



CENTRO STUDI LUCA D'AGLIANO

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1 Luca d'Agliano and the Centro Studi

Luca d'Agliano

Luca d'Agliano was born in Turin on July 4, 1961. At the end of the first year of classical high school at the Rosmini Institute in Turin, he decided to finish his secondary education under the provisions of the Sevenoaks International Baccalaureate Programme.

In September 1980, he went up to Churchill College, University of Cambridge, where he read philosophy and then economics under Margaret Bray and Frank Hahn. On taking his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1983, he was awarded a scholarship by the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Turin, and was admitted to St. Antony's College, University of Oxford. Here, under the guidance of Amartya Sen, he studied questions relating to developing countries and welfare economics, concentrating mainly on the analysis of collective agriculture systems and the conflict, typical of such systems, between the ethical value of collective production and the pragmatic need to give individuals the incentive to produce.

In Luca d'Agliano's vision: "...economics [is] to be continually carried over into practical applications. [...] For this substantially ideological reason, it becomes important to combine the [...] study of purely theoretical matters with the study of the problems afflicting the developing countries in their struggle against poverty [...]".

Luca d'Agliano lost his life in a road accident in June 1984.

Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano

Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (LdA) was founded in Turin in 1986 and it is currently located at Fondazione Luigi Einaudi in Turin and at the Department of Economics of the University of Milan.

LdA is a non-profit research institution contributing original research in the field of international and development economics. LdA carries out its activities in collaboration with major international and Italian research institutions and it works through a network of researchers worldwide. Although LdA's main focus is academic research, it also contributes to the policy debate, working for institutions like the World Bank, the European Commission, the United Nations and the Italian Government.

LdA is especially keen in encouraging young scholars to undertake research in development and international economics. It supports Italian students in their post-graduate studies abroad by awarding scholarships, prizes and research grants. It also funds foreign post-doctoral fellows to carry out research at its premises.

LdA regularly organises conferences and seminars and it publishes one of the leading working paper series in development economics.

2 Research areas at Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano

Research at Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano is organised around three main areas: Poverty and Development, Migration, Firms and the International Market. Within each of these areas, LdA carries out a number of projects in cooperation with various research partners and funding institutions. Table 1 provides an outline of the research projects active in 2019 and the corresponding partners.

Table 1: Research areas, projects, research partners and funding institutions at LdA

POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT		
COORDINATOR		
Mariapia Mendola		
PROJECTS		
Subjective Expectations, Labour Market Choices and Migration among University Students in Mozambique	Knowledge Heterogeneity: Experimental Evidence on Information Barriers to Agricultural Technology Adoption in Uganda	
RESEARCH PARTNERS		
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Oklahoma State University (US); Eduardo Mondlane University (Maputo); Makerere University (Uganda); ILRI (Kenya); IFAD (Rome); Ministry of Agriculture in Uganda.		
FUNDING INSTITUTIONS		
International Growth Centre (IGC); International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).		
MIGRATION		
COORDINATOR		
Tommaso Frattini		
PROJECTS		
Migration Observatory	Impact on tax and social benefits in the EU	Asylum policies in Europe and the refugee crisis: new empirical evidence for better policy-making?
RESEARCH PARTNERS		
Collegio Carlo Alberto; Queen Mary University of London.		
FUNDING INSTITUTIONS		
Compagnia di San Paolo; European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC); Nuffield Foundation.		

FIRMS AND THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET

COORDINATOR

Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano

PROJECTS

Productivity, Non-Tariff Measures and Openness (PRONTO)	Domani.To – Indagine e Riflessioni sul Futuro di Torino	Inequality in productivity: Geography, Finance and Governance of Leaders and Laggards
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RESEARCH PARTNERS

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE); Paris School of Economics (PSE); Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR); University of Bern; University College Dublin (UC Dublin); Ecorys Nederland; Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB-RC); Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW); University of Surrey.

FUNDING INSTITUTIONS

The European Commission; Unione Industriale di Torino; the European Investment Bank.

