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Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
(Catholic University of the Sacred Heart)
Largo A. Gemelli, 1
Milano, Italy

Agenda

Sunday, October 23

19:30

Business dinner

Hosted at the restaurant of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Via Necchi, 9, 20123, Milano.

Hosted by Centro di Ricerca sulla Cooperazione e sul nonprofit (CRC).
Expected attendance: 20.

Welcome and introductions

Douglas Besharov, University of Maryland

Neil Gilbert, University of California, Berkeley

Guido Merzoni, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Speakers

After dinner, *Martin Potůček* (Charles University) will make some short introductory remarks on “the present state of the European Union (roots of its multiple crises, deficits in governance, potential for change . . .).” He will be followed by *Chris de Neubourg* (Tilburg University) and *Timo Fleckenstein* (London School of Economics & Political Science).

Monday, October 24

09:30	Network business meeting Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, main building, Via Nirone, 15, 20123, Milano. Room NI010.
09:30	Opening and review of agenda <i>Douglas Besharov</i> , University of Maryland <i>Neil Gilbert</i> , University of California, Berkeley Introductions
10:00	Cross-national teaching One-week teaching workshops For-credit, university-level courses <i>Douglas Besharov</i> , University of Maryland
About 10:20 (11:20 Moscow)	Internalization of education in research and capstone seminars <i>Alexey Barabashev</i> , National Research University Higher School of Economics (via Skype)
10:30	Break
10:45	Comparative policy seminars The modern welfare state <i>Antonio López Peláez</i> , Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia Income trends in Europe and the US <i>Douglas Besharov</i> , University of Maryland Work and marriage penalties in tax policy and means-tested programs <i>Chris de Neubourg</i> , Tilburg University Workforce development for the 21 st century <i>Christoph Badelt</i> , Austrian Institute of Economic Research Future seminars <i>Neil Gilbert</i> , University of California, Berkeley
12:15	Selection of network logo

12:30

Lunch

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14:15

Collaborative research and fundraising assistance

About 14:15
(8:15 a.m. EDT)

Workforce development in Latin America
Ariel Fizbein, Inter-American Dialogue (**via Skype**)

Future projects
Douglas Besharov, University of Maryland

14:45

Break

15:00

OUP Advisory Board meeting

About 15:00
(9:00 a.m. EDT)

OUP plans and expectations
Dana Bliss and *Erin Fegely*, OUP (**via Skype**)

Formal appointment of Advisory Board members

Review of handbook proposals to approve/disapprove or request revisions

About 16:00
(10:00 a.m. EDT)

Program Design and Implementation Evaluation of Social Programs Globally

Anu Rangarajan, Mathematica Policy Research (**via Skype**)

About 16:45
(10:45 a.m. EDT)

Public Administration for Social Policy: Promising Practices and Emerging Challenges

Karen Baehler, American University (**via Skype**)

T.J. Lah, Yonsei University

About 17:15

Global Trends in Income, Wealth, Consumption, and Well-Being: What is Happening and Why

Douglas Besharov, University of Maryland

Ke Meng, Tsinghua University

Chris de Neubourg, Tilburg University

About 17:45

Family Policy: A Life-Course Perspective

Neil Gilbert, University of California, Berkeley

Discussion of other ideas for handbooks

About 18:15

Adjourn

20:00

Business dinner

Hosted at Hostaria Borromei, Via Borromei, 4, 20123, Milano.
Hosted by Oxford University Press.
Expected attendance: 16-18.

Speakers

After dinner, *Gian Paolo Barbetta* (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) will discuss policy evaluation issues in Italy, with a focus on RCTs in education. He will be followed by *Alberto Martini* (University of Piedmont). They may be joined by *Gianluca Argentin* (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore).

Tuesday, October 25

10:00

Symposium: How Social Policies Impact Family Life

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, main building, Via Nirone, 15, 20123, Milano. Room NI110.

10:00

Opening and introductions

Guido Merzoni, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

10:15

“What’s driving the decline in fertility? How capitalism, feminism and the welfare state shape family life”

Neil Gilbert, University of California, Berkeley

11:00

“The role of separation in fertility dynamics: Policy contexts and recent developments in Western Europe”

Michaela Kreyenfeld, Hertie School of Governance

11:45

Break

12:00

“Marriage penalties: What can Europe teach the United States?”

Douglas Besharov, University of Maryland

12:45

Lunch

Hosted at the restaurant of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Via Necchi, 9, 20123 Milano.

14:15

“Changing care diamonds in Europe and Asia: Asianization of Europe and Europeanization of Asia”

Emiko Ochiai, Kyoto University

15:00	<p>“The social consequences of the role of families in early childhood education” <i>Chris de Neubourg</i>, Tilburg University and <i>E. de Neubourg</i>, Maastricht University</p>
15:45	<p>“Family policies and the emancipation process: Lesson from Spain” <i>Antonio López Peláez</i>, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia</p>
16:00	Break
16:45	<p>Panel Presentation: The Italian Experience</p> <p>“Families in Italy today: Challenges and opportunities” <i>Rosa Rosnati</i>, Università Cattolica di Milano</p> <p>“Taxation of families in Italy” <i>Emilio Colombo</i>, Università Cattolica di Milano</p> <p>“Work/family reconciliation policies in Italy” <i>Egidio Riva</i>, Università Cattolica di Milano</p>
18:00	Adjourn
20:00	<p>Dinner Location TBD. Dutch Treat, in an informal setting. Expected attendance: 8-10.</p>