

**NINTH INTERNATIONAL
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WAGE REGIMES, TARIFFS AND
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21 - 23 JANUARY 2026

SCUOLA DI ECONOMIA E STUDI AZIENDALI
VIA SILVIO D'AMICO 77, ROMA
IN - PERSON CONFERENCE

GENERAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 21/01/2026

- Room 13a** **YSI PRE-CONFERENCE**
9:15-10:45 **Guest Lecture**
 M. Nikiforos (University of Geneva)
 The Cafè Economy: Structural Transformation in Greece in the Wake of Austerity and 'Reforms'
- 10:50-12:30 **Young Scholar Presentations**
- 12:10-13:30 **LUNCH**
- 13:30-15:00 **Guest Lecture**
 M.C. Barbieri Goes (University of Piemonte Orientale)
 The Revival of Industrial Policies in the EU?
- 15:10-16:30 **Young Scholar Presentations**

THURSDAY 22/01/2026

- 9:30-10:00 **WELCOME ADDRESS**
Room 4 **E.S. Levrero** (President of Astril, Roma Tre University);
 V. Costantini (Head of the Department of Economics, Roma Tre University);
 N. Forlani (President of INAPP)
- 10:00-11:00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
Room 4 **Dario Guarascio** (La Sapienza University of Rome)
 Quo Vadis Europe? Structural Change and Industrial Policy in the New Global Context
- 11:00-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30-13:30 **INAPP SPECIAL SESSION & PARALLEL SESSIONS (3)**
Rooms 4, 18, 19, 20
- 13:30-14:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

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14:30-16:30 **PLENARY SESSION: *Tariffs, global disorder and the labour market***

Rooms 4

Chair: E.S. Levrero

Alessandro Borin (Bank of Italy)

When trade breaks apart: geopolitics, tariffs, and the fracturing of the global economy

N. Garbellini (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

Facing the global disorder: the need for industrial policy and growing domestic markets

M. Veronese Passarella (University of l'Aquila)

Tariffs, conflicts, and the international monetary system: the price of global disorder

16:30-17:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17:00-19:00 **LABOUR LAW SPECIAL SESSION & PARALLEL SESSIONS (3)**

Rooms 4, 18, 19, 20

FRIDAY 23/01/2026

9:00, 11:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (4)**

Rooms 4, 18, 19, 20

11:00-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-13:30 **IPKN SPECIAL SESSION & PARALLEL SESSIONS (3)**

Rooms 4, 18, 19, 20

13:30-14:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:30-16:00 **FINAL LECTURE**

Room 4 **Michalis Nikiforos (University of Geneve)**

Distributional and Macroeconomic Effects of Trump 2.0

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Anyone who is not enrolled in the conference and would like to participate can write to astril@uniroma3.it (limited access). The link to the sessions will be sent to participants in due time

SPECIAL AND PARALLEL SESSIONS

**THURSDAY 22/01/2026
11:30-13:30**

INAPP SPECIAL SESSION – THE LABOUR MARKET AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Room 4

Chair: **S. Fadda**

Discussants: **Brunetti, De Minicis, Fadda, Mandrone, Resce**

- *AI Occupational Complementarity and Wage Distribution: the Case of Italy* (I. Brunetti, **C. Mussida**) [Discussant: Fadda]
- *Fluid Socio-Economic Identities and the Crisis of Statistical Categories in the Digital Economy* (**E. Mandrone**) [Discussant: Brunetti]
- *The Impact of Automation on Youth Employment Trajectories* (M. Battisti, I. Brunetti, **A.F. Gravina**, P. Li Donni) [Discussant: De Minicis]
- *Wages, Productivity and Innovation: Bargaining of Performance-Related Pay (PRP) and Innovation Targets* (A.P. Paliotta, F. Manente, **M. Resce**) [Discussant: Mandrone]
- *Wage Regimes, Care Work and Economic Policies: The CESU+ Model and the Reconfiguration of Low-Wage Labour in Contemporary Welfare Economies* (**M. De Minicis**, A. Ciarini) [Discussant: Resce]