2.1 Poverty and Development

2.1.1 Research Activity

Research work in this area is concentrated on the study of the determinants and constraints of household investment behaviour in developing economies. By employing either large or tailored data sources, combined with cutting-edge analytical tools, our projects address some of the urgent policy issues less-developed countries face. In 2019 the Research Unit has been working on two main topics in development economics, namely youth unemployment and agricultural technology adoption in Africa. We did so by working on two different, externally funded, projects: i) occupational choices and migration intentions among skilled youth in Mozambique (IGC); ii) agricultural extension and technology adoption in rural Uganda (3ie). LdA fellows have been also involved in policy work on migration and development issues, in particular by consulting FAO and UNDP on the determinants of international migration from developing countries (with a special focus on irregular migration between Africa and Europe).

The area is coordinated by Mariapia Mendola (Associate Professor of Economics, University of Milano Bicocca and IZA Fellow). Resident researchers working in this area are Jacopo Bonan, Massimiliano Bratti, Emanuele Clemente, Federico Maggio and Alessio Romarri. Non-resident researchers include Francesco Campo, Margherita Comola, William Ekere, Guido Friebel, Sara Giunti, Harounan Kazianga, Luigi Minale, Miriam Manchin, Giovanni Prarolo, Franklin Simtowe.

2.1.2 Output

Papers

- Costanza Biavaschi, Giovanni Facchini, Anna Maria Mayda and Mariapia Mendola: “South-South Migration and the Labor Market in South Africa”, *Journal of Economic Geography*, Vol. 18 (4), 823-853, 2018;
- Jacopo Bonan, Cristina Cattaneo, Giovanna d’Adda and Massimo Tavoni: “Heterogeneity of Social Information Programs: the Role of Identity and Values”, LdA WP no. 443, January 2019;
- Jacopo Bonan, Harounan Kazianga and Mariapia Mendola: “Agricultural Transformation and Farmers' Expectations: Randomized Experimental Evidence from Uganda”, mimeo 2018;
- Massimiliano Bratti, Mariapia Mendola and Simona Fiore: “The Impact of Family Size and Sibiling Structure on the Great Mexico-U.S.”, *Journal of Population Economics*, forthcoming 2019;
- Francesco Campo, Mariapia Mendola, Andrea Morrison and Gianmarco Ottaviano: “Cultural Diversity and Immigrant Inventors in the Age of Mass Migration”, mimeo, 2019;
- Cristina Cirillo and Giorgia Giovannetti: “Do Cash Transfers Trigger Investments? Evidence from Peru”, LdA WP no. 433, January 2018;

- Pamela Giustinelli, Mariapia Mendola and Luigi Minale: “*Ex Ante* Risks and Returns to Occupational Sector Choice: Evidence from Subjective Expectations in Mozambique”, mimeo, 2018;
- Guido Friebel, Miriam Manchin, Mariapia Mendola and Giovanni Prarolo: “International Migration Intentions and Illegal Costs: Evidence Using Africa-to-Europe Smuggling Routes”, CEPR DP13326, 2018;
- Nicholas Ingwersen, Harounan Kazianga, Leigh L. Linden, Arif Mamun, Ali Protik and Matt Sloan: “The Long-Term Impacts of Girl-Friendly Schools: Evidence from the BRIGHT School Construction Program in Burkina Faso”, LdA WP no. 452, July 2019;
- Harounan Kazianga and Zaki Wahhaj: “Will Urban Migrants Formally Insure their Rural Relatives? Family Networks and Rainfall Index Insurance in Burkina Faso”, LdA WP no. 436, March 2018;
- Harounan Kazianga, Methabul Azam and Francis Makamu: “Returns to Controlling a Neglected Tropical Disease: Schistosomiasis Control Program and Education Outcomes in Nigeria”, *Journal of African Economies*, forthcoming, 2018;
- Mariapia Mendola and Mengesha Yayo Negasi: “Nutritional and Schooling Impact of a Cash Transfer Program in Ethiopia: A Retrospective Analysis of Childhood Exposure”, LdA WP no. 451, June 2019;
- Mariapia Mendola: “Global Evidence on Prospective Migrants from Developing Countries”, LdA WP no. 439, September 2018.

2.1.3 Projects

[Subjective Expectations, Labour Market Choices and Migration among University Students in Mozambique](#)

Funding Institution: International Growth Centre (IGC- London).

Partners: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Eduardo Mondlane University (Maputo).

Start/End date: 2016-2018

LdA Researchers: Mariapia Mendola, Luigi Minale, Ines Raimundo, Alessio Romarri.

