
International Conference

The Crisis in EU and USA



Pisa, 12st June – 14st June 2014,
Polo Didattico Carmignani,
P.zza dei Cavalieri, 6

Program

2014, 12st JUNE

10.00 – 19.00 – *Registration*

Aula 2 - 10.30 – 12.00 – *Roundtable: La crisi socio-economica nel territorio toscano*

Chair: **Vincenzo Mele** (University of Pisa)

Intervene: **Sergio Bontempelli** (Africa Insieme), **Gianfranco**

Francesce (CGIL), **Claudio Lazzeri** (Unione inquilini), **Don Emanuele**

Morelli (Caritas), **Gabriele Pardo** (Organismo di Mediazione Rimedia), **Anna**

Romei (Assessore del lavoro e terzo settore), **Aniello Ascolese** (Coltivatori

diretti), **Antonio Veronese** (Confesercenti), **Andrea Zavanella** (CNA) **Luca**

Lauricella (Confconsumatori)

15.00 – 15.45 - *Institutional Greetings*

Massimo M. Augello (Rector of the University of Pisa)

Paolo Nello (Director Department of Political Science)

Dario Danti (City Councilor)

15.45 – 17.45 - *PLENARY SESSION (1) - The Crisis between Economics and Politics*

Introduction: **Vincenzo Mele** and **Andrea Borghini** (University of Pisa)

Chair: **Vincenzo Mele** (University of Pisa)

Keynote lecture: **Nadia Urbinati** (Columbia University)

17.30 – 18.30 - *Discussion*

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9.30 – 12.30 and 15.00-18.00 - *Thematic Sessions*

(13.30-14.30 - *Light lunch*)

20.30 - *Conference Dinner*

Session 1. Media, Cultural Industry & the Crisis

Room 1: 9.30.–12.30

Coordinator: Vincenzo Mele (University of Pisa)

Discussant: James Hay (Urbana Champaign- Illinois)

Too Good to Fail: Managing Financial Crisis through the Moral Economy of Realty TV - James Hay (Urbana Champaign- Illinois)

“Miracle of the Markets”: How Mainstream and Elite U.S. Media Business Journalists Covered Economic Crisis in Europe - Marina Vujnovic (Monmouth University)

Tricksters, Gangsters, Brokers. The Crisis in the Imaginary of American Cultural Industry - Vincenzo Mele (University of Pisa)

Imaginaries of the crisis. Survivors and Zombies fighting for Supplies in Moral and Amoral Contexts - Natàlia Cantó Milà – Isaac González and Swen Seebach as co-authors (Open University of Catalonia)

Subjectivity Crisis: From the Encampments To A Vox Populi - Jack Bratich (Rutgers University)

Session 2. Social Theories Interpreting the Crisis

Room 2: 9.30 – 11.30

Coordinator: Andrea Borghini (University of Pisa)

Discussant: Marco A. Pirrone (University of Palermo)

The "Sweet Violences" of Neoliberalism - Lorenza Boninu, Elena Gremigni (University of Pisa)

Bourdieu and Social Dynamics. The Effects of The Economic Crisis on Habitus - Alessandro La Monica (University of Pisa)

Crisis, Ideology, Functionalism. Some notes on Bourdieu and Althusser - Francesco Marchesi (Fondazione Collegio San Carlo di Modena)

The Crisis in Europe: the New Consumer Behavior - Michela Bolis
(Catholic University of Milan)

Session 3. Facing The Crisis: the Role of Voluntary Organizations

Room 2: 11.30-13.30

Coordinator: Andrea Salvini (University of Pisa)

Discussant: Andrea Borghini (University of Pisa)

Recent Tendencies in VOs Development: Fragmentation and Specialization as Weakness in Facing the Crisis - Irene Psaroudakis (University of Pisa)

“The Networked VOs”: How Buildings Networks Could be an Efficient Answer to Crisis - Andrea Salvini (University of Pisa)

Networks Count. The Role of Cescvot (Centro Servizi Volontariato Toscana) in Promoting Networking Strategies among VOs in Tuscany - Sandra Gallerini (CESVOT)

New Strategies for Accessing Resources: Fundraising, Crowdfunding, Networking - Emanuele Gambini (Fundraiser Consultant)

Session 4. Social Transformation, Economic Crisis and the New Dynamics of International Migration

Room 3: 9.30-12.30

Coordinator and discussant: Gabriele Tomei (University of Pisa)

Immigration and Economic Crisis. Effects in Spain - María Concepcion Carrasco Carpio (Universidad de Alcalá de Henares)

Social Transformation and Biopolitical Migration Management: Exploring the Heterogeneity of Migration Flows in the Current Economic Crisis in Italy - Gabriele Tomei (University of Pisa)

Migration and the Crisis of the Social Welfare State: Building a Praxis Approach - Riccardo dello Buono (Manhattan College NY)

The Impact of the Crisis on Immigration Fluxes: the Italian Case - Sergio Bontempelli (Social Activist, Africa Insieme)

Migrants as Activist Citizens in Italy: Understanding the New Cycle of Struggles – Federico Oliveri (University of Pisa)

Session 5. Democracy Disfigured

Aula Magna: 9-30-12.45

Coordinator: Nico De Federicis (University of Pisa)

Discussant: Nadia Urbinati (Columbia University)

9.30-11.00

Plebiscitarianism and Democratic Society. An Outline - Nico De Federicis (University of Pisa)

Public Opinion and Democracy in an Age of Crisis - Mauro Lenci (University of Pisa)

Italy's Multidimensional Crisis. Exogenous and Endogenous Factors - Gregor Fitzi (University of Potsdam)

11.00-11.15: Coffee break

11.15-12.45

The Valley of the Clueless. The German Public Sphere And The Euro Crisis - Walter Privitera (University of Milano-Bicocca)

The Institutional and Political Roots of the current crisis in Europe - Roberto Castaldi (University Ecampus)

The Lost Europe and the Ventotene Manifesto
Carmelo Calabrò (University of Pisa)

Session 6. Political or Economic Crisis: Quid Prius?

