

LABORATORY

# Economic growth and challenges to democracy

University of Padova and Université Côte d'Azur

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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The objective of this lab is to examine the political issues (well-being, freedoms, influence) of growth policies. When should a government intervene to preserve or stimulate economic growth? With what objectives? To what extent should these decisions be the result of a completely collective process? What relationship can be established between planning and democratic choice?

## Main topics of the lab

- The concepts of growth and economic development: policies, welfare, and democracy
- Debt financing growth and development. Sustainability, debt cancellation
- Growth, ecological transition, and democracy

The program includes students from the two partner universities: the participants will be divided into groups and will have to prepare their presentations (with a written report). Each group will be made up of Italian and French students.

The lab will be in English.

## Program

**21 November 2024 | 10:00-12:00**

**Aula D**, via del Santo 28

**Raphaël Fèvre**

*Climate change and the challenges to economic and political sovereignty*

**22 November 2024 | 17:00-19:00**

**Aula Comune**, via del Santo 28

**Muriel Dal Pont Legrand**

*Debt financing growth and development. Sustainability, debt cancellation*

**29 November 2024 | 17:00-19:00**

**Aula Comune**, via del Santo 28

**Katia Caldari**

*Growth vs development?*

**6 December 2024 | 10:00-11:30 | On line**

*Students supervision* (Online meeting with Sandye Gloria)

**12 December 2024 | 11:30-13:00**

**Aula A**, via del Santo 28

*Meeting with students* (Online meeting for Université Côte d'Azur Students)

**13 December 2024 | 14:00**

**Aula Comune**, via del Santo 28

*Students' presentation* (Online meeting for Université Côte d'Azur Students)

Registration via Moodle until 20 November:  
<https://sesp.elearning.unipd.it/course/view.php?id=1895>



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