Goal: This project aims at investigating the role of subjective expectations about employment and earnings in influencing occupational and migration choices of university students in Mozambique. To do so, we collected original and detailed survey data in two major universities in Mozambique, namely the Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM) and the Universidad Politecnica, both in Maputo. The final objective of this research is to shed new light on the determinants of the skill-mismatch in the youth labour market in Mozambique (similarly to other developing countries, especially in Africa) and the decision of many high-skilled young people to migrate abroad.

Past Workshops and Conferences

- IGC Workshop on "Private Sector Development in Mozambique – Focus on Managers and Workers", 24th March 2016, Maputo (Mozambique).

Knowledge Heterogeneity: Experimental Evidence on Information Barriers to Agricultural Technology Adoption in Uganda

Funding Institution: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).

Partners: IFAD (Rome), Makerere University (Uganda), ILRI (Kenya), Oklahoma State University (US), Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of Uganda.

Start/End date: 2015 - 2019

Researchers: Mariapia Mendola, Jacopo Bonan, William Ekere, Harounan Kazianga, Alessio Romarri, Franklin Simtowe.

Goal: The project's aim is to shed light, through rigorous evidence, on the nature and magnitude of the frictions that slow down agricultural technology adoption in low-income contexts. For this purpose, the project is evaluating the impact of a large-scale IFAD-supported agricultural development project by employing an experimental design, which encompasses the randomization of the extension services provision across rural geographical districts in Eastern and Northern Uganda.

Past Workshops and Conferences

- "Designing and implementing high-quality, policy-relevant impact evaluations - Learning from evaluating cash transfer and agricultural innovation programmes", 30th May – 1st June 2016, IFAD-HQ, Rome, Italy.

2.1.4 Dissemination

Conferences and Seminars

- Eighteenth Summer School in International and Development Economics, "Social Norms, Gender and Development", Leonardo Bursztyrn (University of Chicago) and David Yanagizawa-Drott (University of Zurich), 15-18th September 2019, University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano, Italy;
- Workshop on Development Economics "Challenges and Opportunities for Policy Making and Growth In Africa", March 21st-22nd 2019, University of Milano-Bicocca.

2.2 Migration

2.2.1 Research activity

The study of the economics of international migration is the second of LdA's research areas. LdA fellows are pursuing several interrelated lines of research that deal with all stages of migration process. A first one investigates the determinants of international migration and the process of migrants' self-selection. A second one deals with the role of destination-country policies in determining the size and composition of migrants' and refugees' flows as well as in determining the speed of their economic integration, and looks into the political economy of immigration policy. In another stream of research, LdA fellows investigate how public policies can shape individual attitudes toward migration. Finally, a long-standing research line focuses on the consequences of immigration for receiving as well as for origin countries.

Research in this area is coordinated by Tommaso Frattini (Professor of Economics, University of Milan). Other LdA researchers working in this area are Francesco Fasani (Associate Professor, Queen Mary University of London), Carlo Fiorio (Jean Monnet Chair in EU Public Finance and Professor of Public Economics, University of Milan), Elisabetta Lodigiani (Assistant Professor, University of Padua), Andrea Riganti (Post Doc, University of Milan) and Anna Rosso (Assistant Professor, University of Milan). Junior researchers are Natalia Vigezzi and Pietro Campa.

2.2.2 Output

Papers

- Bernt Bratsberg, Giovanni Facchini and Tommaso Frattini and Anna Rosso: "Are Political and Economic Integration Intertwined?", LdA WP no. 454, September 2019;
- Massimiliano Bratti, Tommaso Frattini and Francesco Scervini: "Grandparental Availability for Child Care and Maternal Employment: Pension Reform Evidence from Italy", *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 31, pp. 1239-1277, 2018;
- Giorgio Brunello, Elisabetta Lodigiani and Lorenzo Rocco: "Does Low Skilled Immigration Increase Profits? Evidence from Italian Local Labour Markets ", LdA WP no. 450, May 2019;
- Alessandra Casarico, Giovanni Facchini and Tommaso Frattini: "What drives the legalization of immigrants? Evidence from IRCA", *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Vol. 70, pp. 258-273, 2018;
- Carlo Devillanova, Francesco Fasani and Tommaso Frattini: "Employment of Undocumented Immigrants and the Prospect of Legal Status: Evidence from an Amnesty Program", *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 71, Issue 4, pp. 853 – 881, 2018;
- Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini and Luigi Minale: "(The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe", LdA WP no. 435, February 2018;