Room 1: 15.00-18.00

Coordinator and discussant: Eugenio Pizzimenti (University of Pisa)

Crisis of The Representative Democracy and Its Alternatives. A Policy-Oriented Inquiry - Stefania Profeti (University of Bologna)

Before and After...Mass Parties. Meaning of Party Membership in Italy Between The Golden Age And The Contemporary Politics - Gianluca Passarelli (University of Rome "La Sapienza")

Crisis and Political Cultures - Mattia Diletti (University of Rome "La Sapienza")

The Redesigning of Italian Armed Forces in a Time of Crisis - Fabrizio Coticchia (SSSUP) e Francesco Niccolò Moro (University of Milano Bicocca)

The Far-Right Anti-EU Agenda: Europe, Nations, and Transnational Alliances - Andrea Mammone (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Session 7. Capitalism and Social Cohesion

Room 2: 15.00-18.00

Coordinator and discussant: Fedele Ruggeri (University of Pisa)

Does Globalization, Finanz-Capitalism and the Crisis Ask Us to Rethink Social Conflicts and Political Categories Related to Conflict? - Mauro Stampacchia (University of Pisa)

Private Debt, Public Virtues: On the Relationship between Welfare and Household-Debt - Martino Comelli (SciencesPo, Paris)

Post-Crisis Work Policies in the EU between Stability and Flexibility - Adele Bianco (University of Chieti-Pescara)

Economic Crisis or Structural Decay - Víctor Manuel Figueroa Sepúlveda (Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas)

Detroit, Capital of the XXth Century - Bruno Settis (University of Pisa)

The Tale of Globalization: Capitalism, Crisis and Erosion of the Social Bond - Marco Antonio Pirrone, (University of Palermo)

Session 8. Anything New against the Crisis? Bottom-up Processes in EU and USA Social Innovation

Room 3: 15.00–18.00

Coordinators: Marta Bonetti, Riccardo Guidi (University of Pisa)

Discussant: Serena Vicari Haddock (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Impoverishment Paths: a Participatory Approach to the Contrasting Strategies - Elisa Matutini (University of Pisa)

Community Development as a Way-Out from Crisis. Guidelines from New York City's Experience - Pietro L. Verga (Gran Sasso Science Institute)

The Social Construction Of (Food) Sustainable Practices. The Italian Experience of GAS (Gruppi di Acquisto Solidale) - Adanella Rossi (University of Pisa)

Social Economy As an Innovation Factor: Potential Answers to Crisis in France - Didier Chabanet (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon), Manlio Cinalli (CEVIPOF-Sciences Po)

Session 9. The Current Crisis from the Perspective of Gender

Aula Magna: 15.00-18.00

Coordinator: Rita Biancheri (University of Pisa)

Discussant: Nancy Naples (University of Connecticut)

Women's Narratives of Europe. Crisis and construction of European identity - Gemma Scalise (University of Florence)

Work and Care in Austerity Times. Paradigms and Practices of Crisis - Grazia Ricci (University of Pisa)

From Here, Inside; from Here, Outside. To Work at Home, an Experiment Post-fordist? - Sandra Burchi (University of Pisa)

A Gendered Law and Legal Education to Face The Crisis – Elettra Stradella (University of Pisa)

Understanding New Poverties from a Gender Perspective – Silvia Cervia (University of Pisa)

Austerity in Discourse: An EU/US Comparison - Nancy Naples (University of Connecticut)

Session 10. Subjectivity and The Crisis

Room 4: 16.00 -18.00

Coordinator and discussant: Luigi Muzzetto (University of Pisa)

Precarious Lives: the Production Of Subjectivity in the Contemporary Society - Laura de Grazia (University of Pisa)

Models of Subjectivity for Interpreting the Crisis. A Contribution to William James' Analysis of Emotions and Consciousness - Enrico Campo (University of Pisa)

Crisis, Time and Subjectivity - Riccardo Venturini (University of Pisa)

Sense of the Crisis, the Crisis of Sense - Luigi Muzzetto (University of Pisa)

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9.30 – 11.30 - PLENARY SESSION (2) - Return Speeches by Session Coordinators and Discussants

Chair: **Andrea Borghini**

Discussants: **Nico De Federicis, Eugenio Pizzimenti, Serena Vicari Haddock, Luigi Muzzetto, Fedele Ruggeri**

11.30 – 11.45 - Coffee Break

11.45 – 13.45 – PLENARY SESSION (2) - Return Speeches by Session Coordinators and Discussants

Chair: **Vincenzo Mele**

Discussants: **James Hay, Andrea Salvini, Ricardo Dello Buono, Nancy Naples, Marco A. Pirrone**

Closing remarks - Andrea Borghini, Vincenzo Mele

Departures & greetings