Parallel session T1M – Theme 2 Industrial Policy

Room 18

Chair: **P. Piacentini**

Discussants: **Gentili, Keil, Piacentini, Pitz**

- *Can Strategic Dependencies Harm the Acceleration Towards Net-Zero Transition? The Case of the Lithium-Ion Battery Industry* (F. Crespi, **N. Geri**, D. Guarascio, E. Marvasi) [Discussant: Keil]
- *Central and Eastern European Economies: a Tale of a Successful Growth Model through Industrial Upgrading?* (**S. Keil**, A. Rial, D. Herrero) [Discussant: Pitz]
- *Increasing Female Wage Labor Hours as a Goal of Labor Market Policy – An Analysis Based on Classical Political Economy and Materialist Policy Analysis* (**K. Pitz**) [Discussant: Gentili]
- *Robotisation, Employment and Income: the Role of Firms' Size in the Euro Area Regions* (F. Compagnucci, M. Gallegati, **A. Gentili**, E. Valentini) [Discussant: Piacentini]

Parallel session T2M – Theme 3 Macroeconomics

Room 19

Chair: **M.C. Barbieri Goes**

Discussants: **Barbieri Goes, Gahn, Grazini, Zaffari**

- *A Green Minsky Model: Financial Instability and Ecological Degradation in Green Capitalism (M. Amendola) [Discussant: Gahn]*
- *Debt Sustainability and Environmental Sustainability in a Centre-Periphery Model. The Role of International Cooperation (C. Grazini, G. Guarini, G. Porcile) [Discussant: Zaffari]*
- *Are Super-Expansionary Policies Inflationary? (G. Ciaffi, S.J. Gahn) [Discussant: Grazini]*
- *Land in Post-Keynesian Growth (G. Zaffari) [Discussant: Barbieri Goes]*

Parallel session T3M – Theme 3 Macroeconomics

Room 20

Chair: **M. Baussola**

Discussants: **Baussola, Pariboni, Sbrenna**

- *Endogenous Diffusion of Capital Goods and Long-Run Growth: a Note (M. Baussola) [Discussant: Sbrenna]*
- *A Supermultiplier Monetary Analysis of Growth, Inflation and Distribution (G. Sbrenna) [Discussant: Pariboni]*
- *Income Distribution and Cyclical Dynamics in a Supermultiplier Model (R.A. Araujo, G. Spinato Morlin, H. Moreira, R. Pariboni) [Discussant: Baussola]*
- *Artificial Intelligence and Employment (N. Acocella) [Discussant: Pariboni]*

THURSDAY 22/01/2026

17:00-19:00

LABOUR LAW SPECIAL SESSION: MANDATORY AND SUPPLEMENTARY REMUNERATION FOR WORKERS: THE ROLE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN THE PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL MOMENTS OF A COMPANY'S LIFE

Room 4

Chair: **M. Giovannone**

Discussants: **F. Lamberti, L. Monterossi**

- *The Homeostatic Logic of Wage Regulation in Europe: the (Only Possible?) Reaction to Contractual Dumping (C. Toscano)*
- *Occupational Welfare as a Tool for Enhancing Workers' (Overall) Economic Treatment (M. De Falco)*
- *Contractual Welfare in Public Sector Employment: a Possible Tool for Increasing Remuneration and Attracting Talent (V. Verzulli)*
- *Safeguarding Wage Equality: the Role of Transparency Mechanisms and Worker Participation (M.L. Santonicola)*
- *The Role of Collective Action in Corporate Crisis Management in Italy (C. Carchio)*

Parallel session T1A – Theme 1 Industrial Relations

Room 18

Chair: **D. Romaniello**

Discussants: **Della Ratta Rinaldi, Gallo, Lubrano Lavadera, Romaniello**

- *Joint Employment in Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges* (M.C. Macri, **L. Tudini**) [Discussant: Lubrano Lavadera]
- *Back to Work too Early after an Occupational Accident. Disparities According to Migrant and Gender Status in Italy* (**G. Lubrano Lavadera**, N. Nappo) [Discussant: Gallo]
- *Ethnic Self-Organisation, Informal Logistics and Algorithmic Management: Hybrid Forms of Platform Labour Among Migrant Riders and the Innovation Challenge for Industrial Relation Systems* (M. De Minicis, **A. Gallo**) [Discussant: Della Ratta Rinaldi]
- *The Boundary Between Autonomy and Subordination: Hybrid Forms of Self-Employment in the Plus 2024 Data* (**F. Della Ratta Rinaldi**) [Discussant: Romaniello]

