



# LECTIO INAUGURALIS AVVOCATO GIOVANNI AGNELLI ASSOCIATE PROFESSORSHIP IN ECONOMICS

**23 MAY 2023**

**6:00-7:30PM**

c/o SDA Bocconi  
School of Management  
Auditorium Grande  
Via Sarfatti 10  
Milano

Religion has played a primary role in human history, affecting numerous aspects of societies' organization and wellbeing. Specifically, its relationship with human capital accumulation and scientific/economic development has been particularly complex and it is still subject of debate among scholars and policy-makers.

This Lektion will discuss historical and empirical evidences on the interplay between religion, education, and scientific progress and it will provide novel perspectives to study this topic.

Registration required.

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**5:30PM**  
**REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

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**6:00PM**  
**WELCOME ADDRESSES**  
**FRANCESCO BILLARI** Rector, Bocconi University  
**JOHN ELKANN** Chairman, Agnelli Foundation

**LECTIO INAUGURALIS**  
**RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND DEVELOPMENT IN A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**  
**MARA SQUICCIARINI** Avvocato Giovanni Agnelli Associate Professor in Economics,  
Bocconi University

**CHRISTIANS, JEWS, AND EUROPEAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**JOEL MOKYR** Professor of Economics and History, Northwestern University

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
Participants  
**MARA SQUICCIARINI** Bocconi University  
**JOEL MOKYR** Northwestern University

Moderator  
**MARISTELLA BOTTICINI** Professor of Economics, Bocconi University

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