



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Inequality, competition and social dumping.

Crossroads of the smart development's strategies in the global South and the global North

II Joint Conference of Bologna University and Humboldt University in the framework of the FARB Project: "EU and China towards smart development. Strategies and instruments of legal and economic cooperation"

Friday 11th October 2013

Sala Armi, Scuola di Giurisprudenza, Via Zamboni 22 - Bologna

09:00 Welcome address: Ivano Dionigi (Rector Magnificus, Bologna University)

09:15 First session: *Conceptualizing and measuring inequality*

Chairperson: Surichai Wungaeo (Chulalongkorn University)

Boike Rehbein (Humboldt University) and Jesse Souza (Fluminense University), *A new conceptual framework for understanding inequality*

Gilberto Antonelli, Pinuccia Pasqualina Calia and Giovanni Guidetti (Bologna University, School of Development Innovation and Change - SDIC)

Multi-dimensional inequality and models of capitalism

Discussants: Surinder S. Jodhka (Jawaharlal Nehru University - JNU) and Chantana Wungaeo (Chulalongkorn University)

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Second session: *Applications of the new conceptual framework*

Chairperson: Boike Rehbein (Humboldt University)

Vincent Houben (Humboldt University)

Sociocultures in Southeast Asia

Simin Fadaee and Andrea Silva (Humboldt University)

Empirical examples of milieus and classifications from India: 'Critical activist milieu' and 'ethnic discrimination of Northeast Indians'

Janina Myrczik and Christian Schneickert (Humboldt University)

Milieus and classification in Germany

Discussant: Riccardo Leoncini (Bologna University)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Third session: *Institutional determinants of inequality*

Chairpersons: Marina Timoteo and Gilberto Antonelli (Bologna University, SDIC)

Roger Greatrex (Lund University)

Disregarding fair competition law: The social and economic consequences

Nicola De Liso (Salento University, SDIC)

Technology inequality, technology policy and the international division of labour

Elisa Baroncini (Bologna University)

The EU external policy in the field of foreign direct investment and China

Romeo Orlandi (Osservatorio Asia)

Development and inequality in China

Discussant: Vincent Houben (Humboldt University)

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Fourth session: Presentation and discussion of the FARB Project “EU and China towards smart development. Strategies and instruments of legal and economic cooperation”

Marina Timoteo (Bologna University, SDIC)

Presentation of the project

The FARB project is a feasibility study financed by the University of Bologna in order to foster future international research projects.

Open discussion

Saturday 12th October 2013

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9:30 Fifth session: Presentations of ongoing research

Chair: Giovanni Guidetti (Bologna University, SDIC)

Kie Sanada (Tübingen University)

In seach of the elusive élites: Applying Bourdieu's thought to the Japanese political elite

Seth Schindler (Humboldt University)

Inequality in the 21st Century Metropolis

Luca Cattani (Bologna University)

Over-education and inequality

Surinder S. Jodhka (Jawaharlal Nehru University - NJU)

Caste and class in India

Zhou Jie (China University of Political Science and Law - CUPL)

Global competition and the regulatory reform against credit derivatives

Discussants: Surichai Wungaeo (Chulalongkorn University) and Lebing Wang (University of International Business and Economics - UIBE)

11:45 Coffee break

12:00 Discussion on future cooperation prospects in research and teaching activities

13:30 Conclusion of the Conference

Prospective participants are coming from the following universities:

Bologna University (Italy), Cape Town University (South Africa), China University of Political Science and Law - CUPL (China), Chulalongkorn University (Thailand), Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales - FLACSO (Argentina), Fluminense University (Brazil), Humboldt University (Germany), Jawaharlal Nehru University – JNU (India), Lund University (Sweden), Salento University, Tübingen University, University of International Business and Economics - UIBE (China).