Parallel session T2A – Theme 3 Macroeconomics

Room 19

Chair: **L. Teixeira**

Discussants: **Paternesi Meloni, Scarano, Teixeira, Zezza**

- *A Post-Keynesian Reading of New US Protectionism: A Short Note* (G. Forges Davanzati, **G. Scarano**) [Discussant: Paternesi Meloni]
- *European Growth Models in Global Value Chains: Does Participation Shape Economic Performance?* (D. Herrero Alba, S. Keil, **W. Paternesi Meloni**, A. Rial) [Discussant: Teixeira]
- *The Role of Imports in Alternative Methods of Demand-led Growth Accounting: Net Exports, Import-Adjusted Demand and Import Content* (**L. Teixeira**, A. Correia Bueno, G. Petrini, R. Summa) [Discussant: Zezza]
- *The Smallest SFC Open Economy Model* (**F. Zezza**) [Discussant: Scarano]

Parallel session T3A – Theme 2 Industrial Policy

Room 20

Chair: **A. Bianco**

Discussants: **Bianco, Lofaro, Tati**

- *Employment and Occupations in the Outer Space Sector: Geopolitical, Competition and Transformations in the High-Tech Labour Market* (**A. Bianco**) [Discussant: Lofaro]
- *AI-Directed Technical Change, Finite Changes and Wages* (R. Acharyya, H. Beladi, **G. Das**, S. Ganguly, S. Marjit) [Discussant: Lofaro]
- *R&D Government Spending and Regional Structural Dynamics: Sectoral Heterogeneity in Europe* (G. Ciaffi, **A. Lofaro** and M. Deleidi) [Discussant: Tati]
- *Impact Evaluation of RRF Funds: an Input-Output Approach* (**V. Tati**) [Discussant: Bianco]

**FRIDAY 23/01/2026
09:00 - 11:00**

Parallel session F1M - Theme 1 Industrial Relations

Room 18

Chair: **I. Ferreira**

Discussants: **Ferreiro, Ruggeri, Simone, Targa**

- *Wage Share and Labour Productivity: Empirical Evidence from OECD countries (M. Amendola, **F. Ruggeri**) [Discussant: Simone]*
- *The Role of Industries, Occupations and Firms in the Evolution of Wage Inequality (L. Braunschweig, J. Seebauer, **M. Targa**) [Discussant: Ferreira]*
- *Drivers of Wage Inequality across Italian Provinces: Unravelling the Role of Technology and Labour Regulation (V. Cirillo, M. Divella, **G. Simone**) [Discussion: Targa]*
- *Labour Flexibility and Productivity Growth in Europe: a Sectoral Analysis (**J. Ferreira** and C. Gomez) [Discussant: Ruggeri]*

Parallel session F2M – Theme 3 Macroeconomics

Room 19

Chair: **E. Gallo**

Discussants: **Casau-Guirao, Gallo, Romero, Vergnano**

- *Structural Change, Income Distribution and Growth Model (M.A. Casau Guirao) [Discussant: Gallo]*
- *Fiscal and Monetary Policy Distributional Effect on Income (**D. Fernandez Romero** and R. Gonzalvez) [Discussant: Casau-Guirao]*
- *Mind the Gap: Public Spending and Gender Outcomes in Employment, Wages and Income Distribution (D. Romaniello, **A. Vergnano**) [Discussant: Romero]*
- *Veblen and Post-Keynesians: How Can the Crisis Act as a Trigger to Self-Organise a New Resilient System of Food, Wages and Community? (**Mu-Jeong Kho**) [Discussant: Vergnano]*

Parallel session F3M – Theme 3 Macroeconomics

Room 4

Chair: **S. Di Bucchianico**

Discussants: **Barbieri Goes, Di Bucchianico, Fonseca de Maghalaes, Temperini**

- *How Insensitive: the Effect of Monetary Policy on Credit and Income Distribution in Brazil (**M.C. Barbieri Goes**, J.D. Avritzer, L. Brochier) [Discussant: Fonseca de Maghalaes]*
- *Asset Price Inflation and Wealth Inequality in the Eurozone (C. D'Ippoliti, L. Gobbi, **J. Temperini**) [Discussant: Barbieri Goes]*
- *Monetary Policy Effects on Wage Inequality: Evidence from Italy (E. Beqiraj, **S. Di Bucchianico**, M. Di Serio, M. Raitano) [Discussant: Temperini]*
- *Some Remarks on Current Heterodox Interpretations of the Impact of the Financialisation on Functional Income Distribution (**R. Fonseca de Magalhaes**) [Discussant: Di Bucchianico]*

