



International Workshop

REDISCOVERING THE SOURCES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Thursday, November 15, 2018

09:00 Welcome Address

- **Paolo Buonanno**, University of Bergamo
- **Antonio Banfi**, University of Bergamo
- **Silvio Vismara**, University of Bergamo / **Michele Meoli**, University of Bergamo

09:20 Workshop Program

- **Alberto Brugnoli**, University of Bergamo

09:30 Session I - Sources of Sustainable Development: The Theoretical Framework

Chair: **Roberto da Costa Pimenta**, Getulio Vargas Foundation

- **Filippo Sabetti**, McGill University
Civic Artisanry and Strong Institutional Settings
- **Alberto Brugnoli**, University of Bergamo
The Territorial System per se as a Commons
- Discussants: **Samuele Rosa**, International Monetary Fund, **Joaquim Rubens Fontes Filho**, Getulio Vargas Foundation

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session II - Sources of Sustainable Development: The Normative Framework

Chair: **Antonio Banfi**, University of Bergamo

- **Viviana Molaschi**, University of Bergamo
Public Participation and Sustainable Development
- **Elisabetta Bani**, University of Bergamo
Italian Local Regulations Promoting 'Other Economies' for Sustainable Development
- Discussants: **Anna Simonati**, University of Trento, **Iaria Genuessi**, University of Bergamo

13:00 Light Lunch

14:15 Session III - Actors for Sustainable Development: Hints from IDB, OECD, WB

Chair: **Paolo Buonanno**, University of Bergamo

- **Nancy Lozano**, World Bank
The Territorial Dimensions of Sustainable Development
- **Aziza Akhmouch**, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, **Stefano Marta**, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Local Governments and Sustainable Development Goals
- **Alberto Brugnoli**, University of Bergamo, **Matteo Kalchschmidt**, University of Bergamo
An Evaluation of the IDB's Emerging and Sustainable Cities Initiative
- Discussants: **Fulvio Adobati**, University of Bergamo, **Roberto da Costa Pimenta**, Getulio Vargas Foundation, **Joaquim Rubens Fontes Filho**, Getulio Vargas Foundation

16:15 Coffee Break

16:45 Session IV - Actors for Sustainable Development: Hints from Goethe University Frankfurt, IFC, IMF

Chair: **Joaquim Rubens Fontes Filho**, Getulio Vargas Foundation

- **Volker Treichel**, International Finance Corporation
Engaging the Private Sector towards Sustainable Development
- **Samuele Rosa**, International Monetary Fund, **Reinhard H. Schmidt**, Goethe University Frankfurt
Local Financial Institutions and Sustainable Development
- Discussants: **Lucia Gibilaro**, University of Bergamo, **Michele Meoli**, University of Bergamo

18:15 Day 1 Closing Remarks

- **Roberto da Costa Pimenta**, Getulio Vargas Foundation
- **Joaquim Rubens Fontes Filho**, Getulio Vargas Foundation

Friday, November 16, 2018

09:00 Session V – Towards Sustainable Development: Rio de Janeiro and Montreal

Chair: **Matteo Kalchschmidt**, University of Bergamo

- **Joaquim Rubens Fontes Filho**, Getulio Vargas Foundation, **Roberto da Costa Pimenta**, Getulio Vargas Foundation, **Filippo Scelza**, Getulio Vargas Foundation
Moving from the State Control to a Community Commons in a Territory: the Case of Flamengo Park in Rio de Janeiro
- **Davide Donina**, University of Bergamo, **Michele Meoli**, University of Bergamo
The Social and Economic Impact of Universities in the Metropolitan-City of Montreal
- Discussants: **Alessandra Ghisalberti**, University of Bergamo, **Anna Maria Variato**, University of Bergamo

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Session VI – Towards Sustainable Development: Bergamo and Italy

Chair: **Reinhard H. Schmidt**, Goethe University Frankfurt

- **Giancarlo Beltrame**, University of Bergamo
The Evolution of the Credit Cooperative in the Province of Bergamo
- **Alberto Brugnoli**, University of Bergamo, **Annalisa Cristini**, University of Bergamo, **Anna Maria Variato**, University of Bergamo
Bergamo: A Territorial System Towards Sustainable Development
- **Elena Taverna**, Labsus
Commons and Shared Administration
- Discussants: **Elisabetta Bani**, University of Bergamo, **Stefano Lucarelli**, University of Bergamo

12:45 Closing Remarks

- **Caterina Rizzi**, University of Bergamo
- **Giovanna Zanotti**, University of Bergamo
- **Stefano Paleari**, University of Bergamo

13:15 Light Lunch

The Workshop is aimed at presenting and discussing the results of a research, funded by the University of Bergamo within the Excellence Initiatives Program, and coordinated by the CISAlpino Institute for Comparative Studies in Europe in collaboration with the Centre for Socio-Economic Dynamics and Cooperation, the Department of Law, the Department of Management, Economics and Quantitative Methods, and the Department of Management, Information and Production Engineering.

This research promoted a partnership with the Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) and McGill University (Montréal, Canada), and was developed also with the participation of executives and researchers from the European Commission, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the World Bank Group.

The research investigates how collective actions and creative artisanship can, under particular circumstances, generate institutional settings that serve to enhance essential commons - such as pools of shared problem solving knowledge, economic and financial resources, and natural resources - for sustainable development, as well defined in the 2030 Agenda, which offers a common framework of action for all actors on the international scene.

The analysis pays special attention to the characteristics and roles played by people and organizations in the public and private sectors, that sustain and promote organized complexity, and institutional creativity and resilience, thereby providing a particular system of governance, economic means, and applied strategies for sustainable development.

At the same time, the research develops a concept of territory that, going beyond its geographical definition and referring to a multi-dimensional reality (the functional area of a locality), leads us to consider the territorial system per se as a commons. Looking at territories in such a perspective, where social and economic processes and dynamics are produced among a variety of stakeholders of different nature, with Local and Regional Governments playing a critical coordinating role, we recognize the crucial role that territories have to address global challenges.

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