- Tommaso Frattini and Elena Meschi: “The Effect of Immigrant Peers in Vocational Schools”, *European Economic Review*, Volume 113, pp. 1-22, 2019;
- Max Nathan and Anna Rosso: “Innovative Events”, LdA WP no. 429, July 2017, updated March 2019;
- Max Nathan and Anna Rosso: “Urban Clustering and innovation in UK Technology Firms: What can Big Data Tell Us?”, in *Big Data for Urban and Regional Science*, edited by Laurie A. Schintler and Zhenhua Chen, Routledge, 2018;
- Anna Rosso: "Emigrant Selection and Wages: the case of Poland", *Labour Economics*, Vol. 60, pp. 148-175, October 2019.

Policy Reports

- Tommaso Frattini and Natalia Vigezzi: “Immigrant integration in Europe”, Third Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, February 2019.

2.2.3 Projects

Migration Observatory

Funding Institution: Compagnia di San Paolo

Partners: Collegio Carlo Alberto

Start/End date: The project has been running since 2016, and its funding is renewed yearly. Currently, the project has been founded for the period 1 January 2019 – 30 December 2019.

LdA Researchers: Tommaso Frattini (coordinator), Pietro Campa.

Goals: Promoting analytical knowledge on topical issues such as the wider economic and social impacts of immigration on receiving and sending countries and the implications of different migration policies, from an international and cross-disciplinary perspective. Strengthening research links between LdA and CCA, and facilitating interdisciplinary migration research. Positioning Collegio/LdA as a central actor in migration research, with the two-fold objective of becoming highly visible in the policy debate, and constructing a critical mass of academic knowledge.

Webpage: <http://dagliano.unimi.it/migration-observatory/>

Past Conferences and Seminars

- LdA-CCA Migration Observatory seminar: Albrecht Glitz (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), “Labor market competition and the assimilation of immigrants”, 27th November 2018, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- LdA-CCA Migration Observatory: Presentation of the Second Annual Report: "Immigrant Integration in Europe and in Italy", 22nd February 2018, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- LdA-CCA Migration Observatory 2nd Annual Conference (in collaboration with FIERI),

- “International Migration and Development”, 24th November 2017, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- LdA-CCA Migration Observatory seminar: Irma Clots (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid): “Leader Identity and Coordination Failure”, 21st November 2017, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
 - LdA-CCA Migration Observatory seminar: Matthias Parey (Essex University): “Diverted dreams: Estimating the effect of assignment to Higher Education institutions”, 31st October 2017, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
 - LdA-CCA Migration Observatory 1st Annual Conference (in collaboration with FIERI), “Migration policy challenges: from new arrivals to naturalization”, 3rd February 2017, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
 - LdA-CCA Migration Observatory seminar: Jan Stuhler (Universidad Carlos III Madrid), 18th October 2016, “Shift-Share Instruments and the Impact of Immigration”.

Migration: impact on tax and social benefits in the EU

Funding Institution: European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC)

Start/End date: 1 January 2017 – 30 March 2019

LdA Researchers: Carlo Fiorio, Tommaso Frattini, Andrea Riganti.

Goals: Producing consolidated data suitable for the analysis of the net fiscal impact of immigration throughout the European Union and providing a first assessment of the budgetary consequences of current social benefits packages for asylum seekers and refugees as well as assessing a hypothetical reform with a full harmonization of these packages.

Asylum policies in Europe and the refugee crisis: new empirical evidence for better policy-making?

Funding Institution: Nuffield Foundation

Partners: Queen Mary University of London (Coordinator)

Start/End date: 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2019

LdA Researchers: Tommaso Frattini (coordinator)

Goals: Analysing three specific aspects of the interplay between asylum policies and refugees' outcomes. First, investigating the extent to which border policies influence the composition, size and direction of migrants' and refugees' flows, as well as impacting on their migration-related risk of death. Second, assessing how different asylum and refugee policies impact on refugees' socio-economic integration in the host countries. Third, studying how refugee flows may feed-back into policy-making through their effect on natives' voting behaviour.

Past Conferences and Seminars

- Asylum policies in Europe and the refugee crisis: new empirical evidence for better policy-making?, Kick-off meeting, 27th May 2017, Queen Mary University of London.