Parallel session F4M – Theme 3 Macroeconomics

Room 20

Chair: **R. Pariboni**

Discussants: **Arena, Pariboni, Reljic, Zolea**

- *The Price of Austerity: A Synthetic Control Analysis of Italy's 1991 Economic Shock* (**F. Arena**) [Discussant: Pariboni]
- *Warfare or Welfare? Labour Market Effects of Public Spending* (**J. Reljic**, F. Zezza) [Discussant: Arena]
- *Global Financial Integration and Fiscal Response in Developed and Developing Countries: An Empirical Study* (**A. Botta**, G. Toshiro Yajima, D. Spinola and G. Porcile) [Discussant: Zolea]
- *Under Western Eyes* (**R. Zolea**) [Discussant: Reljic]

FRIDAY 23/01/2026

11:30 - 13:30

IPKN SPECIAL SESSION – GROWTH REGIMES, BUSINESS CYCLE AND INNOVATION

Room 4

Chair: **M. Deleidi**

Discussants: **Botta, Deleidi, Gallo, Ruggeri**

- *Directed Innovation Policies and the Supermultiplier. New Evidence* (G. Ciaffi, **M. Deleidi**, M. Mazzucato) [Discussant: Gallo]
- *Profitability-Driven Growth: A Reappraisal* (**E. Gallo**) [Discussant: Botta]
- *Finance-Led Dynamics and Multiple Equilibria in BoP-Constrained Growth Model* (**A. Botta**) [Discussant: Ruggeri]
- *Private Sectoral Balances, Financial Market and Business Cycle in the US Economy* (**F. Ruggeri**, G. Toshiro Yajima, F. Zezza) [Discussant: Deleidi]

Parallel session F5M – Theme 2 Industrial policy

Room 18

Chair: **L. Salvati**

Discussants: **Caravaggio, Salvati**

- *Did the National Strategy for Inner Areas Revitalize the Labor Market in Italy's Marginal Municipalities?* (**N. Caravaggio**) [Discussant: Salvati]
- *Productivity Convergence for the Capable? Endogenous Capabilities, the Great Recession and the Effectiveness of EU Cohesion Policy* (F. Colozza, M. Bagarani, **L. Salvati**) [Discussant: Caravaggio]
- *Should we Let Employers Decide Who Can Return to Work after Being Sick? Lessons from Belgium's Reintegration Trajectories* (S. Fontenay, **M. Ligato**, I. Tojerow) [Discussant: Salvati]

Parallel session F6M – Theme 3 Macroeconomic perspectives

Room 19

Chair: **V. Cirillo**

Discussants: **Ciaffi, Cirillo, Ferraro, Leoni**

- *Green Fiscal Multipliers with Different Sovereign Debt Trajectories in EU Countries* (A. Alfonso, J. Alves, **A. Ferraro**, S. Monteiro) [Discussant: Cirillo]
- *The Macroeconomic and Distributional Effects of Green Public Spending in Europe* (**G. Ciaffi**, A. Lofaro) [Discussant: Leoni]
- *Do Climate Policies Exacerbate Income Inequality? Evidence from an IV-Local Projection's Approach across 29 OECD Countries* (**M. Leoni**) [Discussant: Ferraro]
- *The Complexity-Inequality Puzzle in a Polarized Southern European Economy* (G. Simone, M. Ciprioli, **V. Cirillo**, M. Divella) [Discussant: Ciaffi]

Parallel session F7M – Theme 4 The labour market: general issues

Room 20

Chair: **L. Tronti**

Discussants: **De Angelis, Subioli, Tronti**

- *Migration and Local Development in Italy's Inner Areas* (**M. De Angelis**, A. Faccini) [Discussant: Subioli]
- *What Determines Development Aid to the Philippines* (**B.L. Halili**) [Discussant: De Angelis]
- *From Fragile Careers to Inadequate Pensions: a Cohort Comparison of Career Dynamics in Italy's NDC System* (M. Raitano, **F. Subioli**) [Discussant: Tronti]
- *Status Threat in the Ivory Tower: The Impact of Managerial Jealousy on Young Faculty Professional Progress in Pakistani Universities* (**Z. Andlib**) [Discussant: Tronti]

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