

Bocconi

**IN MEMORY OF
ALBERTO ALESINA**
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE AND
TRIBUTE EVENT
24-25 MAY 2022
Bocconi University, Milano

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

with Susan Alesina, we invite you to join Bocconi President Mario Monti, Rector Gianmario Verona, faculty members, colleagues, students, and alumni in a memorial event to mark Alberto Alesina's pioneering contributions to Economics, paying tribute to him as an academic and a friend.



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24-25 MAY 2022

Bocconi University
Room N05
Piazza Sraffa 13
Milano

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
COMMITTEE**

ELIANA LA FERRARA
GUIDO TABELLINI
Bocconi University

*The dinner on May 24th will be at
Osteria del Treno, Via S. Gregorio 46,
20124 Milan, starting with a welcome
cocktail from 7:30pm.*

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN MEMORY OF ALBERTO ALESINA

24 MAY 2022 | 3:00-6:30PM (CET)

3:00PM

OPENING REMARKS

GIANMARIO VERONA Bocconi University
ELIANA LA FERRARA Bocconi University

3:30 – 6:30PM

SESSION ON CULTURE

**CULTURE CLASH: INCOMPATIBLE
REPUTATION SYSTEMS AND INTERGROUP
CONFLICT**

VASILIKI FOUKA Stanford University (joint
with **ALAIN SCHLÄPFER**)

Discussant

FRANCESCO CASELLI LSE

4:20-4:50PM

COFFEE BREAK

**THE SEEDS OF IDEOLOGY: HISTORICAL
IMMIGRATION AND POLITICAL
PREFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES**

PAOLA GIULIANO UCLA Anderson (joint
with **MARCO TABELLINI**)

Discussant

FABIO SCHIANTARELLI Boston College

ENDOGENOUS PARTITIONS

ROMAIN WACZIARG UCLA Anderson
(joint with **KLAUS DESMET** and **IGNACIO
ORTUÑO-ORTÍN**)

Discussant

LUIGI ZINGALES University of Chicago,
Booth School of Business

7:30PM

**DINNER FOR ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS
KEYNOTE SPEECH**

ANDREI SHLEIFER Harvard University

25 MAY 2022 | 9:00AM-4:30PM (CET)

9:00AM-12:00PM

**SESSION ON INEQUALITY AND
DIVERSITY**

**PREFERENCE FOR PRE-DISTRIBUTION
AND PARTISAN REALIGNMENT BY
EDUCATION IN THE US**

ILYANA KUZIEMKO Princeton University
(joint with **NICOLAS MARX** and **SURESH
NAIDU**)

Discussant

TORSTEN PERSSON IIES, Stockholm
University

9:50-10:20AM

COFFEE BREAK

PERSISTENCE DESPITE REVOLUTIONS

DAVID YANG Harvard University (joint with
ALBERTO ALESINA, **MARLON SEROR**, **YANG
YOU** and **WEIHONG ZENG**)

Discussant

ELIAS PAPAIOANNOU London Business School

**CONTROL THROUGH EMPOWERMENT:
EVIDENCE FROM NATION-BUILDING IN
CENTRAL ASIA IN 1920S**

EKATERINA ZHURAVSKAYA PSE (joint with
ANDREI MARKEVICH and **PAUL CASTAÑEDA
DOWER**)

Discussant

ENRICO SPOLAORE Tufts University

12:00-1:30PM

LUNCH

1:30-4:30PM

**SESSION ON POLITICAL BELIEFS AND
BEHAVIORAL POLITICAL ECONOMICS**

JUSTIFYING DISSENT

LEONARDO BURSZTYN University of
Chicago (joint with **GEORGY EGOROV**,
INGAR HAALAND, **AKAASH RAO** and
CHRISTOPHER ROTH)

Discussant

STELIOS MICHALOPOULOS Brown University

**INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND THE
BEHAVIOR OF POLITICIANS: EVIDENCE
FROM FACEBOOK IN BRAZIL**

FILIFE CAMPANTE Johns Hopkins University
(joint with **PEDRO BESSONE**, **CLAUDIO
FERRAZ** and **PEDRO CL SOUZA**)

Discussant

MATTHEW GENTZKOW Stanford University

3:10-3:40PM

COFFEE BREAK

**SOCIAL POSITIONS AND FAIRNESS VIEWS
ON INEQUALITY**

STEFANIE STANTCHEVA Harvard University
(joint with **CLAUS KREINER** and **KRISTOFFER
HVIDBERG**)

Discussant

JEFFREY FRIEDEN Harvard University

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TRIBUTE EVENT IN MEMORY OF ALBERTO ALESINA

25 MAY 2022
5:15-7:15PM (CET)

Bocconi University
Aula Magna
Via Röntgen 1
Milano

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**ALBERTO ALESINA SEMINAR ROOM
INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

WITH

SUSAN ALESINA, FRANCESCO GIAVAZZI, MARIO MONTI, GIANMARIO VERONA

PANEL DISCUSSION

OPENING REMARKS

MARIO MONTI President, Bocconi University

ECONOMIC POLICY IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY

PANELISTS

MARIO DRAGHI Italy's Prime Minister

LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS former US Treasury Secretary and President Emeritus,
Harvard University

SILVANA TENREYRO External Member of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy
Committee and Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and Political
Science

MODERATOR

ZANNY MINTON BEDDOES Editor-in-Chief of The Economist

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