2.2.4 Dissemination

Conferences and Seminars

- LdA-CCA Migration Observatory seminar: Simon Gorch (Bocconi University), 29th November 2019, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- LdA-CCA Migration Observatory seminar: Samuel Bazzi (Boston University), “Deterring Illegal Entry: Migrant Sanctions and Recidivism in Border Apprehensions”, 24th October 2019, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- LdA-CCA Migration Observatory 3rd Annual Report Presentation, 27th February 2019, Arel, Rome;
- LdA-CCA Migration Observatory 3rd Annual Conference (in collaboration with FIERI): “Immigrants’ Long-Term Integration Outcomes”, 1st February 2019, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- Conference on “Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees”, 18th-19th March 2019 at Queen Mary University of London – School of Economics and Finance.

2.3 Firms and the International Market

2.3.1 Research Activity

Within this area, LdA fellows have been working extensively on the firm-level determinants of competitiveness and internationalisation pursuing several long-run lines of research. A first line of research investigates the role of non-tariff trade barriers as one of the main obstacle to firms' internationalization: barriers such as quotas, packaging conditions or not-uniformed sanitary conditions may limit trade activity of firms and affect a wide range of firm-level outcomes (such as firms' population, productivity and exports). In addition, we compare non-tariff trade barriers with tariff in order to evaluate the effect of different types of protection on the domestic producers. A second line of research delves into the impact of firms' organization on firms' performance, and asks how internal capital and labour markets operating within business groups affect firms' resilience to positive and negative shocks.

A third part of research dealt with issues of industrial policy at local level, in particular for the city of Turin, exploring the possible strategic paths the city should take for its future developments. Finally, more recent projects aim at investigating the role of dynamics of frontier and laggard firms in relation to the environment in which they operate. We focus on finance and quality of governance, looking at whether leaders and laggards make a different use of these inputs and whether this difference is strengthened for peripheral laggards.

The area is coordinated by Gianmarco Ottaviano (Professor of Economics, Bocconi University). Resident researchers working in this area are Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Giulia Felice, Emanuele Forlani, Paolo Garella, Laura Ogliari and Anna Rosso.

2.3.2 Output

Papers

- Vincent Anesi and Giovanni Facchini: "Coercive Trade Policy", *American Economic Journal*, forthcoming, 2018;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Lionel Fontagné, Gianluca Orefice, Giovanni Pica and Anna Rosso: "TBTs, Firm Organization and Labour Structure", LdA WP no. 453, September 2019;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Giulia Felice, Emanuele Forlani, and Paolo Garella: "Non-tariff measures and competitiveness", LdA WP no. 438, September 2018;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Matteo Bugamelli, Emanuele Forlani and Gianmarco Ottaviano: "It takes (more than) a moment: Revisiting the link between firm productivity and aggregate exports", mimeo 2018;
- Jerónimo Carballo, Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano and Christian Volpe Martincus: "The buyer margins of firms' exports", *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 112 pp. 33-49, ISSN 0022-1996, 2018;

- Swati Dhingra, Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano, Veronica Rappoport, Thomas Sampson and Catherine Thomas: "UK trade and FDI: A post-Brexit perspective", *Papers in Regional Science*, 97 (1): 9-25. ISSN 1056-8190, 2018;
- Emanuele Forlani, Jean Francois Hennart and Antonio Majocchi: "The Myth of the Stay-at-Home Family Firm: How Family-Managed SMEs can overcome their Internationalization Limitations", *Journal of International Business Studies*, forthcoming, 2018;
- Maia Güell, Michele Pellizzari, Giovanni Pica and José V. Rodríguez Mora: "Correlating Social Mobility and Economic Outcomes", *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 128(612), pp. F353-F403, 2018;
- Antonio Majocchi, Alfredo D'Angelo, Emanuele Forlani and Trevor Buck: "Bifurcation bias and exporting: Can foreign work experience be an answer", *Journal of World Business*, Vol. 53(2), pp. 237-247, 2018;
- Max Nathan and Anna Rosso: "Urban Clustering and innovation in UK Technology Firms: What can Big Data Tell Us?", in *Big Data for Urban and Regional Science*, edited by Laurie A. Schintler and Zhenhua Chen, published by Routledge, 2018;
- Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano, Giovanni Peri and Greg C. Wright: "Immigration, trade and productivity in services: evidence from U.K. firms", *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 112 pp. 88-108, ISSN 0022-1996, 2018.

