

Dondena Workshop  
**Research on “Population and Social Dynamics”**

Bocconi University 11 December 2025

Room C.E2.05 (SDA)

9:00-9:20 Welcome coffee

9:20-9:30 **Francesco Billari, Guido Alfani and Letizia Mencarini**

Institutional greetings

9:30-10:30 **Romina Fraboni** – ISTAT: Population Ageing and the Building of a Society for All Ages:  
Evidence from the ISTAT 2025 Annual Report

**MORNING SESSION, Chair: Letizia Mencarini**

10:30-11:00 **Chiara Allegri** – Bocconi University: Hospitalisation Rates for Conditions linked to  
FGM/C among At-Risk Populations: Evidence from Italian Hospital Discharge Records  
Discussant: Chiara Pronzato – University of Turin

11:00-11:30 **Giorgio Piccitto** – University of Milano-Bicocca: Universal Access, Unequal Protection.  
Assessing Incorporation Through Health Coverage Among Immigrants and Their Descendants in  
France  
Discussant: Emmanuele Pavolini – University of Milan

11:30-12:00 **Chen Peng** – Bocconi University: AI as respondent: extending factorial survey  
methods with LLMs  
Discussant: Matthew Parbst – Bocconi University

12:00-12:30 **Elisa Cisotto** – Cattolica University: Mapping Social Health and Dementia Risk: A  
Register-Based Study of Older Adults in Finland  
Discussant: Maria Sironi – University of Padua

12:30-13:00 **Francesco de Luca** – Bocconi University: Children with Disabilities: Parental Labour-  
Market Penalties Worldwide  
Discussant: Danilo Bolano – University of Florence

13:00-13:30 **Maria Sironi** – University of Padua: Family Trajectories and Loneliness in Later Life in  
the UK  
Discussant: Chiara Chiavenna – Bocconi University



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### **13:30-14:30 – Lunch on site**

14:30-15:10 – Afternoon Session 1, Chair: Nicoletta Balbo

**Sonia Schifano** – Bocconi University: Population and Urbanization in Italy, 1300-1800

**Gabriele Ballarino** – University of Milan: Comparative patterns of social mobility: new perspectives on a long-standing debate

**Alessandra Casarico** – Bocconi University: The gendered effects of negative shocks in science: evidence from retractions

15:10-15:30 – Afternoon Session 2, Chair: Letizia Mencarini

**Lorenzo Lucchini** – Bocconi University: Impact of income-stratified mobility mixing and vaccination uptake on epidemic progression: a modeling approach on emerging pandemic flu

**Francesco Bonacina** – Bocconi University: Integrating social contagion in an epidemic model

15:30-16:15 – Afternoon Session 3, Chair: Emmanuele Pavolini

**Arnstein Aasve** – Bocconi University: Introducing the UNFPA youth reproductive choice survey

**Letizia Mencarini** – Bocconi University: Tradeoffs in fertility intentions: Evidence from Italy, Germany, Argentina, and the United States

**Francesca Luppi** – Cattolica University: Social constructed childbearing motivations and fertility intentions: theories integration and empirical evidence

**Samuel Plach** – Bocconi University: What is people's ideal number of children and do they achieve it?

### **16:15-16:45 – Coffee break**

16:45-17:30 – Afternoon Session 4, Chair: Arnstein Aasve

**Anne-Marie Jeannet** – University of Milan: Understanding Collective Nostalgia for the 'Ordinary' Housewife

**Emmanuele Pavolini** – University of Milan: Do cultural contexts moderate effects of formal childcare provision on fertility in Europe?

**Chiara Pronzato** – University of Turin: Mothers' Work, Reconciliation Issues, and Fertility Desires: Evidence from the Evaluation of a Program to Support Mothers

**Matilde Perotti** – Bocconi University: Conservative Gender Attitudes and Singlehood Among European Men

17:30-18:10 – Afternoon Session 5, Chair: Chiara Allegri

**Nicoletta Balbo** – Bocconi University: Child disability spillovers on schoolmates' adolescent wellbeing. Evidence from U.S. middle and high schools.

**Margherita Moretti** – Bocconi University: Disability in the kinship network: measuring lifetime kin availability and exposure to kin with disability in European countries

**Mauro Martinelli** – Bocconi University: Mothers' Preventive Care Uptake in Families of Children with Disabilities: Evidence from Finland

18:10-18:30 – Afternoon Session 6, Chair: Chiara Pronzato

**Daniela Bellani** – Cattolica University: Demographic Literacy. Conceptual Foundations and Empirical Evidence on Aging

**Francesco Maura** – Bocconi University: Retirement and Household Financial Control

**19:00 Dinner @ Bio-Pizza, Corso Italia 16**