



Fifth CISEPS Annual Workshop 2026
**Economic inequality, political inclusion, and
public finance**

April 16th-17th, 2026

University of Milano-Bicocca

Building U6, rooms 01-A,01-B



Participation is free (in-person and online), but registration is required.

Please register here



PROGRAM

16th April

2:00 pm

Welcome and introduction

2:30 pm

Session 1 (Room 01-A) – Inequality in Living Conditions: Housing, Energy, and Urban Segregation

Aliffi, G., & Michelangeli, A. *“When Home Becomes the Workplace: Housing Conditions and Health Inequality During the COVID-19 Pandemic”*

Bosco, M. G. *“The energy transition: is decarbonization driving a redistribution of resources?”*

Dutt, S. *“Legal Segregation, Ethno-Religious Boundaries, and Urban Inequality in India’s Disturbed Areas Act”*

Pare Ogg, C. *“The Wealth of Inclusion: Juridical Foundations, Marriage Equality, and the Accumulation of Housing Assets”*

Session 2 (Room 01-B) – Determinants and dynamics of inequality in preindustrial period

Arkhina, A. & Alfani, G. *“Income Inequality in Imperial Russia on the Eve of the Great Reforms”*

Ciriacono, S. *“Socio-economic inequalities, concentration of wealth, and the role within institutions in eighteenth-century Venice. The case of the Vendramin family”*

Di Tullio, M., Fiore Melacrinis, F. M. S., Motta, M., Ongaro, G., Scuro, R. & Somigli Russotto, T. *“Institutional inclusiveness and economic inequality in the Venetian Lombardy (1500-1800)”*

Korchmina, E. *“Women of Property: Russia's Forgotten Economic Revolution, 1720s-1850s.”*

4.30 pm

Coffee break

5:00 pm

Keynote Speech (Room 01-A): **Guido Alfani (Bocconi University)**, *Economic inequality, political openness and 'meritocracy': a historical perspective*

6.45 pm

Cocktail dinner

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9:30 am

Session 3 (Room 01-A)– *Inequality and Institutions: Education, Labour, and Policy*

Martelli, S. & Saraceno, M. *“Inequality in Education: Evidence from Italy”*

Migheli, M. *“Gender Equality and Labour Market Liberalisation: Empirical Evidence from the E.U.”*

Maiorino, S., Michelangeli, A. & Satya Pakerti, I. *“Unequal working conditions in Europe: a multidimensional analysis”*

Massiani, J. & Ponti, M. *“Do socio economic evaluation produce anti redistributive outcomes ? and what should we do about it?”*

Session 4 (Room 01-B) – *Determinants and dynamics of inequality in modern and contemporary societies*

Fawcett, C. *“Foreign Investment, Inequality, and the Kuznets Curve: A Sectoral and Historical Analysis of FDI in Francophone Africa (1990–2022)”*

Bertinelli, L., Gatti, F. & Strobl, E. *“Colonial Governance and Resource Allocation in the British West Indies (1838–1938)”*

Coviello, R. & Torregrosa-Hetland, S. *“Redistributive Effects of Personal Income Tax in Argentina’s State-Led Industrialization Era (1932-1974)”*

Bozzi, P. *“How To Raise Taxes And Win The Election. Political Competition And The Introduction Of Modern Income Tax In Italy 1960-1990.”*

11.30 am

Coffee break

12:00 am

Session 5 (Room 01-A) – Reconfiguring Inequality: Institutions, Boundaries, and Social Change

Rösler, D. *“Does Wealth Inequality Undermine Trust? Evidence From Cross-national Longitudinal Data”*

Sychowiec, M. *“The Impact of Affective Polarization on Redistributive Preferences: Evidence of a Winner-Loser Gap from Cross-National Surveys”*

Myftiu, J. & Scalise, G. *“Mapping Urban Social Investment: A Composite Indicators Approach for the Municipalities of Milan”*

Jagódka, M. *“Redistributive Policies And Pension Systems As Instruments For Reducing Inequality”*

1:45 pm

Conclusion

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