Workshop on "Migration and Politics: Current and Future Challenges"

Workshop agenda

Day 1 – October 13

15:00-15:10: Welcoming of participants

15:10-16:00: Poster session

- **Etienne BACHER** (LISER): Populist leaders and international migration
- **Teresa FREITAS MONTEIRO** (Humboldt-University of Berlin and IAB): Local far-right demonstrations and nationwide public attitudes
- **Adam LEVAI** (LISER): Immigration, segregation and far-right voting in Milan
- **Elie MURARD** (University of Trento): Countering media bias with information: impact on attitudes towards immigration
- **Alessio ROMARRI** (Universita degli Studi di Milano): Strongmen in power are not without consequences: Far-right mayors
- **Antonio SCHIAVONE** (University of Bologna): Who Becomes a Populist? Proximity to Immigrants and Refugees and Individual Voting Behaviour
- **Federico TROMBETTA** (Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore): Alternative Worldviews, Distrust, and Populism
- **Andreas VORTISCH** (University of Luxembourg): The Impact of a Possible Trump Reelection on Immigration Pressure in Alternative Countries

16:00-17:15: Session I

- **Edoardo SLERCA** (University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland): Stop invasion! The electoral tipping point in anti-immigrant voting
- **Mariapia MENDOLA** (University of Milan-Bicocca and IZA): Political Backlash to Refugee Settlement: Cultural and Economic Drivers

17:45-19:30: Session II

- **Hillel RAPOPORT** (Paris School of Economics): Populism and the Skill-Content of Globalization: Evidence from the Last 60 Years
- **Yajna GOVIND** (Copenhagen Business School): To become or not to become French: The consequences of costly naturalization
- **Francesco PASSARELLI** (University of Turin and Bocconi University): The Causal Impact of Pandemic Distress on Anti-Immigration Sentiments

20:00: Dinner

Day 2 – October 14

9:15-10:30: Session III

- **Matteo GAMALERIO** (Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, University of Barcelona): The Political Economy of Open vs Closed Borders. Theory and Evidence on the role of Electoral Rules
- **Margherita NEGRI** (University of St Andrews): Pay-as-they-get-in: Attitudes towards Migrants and Pension Systems

11:00:12:15: Session IV

- **Apurav Yash BHATYIA** (University of Birmingham): Do Enfranchised Immigrants Affect Politicians' Behavior?
- **Mathilde EMERIAU** (Sciences Po): In or Out? Xenophobic Violence and Immigrant Integration. Evidence from 19th century France

12:15: Lunch at Pian delle Noci chalet (à la carte)

16:00-17:15: Session V

- **Giovanni FACCHINI** (University of Nottingham): Black empowerment and White mobilization: The Effects of the Voting Rights Act
- **Dorothée HILLRICHS** (ifo Institute): The core-periphery divergence and the far-right: Evidence from France

17:45-19:00: Session VI

- **Camille REMIGEREAU** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): Bringing in the far-right: The political aftermath of the French Algerians' repatriation
- **Riccardo TURATI** (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona): Digging Up Trenches: Populism, Selective Mobility and the Political Polarization of Italian Municipalities

19:30: Dinner

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Travel and accommodation:

We will provide (and book) accommodation for the nights of October 13th and 14th, as well as meals during the workshop. Kindly note that you will need to check out of your room on Sunday, October 15, before noon. Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation and covering related expenses. Caglio is located approximately 45 kilometers north of Milan and just 13 kilometers northeast of Como. From Malpensa airport, there is an hourly train connection to Asso, where one of our designated hotels for speakers is situated and within walking distance from the station. The train journey takes approximately two hours, involving a transfer at Bovisa station. Alternatively, renting a car at Malpensa is an option, but due to the time it takes for paperwork, locating the car, and navigating, the total time required is nearly two hours, making it less worthwhile unless you plan to use the car for sightseeing around Lake Como after the workshop.