

Scholars affiliated with ARiSE at WEHC 2025, Lund

Bocconi University

Guido Alfani

- **Session Organizer:** "Inequality in Ancient Societies" (Wednesday 30/07, Room 122)
- **Session Organizer:** "Inequality and Social Mobility in the Long Run: from the Middle Ages to the Nineteenth Century" (Thursday 31/07, Room 122)
- **Presentation:** "Income Inequality in Ancient Empires: The Roman and the Han Compared" (Wednesday 30/07)
- **Presentation:** "Epidemic Mortality by Social-Economic Status, Poverty and Inequality: An Historical Overview" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Book Session:** "As Gods Among Men. A History of the Rich in the West" (Thursday 31/07)

Mattia Fochesato

- **Session Organizer:** "Foundations of Growth: Knowledge, Human Capital, and Institutional Dynamics, 1400 – 1820" (Monday 28/07)
- **Session Organizer:** "The Past of the Future: Towards an Economic History of the Ancient World" (Wednesday 30/07)
- **Presentation:** "The role of guilds in skill acquisition in Italian urban centres during late medieval and early modern times" (Monday 28/07)
- **Presentation:** "Crossing the Line? Investigating the Role of Food Storage in the Emergence of Persistent Social Inequality in the Fertile Crescent" (Wednesday 30/07)

Tamás Vonyó

- **Session Organizer:** "The New Economic History of Empires in Eastern Europe" (Monday 28/07)
- **Presentation:** "Industrialization in the Habsburg Empire: A Spatial Analysis" (Monday 28/07)

University of Bologna

Patrizia Battilani

- **Session Organizer:** "Tourism, Climate Change and Circular Economy in Europe in the 20th Century" (Wednesday 30/07)
- **Presentation:** "Beach Management Between Sustainability and Circular Economy in the Adriatic Coast" (Wednesday 30/07, with Davide Bagnaresi)

University of Milan

Giovanni Ceccarelli

- **Session Organizer:** Securing the Cargo: How Early Modern Traders Mitigated the Uncertainties of Seafaring in a Comparative Perspective (Monday 28/07)
- **Presentation** "A comparative study of Florentine and Dutch seafaring" (Monday 28/07, with Sabine Go)

Marcella Lorenzini

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University of Milano-Bicocca

Giulio Ongaro

- **Session Organizer:** "Natural Resources, Economy and Sustainability in Preindustrial Period" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Presentation:** "The price of sustainability. Patterns of production, consumption and prices of firewood in early modern Northern Italy" (Tuesday 29/07, with Bruno Farinelli)
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University of Padua

Marco Bertilorenzi

- **Session Organizer:** "Commodities and Global Governance. Organizations, Markets and Finance" (Monday 28/07)
- **Presentation:** "Commodity prices stabilization and futures trading. A neo-liberal option or a proposal from the Global south (1960s-1980s)? (Monday 28/07)
- **Presentation:** "Cartels and stabilization. The interwar debate on international cartels and the governance of markets" (Wednesday 30/07)

Andrea Caracausi

- **Session Organizer:** "'Waste Is Only Waste If You Waste It'. Recycling, Technological Progress and Fashion in Renaissance Europe Textile Manufacturing" (Wednesday 30/07)
- **Session Organizer:** "Unveiling Female Agency: the Role of Women in Southern Europe Before Industrialization" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Presentation:** "Gender and labour in early modern Italy: urban and rural perspectives" (Tuesday 29/07, with Verónica Gallego Manzanares)
- **Presentation:** "Guilds, Waste-Silk and Innovation in Renaissance Italy" (Wednesday 30/07, with Sarah Procopio, Sofia Gullino, and Francesco Maria Vianello)

Stefania Montemezzo

- **Presentation:** "Institutional Variations and Postmortem Inventories in Renaissance Italy: A Comparative Analysis of Venice and Florence" (Monday 28/07)

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Alberto Rinaldi

- **Chair** of the session "Women in Sustainability. Is Economic History in the 'feminine Plural'? (XV-XXI Centuries)" (Wednesday 30/07)

University of Florence

Luciano Segreto

- **Session Organizer:** "Business, Markets and the Global Environmental Crisis" (Thursday 31/07)

