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Reassessing Ezio Tarantelli's Legacy: Relevance, Innovations, and Limits 40 Years on

Deadline for submissions: October 31, 2025

Forty years after the tragic death of **Ezio Tarantelli** (1941-1985), [Economia&Lavoro](#), the academic journal of [Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini](#), is launching a Call for Papers for a special issue dedicated to critically reassessing the relevance, innovative features, and bounds of his intellectual legacy.

A leading labour economist and institutional reformer, Tarantelli was one of the most original figures in Italy's economic and policy debates during the 1970s and early 1980s. His work combined theoretical analysis, international comparative research, and practical policy engagement, with a focus on income policy, industrial relations, and macroeconomic coordination. He was a key advocate of social dialogue as a foundation for both economic efficiency and social cohesion.

This special issue invites contributions that explore the significance of Tarantelli's ideas in light of current challenges in labour markets, economic policy, and democratic governance. We welcome submissions from scholars in macroeconomics, labour economics, industrial relations, political science, sociology, labour law, and economic history, and we particularly encourage papers that address the following themes:

- theoretical and methodological innovations in Tarantelli's work;
- income distribution, income policy, and institutional responses to inflation and unemployment;
- Tarantelli's proposals in a comparative perspective: convergences and contrasts;
- political and institutional requirements of his reform strategy;
- industrial relations and macroeconomic stability: past lessons and future prospects for national and European policies;
- the reception and legacy of Tarantelli's thought in Italy and abroad.

Submission Guidelines

Papers (in Italian or English) must comply with the [Editorial Office's Guidelines](#) and the [Style Guidelines](#), and be submitted by **October 31, 2025** to: economialavoro@fondazionebrodolini.it.

All submissions will undergo a **double-blind peer review**. The special issue will be published in the **first semester of 2026**.

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