Policy Reports

- Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Anna Rosso: "Inequality in productivity: Geography, Finance and Governance of Leaders and Laggards, a Note on Italy", Note prepared for the EIB Investment Report 2019, July 2019;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Anna Rosso: "Domani.To – Indagine e Riflessioni sul Futuro di Torino", LdA - Unione Industriale di Torino, June 2018.

2.3.3 Projects

Productivity, Non-Tariff Measures and Openness (PRONTO)

Funding Institution: European Commission (the 7th Framework Programme).

Partners: University of Bern (UBERN, Coordinator); University College Dublin (UC Dublin); Ecorys Nederland; London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE); Paris School of Economics (PSE); Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (DLO); Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB-RC); Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW); University of Surrey and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).

Start/End date: 1 February 2014 – 31 January 2018

LdA Researchers: Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Gabriele De Carli, Sante De Pinto, Giulia Felice, Emanuele Forlani, Paolo Garella, Marco Leonardi, Elena Meschi, Giovanni Pica and Anna Rosso.

Goals: The aim of the project is to produce improved understanding of Non-Tariff Measures (NTM) and empirically testing their impact on international investment and trade, together with their effects on a variety of social and economic outcomes, including their impact on income and inequality. We analyze the NTM from the perspective of both protected and harmed individuals.

Official website: <http://prontonetwork.org/>

Past Workshops and Conferences:

- PRONTO Final Workshop: "Quantifying Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade and Investment", 18th – 19th January 2018, University of Vienna;
- PRONTO 4th Workshop, 16th – 17th March 2017, Paris School of Economics;
- PRONTO 3rd Workshop, 26th -27th February 2016, Vienna;
- PRONTO 2nd Workshop, 27th -28th May 2015, Amsterdam;
- PRONTO 1st Workshop, 24th September 2014, World Trade Organization, Geneva;
- PRONTO Kick-off meeting, 12th -13th May 2014, Brussels.

Domani.TO

Funding Institution: Unione Industriale Torino

Partners: Unione Industriale Torino

Start/End date: 1st March – 25th June 2018

LdA Researchers: Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Anna Rosso

Goals: The project gathered ideas from stakeholders and used high quality data to understand and design a possible future for the city of Turin. The city went through a very positive and dynamic period during the 90s and at the beginning of the years 2000. However, the positive cycle has now come to an end. The aim of the project is to understand how Turin can raise again, profiting from the influential industrial and cultural heritage, fundamental for the future development. We explored possible strategic paths the city should take in order to flourish once more.

Official website: <http://www.domani.to.it/>

Past Workshops and Conferences:

- Presentation of the Report: "Domani.To – Indagine e Riflessioni sul Futuro di Torino, 25th June 2018, Annual Assembly of the Unione Industriale di Torino.

Inequality in productivity: Geography, Finance and Governance of Leaders and Laggards

Funding Institution: European Investment Bank

Partners: European Investment Bank

Start/End date: 1st March - 30th November 2019

LdA Researchers: Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Anna Rosso

Goals: The productivity of individual firms is affected by the environment in which they operate: agglomeration economies, knowledge spillovers, economies of scope and availability of specialized labour, components, services, and finance are all elements favouring productivity growth. The core periphery issue is especially meaningful in economies with deep geographic divides like Italy. We focus on finance and quality of governance, looking at whether leaders and laggards make a different use of these inputs and whether this difference is strengthened for peripheral laggards.

2.3.4 Dissemination

Conferences and Seminars

- Presentation of the Report “Inequality in productivity: Geography, Finance and Governance of Leaders and Laggards” at the ENRI - the European Network of Research on Investment, 28th November 2019, EIB, Luxembourg;
- "From Micro to Macro: Market Power, Firms' heterogeneity and Investment", March 18th - 19th March 2019, Luxembourg.

3 Publications

Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano Development Studies Working Papers

The Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano publishes a series of working papers in Development Economics. Their publication is funded by the Bank of Italy. The Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano Development Studies Working Papers can be downloaded from the LdA website, www.dagliano.unimi.it, and are also available on the SSRN (Social Science Research Network) eLibrary. Tommaso Frattini is the editor of the series.

Since 1997, 229 of the manuscripts that have appeared in the Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano Development Working Papers series have been published, i.e. an average of 10.4 papers per year (see Table 2). Of these, 202 have appeared in refereed journals, while 27 have been published as chapters of edited volumes. To give an idea of the quality of the research output, in Table 2 we have reported information on the main outlets, and the number of articles which have been published in each journal.