University of Naples Federico II

Maria Carmela Schisani

- **Session Organizer:** "WWS (Winds, Waves, and Storm): Long-term Strategies to Face and Mitigate Climate Risks in the European Seas (16th-19th Centuries)" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Presentation:** "Weather Events in the Mediterranean Maritime Trade (18th–19th Centuries). Automatic Data Extraction from Naples' Sea Protests through Machine Learning Techniques" (Tuesday 29/07, with Giancarlo Ragozini and Francesca Caiazzo)
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- **Presentation:** "Wealth Inequality in preindustrial Sicily: a reconstruction (sixteenth to eighteenth centuries)" (Thursday 31/07, with Guido Alfani and Sonia Schifano)

Alessandra Bulgarelli

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University of Sassari

Giulia Mancini

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University of Rome La Sapienza

Donatella Strangio

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Jacob Weisdorf

- **Session Organizer:** "Flowers of Evil" (Wednesday 30/07)

- **Presentation:** "Property Rights, Coordination Failure, and Technological Inertia: Evidence from the Electrification of Switzerland" (Wednesday 30/07, with Bjorn Brey)
- **Presentation:** "Underemployment and the compensating wage premium" (Thursday 31/07)
- **Presentation:** "Gender Inequality and the Colonial Economy in British Africa: Micro-Data Evidence from Urban Marriage Registers" (Thursday 31/07)

Mauro Rota

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University of Turin

Giandomenico Piluso

- **Presentation:** "An Operational Framework for the Coordination of Monetary Policies in the EMS: The Bank of Italy and the Committee of Governors of the European Economic Community" (Monday 28/07, with Ilaria Pasotti)

Paolo Di Martino

- **Presentation:** "Banking Correspondents and the Commercial Activities of Early 'Central Banks': The Business Model of the Banca d'Italia (1894–1936)" (Wednesday 30/07, with Marianna Astore)

Marco Molteni

- **Presentation:** "Bonds or Credits? The Inequality of Risk and Sovereign Lending in the Euromarkets: Evidence from Mexico, 1973–82" (Wednesday 30/07, with Sebastian Alvarez)
- **Presentation:** "Blessing or Curse? International Banks and London Connections During the 1907 Crisis: An Empirical Investigation" (Wednesday 30/07, with Sebastian Alvarez and Wilfried A. Kisling)

University of Siena

Gabriele Cappelli

- **Session Organizer:** "Foundations of Growth: Knowledge, Human Capital, and Institutional Dynamics, 1400 – 1820" (Monday 28/07)
- **Session Organizer:** "Human Capital, Development, and Equality: the Global Rise of Education Since C. 1800" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Presentation:** "Forging Human Capital? Guilds and Education in 19th Century Italy: Evidence from New Spatial Data" (Monday 28/07, with Suvi Heikkuri and Andrea Incerpi)
- **Presentation:** "Unveiling the Roots of Regional Disparities in Italy: Evidence from Real Wages, 1300–1860" (Wednesday 30/07, with Leonardo Ridolfi and Michelangelo Vasta)

Leonardo Ridolfi

- **Presentation:** "Pre-Industrial Wage Dispersion and the Measuring of Time" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Presentation:** "The Effect of Mechanisation on Labour: Evidence from the Diffusion of Steam Power" (Thursday 31/07, with Carla Salvo and Jacob Weisdorf)
- **Presentation:** "Business cycles in France since 1276" (Wednesday 30/07, with Alessandro Nuvolari)
- **Presentation:** "Working time in a leading economy: Tuscany, 1300–1500" (Wednesday 30/07)
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Michelangelo Vasta

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Tancredi Buscemi

- **Presentation:** "TBC" (Thursday 31/07) [Part of the European Historical Local Population Database session]

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa)

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Giacomo Gabbuti

- **Presentation:** "A Golden Age for All? Income Inequality and Social Classes in Italy, 1950–1973" (Wednesday 30/07, with Edoardo Rappa)
- **Presentation:** "'Give Me a Break:' Business Interests and Tax Policies in Fascist Italy" (Wednesday 30/07, with Fernando Salsano)

University of Pavia

Matteo Di Tullio

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University of Parma

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University of Perugia

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University of Pisa

Valeria Pinchera

- **Session Chair:** "French Economic History at Work: Archives, Associations, Enterprises" (Wednesday 30/07)
- **Presentation:** "Women's Entrepreneurship and Innovation in 19th- and 20th-Century Fashion" (Wednesday 30/07)

Marco Martinez

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University of Trento

Cinzia Lorandini

- **Presentation:** "Gendered Labour in an Alpine Region: Work Repertoires of Men and Women in Nineteenth-Century Trentino" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Presentation:** "An exception to the rule? Female overseers in silk spinning mills in 19th century Tyrol (and beyond)" (Tuesday 29/07)

