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
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9:30 Fifth session: Presentations of ongoing research
Chair: Giovanni Guidetti (Bologna University, SDIC)

Kie Sanada (Tübingen University)
*In search 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).