? And to what extent can the reforms enacted to obtain aid endure over time unless backed by a genuine socio-political and cultural conviction of their effectiveness?

VISIONS

10.30

Palazzo Geremia

NEMAT SHAFIK

GLOBAL ECONOMY - WHERE IT IS AND WHERE IT IS GOING

Presented by TONIA MASTROBUONI

Nemat Shafik will offer her unique perspective from the top management of the International Monetary Fund to discuss the current and future challenges facing the interconnected global economy.

CONTEMPORARY WITNESSES

GEORGE PAPACONSTANTINOU &

11.00 Facoltà di Giurisprudenza

Giurisprudenza Aula Magna LIVING WITH THE TROIKA
Presented by FEDERICO FUBINI

That the word "troika" is of Russian origin from the Stalin era, indicating the structure that pursued dissidents determinedly and rapidly in place of the normal one, may well be casual but nonetheless appears significant. The representatives of the European Central Bank, International Monetary Fund and European Union, at times called "emissaries", at others "negotiators", are portrayed as fearful envoys, and anything but inclined to compromise. The experience and analysis of a Minister of Finance from one of the sovereign states under protection.

EconoMia

11.00

Liceo Prati Aula Magna PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Guest speakers TITO BOERI, ENRICO CASTROVILLI, PAOLO COLLINI, BRUNO DEMASI, GIUSEPPE LATERZA, ANNA MARIA LUSARDI

The *EconoMia* competition, open to all higher-level secondary schools across Italy, will host its official prize-giving ceremony. This year's theme was that of the 2013 Festival of Economics, *Sovereignty in Conflict*, and the prize was 20 tickets for the best essays in the country. The level of interest and understanding of the issues demonstrated by the young winners were awarded with an opportunity to travel to the Festival and follow the debates in person

on one of the great issues of contemporary economics.

DEBATES

11.00

THE CRAFT INDUSTRY BETWEEN NATIONAL WELFARE AND CRISIS OF SOVEREIGNTY

Palazzo Calepini

Calanini

Moderator LUCA NOGLER

Sala Fondazione Caritro

Speakers BRUNO ANASTASIA, GIANFRANCO CEREA, LUCA ROMANO

In the crafts industry changes in welfare have led to the establishment of contractual funds for social benefits, health and complementary pensions, in a public-private subsidiary agreement. Will this new system develop along national lines or must it be locally specific?

Organized by the Bilateral Craft Agencies of Friuli Venezia Giulia-Marche-Piemonte-Trentino

FORUM

DO WE STILL NEED SURVEYS?

12.00

Organized by lavoce.info

Palazzo della Provincia Sala Depero

Once the results are in the democratic rule that imposes a ban on surveys in the final weeks of electoral campaigns in Italy, purportedly in order to prevent the publication of the results from influencing voters at the last minute, seems excessively cautious to say the least. It appears increasingly difficult for research institutes and professionals of Doxa S.p.A. to attempt to predict the results. Why is this? And what corrective measures can be taken? We discuss it with **Piegiorgio Corbetta**, **Giancarlo Gasperoni**, **Alessandra Ghisleri**, **Nando Pagnoncelli and Roberto Weber**. Moderator: **Riccardo Puglisi**.

MEET THE AUTHORS

12.30

ALBERTO BISIN

Biblioteca comunale

FAIRYTALES AND NUMBERS. THE ECONOMY IN THE COUNTRY

OF SAINTS, POETS AND SAILORS

Published by Egea

Speakers GIORGIO BARBA NAVARETTI, LUIGI ZANDA

MEET THE AUTHORS

DIEGO FUSARO

14.30

MINIMA MERCATALIA. PHILOSOPHY AND CAPITALISM

Biblioteca comunale Published by Bompiani

Speaker VITTORIO GIACOPINI

INTERSECTIONS

MICHAEL SANDEL &

15.00

Teatro Sociale

WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY

Presented by **GIUSEPPE LATERZA**

For some time now, the market logic has pervaded every area of our lives: health, education, art, sport and politics...Without our realizing it, we have transited from a market economy to a market society, with strongly distortionary effects in interpersonal relations. How can we safeguard our moral and civil assets that money can't buy?

VISIONS

15.30

Palazzo Geremia

MARKUS K. BRUNNERMEIER 😡

THE EURO CRISIS: FINANCIAL, MONETARY AND FISCAL STABILITY

Presented by **DINO PESOLE**

Pre-crisis received wisdom assumed financial stability would follow from price stability; the crisis proved otherwise. This presentation will argue that price, financial and fiscal stabilities are intertwined due to financial frictions. In downturns, optimal monetary policy should identify and unblock balance-sheet impairments that obstruct the flow of funds to productive parts of the economy. In upturns, diligence is required to avoid the emergence of similar imbalances. Closer cooperation between central banks, fiscal authorities and financial regulators on an international scale is needed to overcome current challenges..