University of Brescia

Matteo Landoni

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Riccardo Semeraro

- **Presentation:** "Reality or propaganda? The sustainability strategies of fast fashion companies, 1990–2023" (Thursday 31/07, with José Antonio Miranda and Alba Roldán)

University of Trieste

Eleonora Masiero

- **Presentation:** "Insurance Reporting Dynamics in the 1800s: A Longitudinal and Cross-Country Study" (Tuesday 29/07, with Loredana Panariti)
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University of Insubria

Marianna Astore

- **Session Organizer:** "Money in Motion: the Evolution of National and International Payment Systems" (Wednesday 30/07)
- **Session Organizer:** "Banks and Tanks: Central Banking Evolution During World Wars" (Thursday 31/07)
- **Session Organizer:** "The Formation of National Credit Markets. Bank Branches, Financial Networks, and Banks of Issues, 18th-20th C." (Thursday 31/07)
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University of Molise

Maria Giagnacovo

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- **Presentation:** "Administrators, caretakers and apothecaries. The nuns of Naples in the mid-seventeenth century" (Wednesday 30/07, with Elisa Novi Chavarria)

University of Catania

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Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Andrea Maria Locatelli

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Università di Roma Tor Vergata

Giovanni Vecchi

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- **Presentation:** "Using Microsimulations to Estimate Historical Income Distributions at High Frequency: Italy, 1861–2021" (Thursday 31/07)

Carlo Ciccarelli

- **Session Organizer:** "Transport, Structural Change, and Expansion of Trade" (Monday 28/07)
- **Presentation:** "Conquering nature: How the Gotthard Tunnel changed the European economy" (Monday 28/07, with Nikolaus Wolf)
- **Presentation:** "The development of hierarchical networks of communication in Italy from the Renaissance to unification" (Wednesday 30/07, with David Chilosi and Peter Groote)

- **Presentation:** "The price of town foundations: Evidence from Early Modern Sicily" (Wednesday 30/07, with Kerstin Enflo and Peter Groote)

Fernando Salsano

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Italian National Research Council (CNR-ISEM)

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Università 'Suor Orsola Benincasa' Napoli

Maria Rosaria De Rosa

- **Presentation:** "'And for me you will pay': Women's money, banking activities, asymmetrical rights (Italy, 1900)" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Presentation:** "'Practical about life and business'. Women's money in entrepreneurship and commerce (Naples, XIXth–XXth centuries)" (Wednesday 30/07)

University of Bergamo

Stefania Licini

- **Session Organizer:** "Following The Money: Insights on Women's Engagement in Finance in Industrialized and Industrialising Countries 1800 – 1950" (Tuesday 29/07)
- **Presentation:** "Women as financiers in industrializing country, Italy and Spain" (Tuesday 29/07, with Susana Martínez-Rodríguez)

NYU Abu Dhabi

Giovanni Federico

- **Presentation:** "How many people on earth? World population 1800–1938" (Thursday 31/07)

University of Geneva

Lorenzo Avellino

- **Presentation:** "The rise of the Cévennes: France's long climb up the silk chain (18th-19th centuries)" (Monday 28/07, with Roberto Tolaini, Jean-Baptiste Vérot)

European University Institute

Raffaele Danna

- **Presentation:** "Refiguring accounting practices – the use of numerals in European accounts(14th–17th centuries)" (Monday 28/07)

Humboldt University Berlin

Paolo Bozzi

- **Presentation:** "The Modernisation of Indirect Taxation: Effects of VAT Introduction in Two Southern European Countries" (Tuesday 29/07, with Sara Torregrosa-Hetland Universidad Pública de Navarra)

Tobias Scheib

- **Presentation:** "Steering the Economy? Economic Policymaking and Macroeconomic Regulation in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1955-1975" (Wednesday 30/07)

Summary

- **Total Researchers: 62 researchers affiliated to ARiSe**
- **Total Universities/Institutions: 32 institutions**
- **Total sessions organised: 26**
- **Total presentations delivered: 96**
- **Key Areas of Contributions at WEHC 2025:**
 - ✓ Economic History of Italy (inequality, regional development, banking)
 - ✓ Medieval and Early Modern Economic History
 - ✓ Environmental and Sustainability History
 - ✓ Women's Economic History
 - ✓ Banking and Financial History
 - ✓ Innovation and Technology Transfer
 - ✓ Maritime and Trade History
 - ✓ Historical Demography and Social History
 - ✓ Urban History