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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in Southern Europe: policy, diplomacy, economy, and institutional transformation, 1950s-1980s

23 May 2024 | 14:30

Sala Seminari 2, SPGI Department
via del Santo 28 Padova

14:30 - 16:00

Chair: **Lucia Coppolaro** University of Padova

Italian governments, International Monetary Fund, and
international loans between the 1950s and 1970s

Leonida Tedoldi University of Bergamo

The 1970s' IMF aid programmes in Italy: between international
constraints, economic distress, and political challenges (1974-1977)

Francesco Petrini University of Padova and **Roberto**

Ventresca University of Bologna

Conditional assistance. IMF's role as a structural adjustments
enforcer in the case of the stand-by arrangement negotiations
with Italy on 1976-78

Dario Ridolfo University of Genova and University of Enna -
Kore

Discussant: **Marco Bertilorenzi** University of Padova

16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00

Chair: **Leonida Tedoldi** University of Bergamo

Turkish Democracy, the IMF and the 1980 Military Coup

Nicola Degli Esposti Università di Padova

A Long International Monetary Fund Intervention: Portugal
1975-1985

Luciano Amaral Nova School of Business and Economics

Global socio-history of Spain's European accession: the influence
of international financial institutions (1970 - 1986)

Marlène Rosano-Grange University of Oxford

Discussant: **Daniele Caviglia** University of Enna-Kore

20:00 | Dinner

24 May 2024 | 9:30

Sala Seminari 2, SPGI Department
via del Santo 28 Padova

9:30 - 11:00

Chair: **Francesco Petrini** University of Padova

Learning from early mistakes: The World Bank's design and
evaluation of Cassa per il Mezzogiorno programs, 1950-1958

Marco Martinez

Institute of Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Energy, natural resources and international aid across the
Mediterranean Sea: World Bank loans to electric production
between Southern Italy and the Middle East (1950-1965)

Elisa Grandi Université Paris Cité - LIED

Passing the baton: the World Bank and the European
Investment Bank in the 1950s and 1960s

Lucia Coppolaro University of Padova

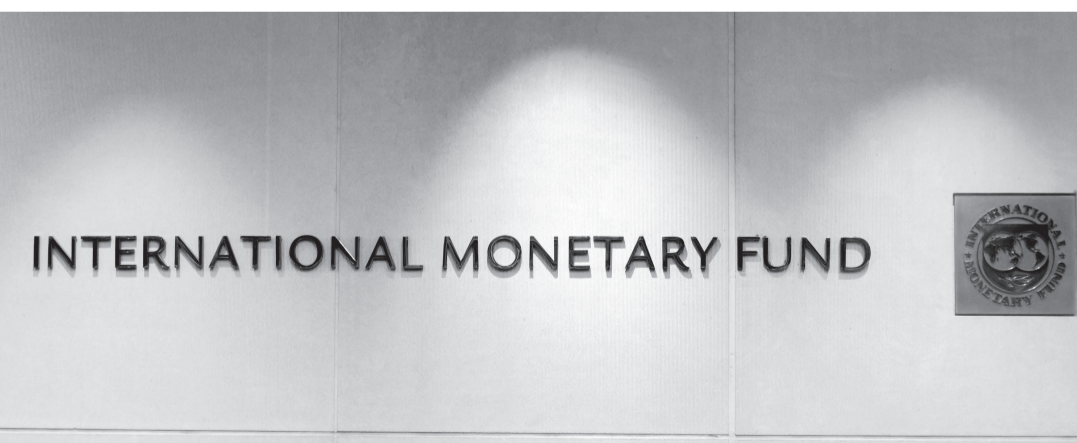
Discussant: **Giandomenico Piluso** University of Torino

11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:15

Conclusions

Michele Alacevich University of Bologna



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