

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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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

**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

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

**9:00AM-12:00PM
SESSION ON INEQUALITY AND
DIVERSITY**

**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

PERSISTENCE DESPITE REVOLUTIONS

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

[Discussant](#)

ELIAS PAPAIOANNOU London Business School

**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

**12:00-1:30PM
BREAK**

**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, AAKAASH 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

**SOCIAL POSITIONS AND FAIRNESS VIEWS
ON INEQUALITY**

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

[Discussant](#)

JEFFREY FRIEDEN Harvard University

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COMMITTEE**

ELIANA LA FERRARA
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