DIALOGUES

16.00 Facoltà di Giurisprudenza Aula Magna

SERGIO FABBRINI, ANDREW MORAVCSIK, KALYPSO NICOLAÏDIS

SOVEREIGNTY UNDER TUTELAGE OR THE TUTELAGE OF SOVEREIGNTY? THE EUROPEAN UNION DURING THE CRISIS

Presented by SIMONA PIATTONI

The European crisis is casting doubt on the autonomy of nation states and reawakening nationalist sentiment that had appeared dormant. The most advanced thinking on the European Union shows how the member states are being called on to redefine their sovereignty "upwards". Three scholars of international renown will examine the opportunities inherent in the process of European integration for an extension and elevation of the concept of national sovereignty.

VISIONS

16.30 Palazzo della Provincia Sala

Depero Depero

JAMES A. MIRRLEES 😡

NATIONAL MACROECONOMIC POLICIES: FIGHT OR FLIGHT?

Presented by **TITO BOERI**

Should countries caught up in the European part of the Great Recession abandon the euro, or try to reach agreement on an effective coordinated recovery policy?

Scientific Director

TITO BOERI

Professor of economics at the Bocconi University of Milan, he is scientific director of the Rodolfo Debenedetti Foundation, founder of the website www.lavoce.info and founding editor of www.voxeu.org. Research fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) of London, the Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA) of Bonn and the Kiel Institute of the World Economy. He is a member of the Academia Europea. He was senior economist at the OECD in Paris and a consultant to the World Bank, European Commission, International Monetary Fund and Italian Government. He has published twelve books with Oxford University Press, MIT Press and Princeton University Press and is the author of numerous essays that have been published in international scientific reviews. He is leader writer with daily la Repubblica.

His latest publications in Italian include: *Parlerò solo di calcio*, Il Mulino (2012); *Le riforme a costo zero* (with Pietro Garibaldi), Chiarelettere (2011), *Classe dirigente* (co-edited with Antonio Merlo and Andrea Prat), Università Bocconi (2010), *La crisi non è uguale per tutti*, Rizzoli (2009), and *Contro i giovani* (with Vincenzo Galasso), Mondadori (2007).

Speakers

GIULIANO AMATO

Born in 1938, he was awarded a Master's degree in Comparative Law at Columbia University in New York in 1962 and qualified to lecture in constitutional law at university level in 1964. After having lectured at the Universities of Modena, Perugia and Florence he was Full Professor in Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Political Science at "La Sapienza" University in Rome from 1975 to 1997.

A member of the Italian parliament for 18 years, he has been Undersecretary to the Prime Minister's Office, Treasury Minister, Minister for Constitutional Reform, Minister of the Interior, Deputy Prime Minister and Prime Minister on two occasions. He was Chairman of the Antitrust Commission from 1994 to 1997 and Vice-President of the Convention on the Future of Europe in 2002-2003. In 2002 he was elected honorary fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is currently head of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and President of the Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana. He writes for "Il Sole 24 Ore".

He recently published *Lezioni dalla crisi* (with F. Forquet), Laterza (2013).

FILIPPO ANDREATTA

Full Professor in Political Science at the University of Bologna, he is a Political Science doctorate course lecturer at the Normale University. He previously lectured at the University of Parma, the Paul Nitze School of Advanced and International Studies at Johns Hopkins University and the Bocconi University in Milano. He is Director of the Centro di Ricerca sulla Politica Internazionale e la Risoluzione dei Conflitti (CERPIC) at the Fondazione Bruno Kessler and Vice-President of AREL. His publications include: *Manuale di Relazioni Internazionali* (with M. Clementi, A. Colombo, M.

Koenig-Archibugi, V.E. Parsi), Il Mulino (2007). He is the editor of *Le grandi opere delle relazioni internazionali*, Il Mulino (2011).

TONGDONG BAI

KAUSHIK BASU

LAURA BOLDRINI

President Chamber of Deputies.

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His research interests focus on the relations between the State and markets, with particular attention for state ownership of businesses, regulation and corporate governance. He is one of the greatest experts on privatisation, management and the sale of state assets and sovereign investment. His work has been published in the most important academic magazines. He is the author, among other things, of: *Crescere insieme. Per un'economia giusta*, Laterza (2013); *Comuni S.p.A. Il capitalismo municipale in Italia* (with C. Scarpa, P. Bianchi, L. Pellizzola), il Mulino (2009); *Privatizzazioni difficili* (with D. Siniscalco, M. Fantini, S. Vitalini), il Mulino (1999).

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Her research interests currently focus on international finance and international macroeconomics, venture capital, private equity and the economics of innovation. She has published her research in important international academic magazines such as: "Journal of Financial Economics", "Journal of

Financial Intermediation", "European Economic Review", "Economic Journal", "Journal of Money Credit and Banking". She is a consultant for the Bank of Italy, the French National Research Agency, the Austrian Science Foundation, the Israel Science Foundation, the UK National Research Council and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

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