To measure the impact of the different publications, we have used two well known rankings. The first one has been assembled by the Tinbergen Institute in the Netherlands, and assigns three possible grades to each journal. The top five, general interest journals (*American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*) together with the *Journal of Finance*, have received a "AA" ranking. Top field journals and very good general interest journals appear under the "A" category, while second tier general interest journals and field journals appear in the "B" category. Overall, about 130 journals in economics, finance and business are ranked by the institute. The second ranking is the one proposed by Kalaitzidakis et al (2003)¹ in an article that appeared in the *Journal of the European Economic Association*. This study is based on a recursive impact factor methodology (see column 5, Table 1, page 1349). As shown by the table, the ranking proposed by the Tinbergen institute and the one by Kalaitzidakis et al (2003) are highly correlated.

Of the 202 papers which have appeared in refereed journals, 136 have been published in journals with rank B or above. While only 5 papers have been published in a top-five journal, 13 articles have appeared in leading general interest journals like the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, the *Journal of the European Economic Association* and the *European Economic Review*. 38 have been published in top field journals like the *Journal of Public Economics*, the *Journal of International Economics* and the *Journal of Development Economics*. This research output easily positions LdA as the leading research centre in Italy focusing on international trade and development economics, and as one of the leading centres in Europe specialising in this area.

Besides carrying out cutting edge academic research, LdA has been involved in the active dissemination of research output in the policy arena. Several papers have been published in leading policy outlets like *Economic Policy*, the *World Bank Economic Review* and *World Development*.

¹ Kalaitzidakis P., T. P. Mamuneas and T. Stengos (2003): "Rankings of Academic Journals and Institutions in Economics" *Journal of the European Economic Association* 1, 1346-1366.

Table 2: LdA publications in refereed outlets: 1997- today

Journal	Tinbergen Ranking	JEEA Ranking	Publications number
American Economic Review	AA	1	3
Quarterly Journal of Economics	AA	5	1
Review of Economic Studies	AA	8	1
Review of Economics and Statistics	A	13	5
European Economic Review	A	14	3
Economic Journal	A	18	6
Journal of Public Economics	A	19	3
Journal of Economic Literature	A	20	1
Journal of Labor Economics	A	24	2
Rand Journal of Economics	A	26	1
Journal of International Economics	A	30	23
World Bank Economic Review	A	37	3
Journal of Urban Economics	A	46	1
Journal of Health Economics	A	71	1
Journal of the European Economic Association	A		5
Economic Theory	B	16	1
Scandinavian Journal of Economics	B	27	2
Journal of Financial Economics		28	1
Economic Inquiry	B	36	4
Journal of Development Economics	B	39	12
Canadian Journal of Economics	B	42	6
Economica	B	45	1
International Journal of Industrial Organization	B	47	1
Journal of Law and Economics	B	49	2
Oxford Economic Papers	B	53	2
World Development	B	55	7
Journal of Population Economics	B	61	3
Applied Economics	B	64	2
Scottish Journal of Political Economy	B	65	1
Oxford Review of Economic Policy	B	69	1
Regional Science and Urban Economics	B	72	2
World Economy	B	74	7
Small Business Economics	B	75	1
Review of World Economics	B	80	6
Economic Policy	B		4
Industrial and Labor Relations Review	B		1
Labour Economics	B		8
Other Refereed Journals			68
Other Miscellaneous			27
Total			229

List of LdA working papers published in 2019

454– *Are Political and Economic Integration Interwinded?*

Bernt Bratsberg, Giovanni Facchini, Tommaso Frattini, Anna Rosso

453 – *TBTs, Firm Organization and Labour Structure*

Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Lionel Fontagné, Gianluca Orefice, Giovanni Pica, Anna Rosso

452 – *The Long-Term Impacts of Girl-Friendly Schools: Evidence from the BRIGHT School Construction Program in Burkina Faso*

Nicholas Ingwersen, Harounan Kazianga, Leigh L. Linden, Arif Mamun, Ali Protik, Matt Sloan

451 – *Nutritional and Schooling Impact of a Cash Transfer Program in Ethiopia: A Retrospective Analysis of Childhood Exposure*

Mariapia Mendola, Mengesha Yayo Negasi

450 – *Does Low Skilled Immigration Increase Profits? Evidence from Italian Local Labour Markets*

Giorgio Brunello, Elisabetta Lodigiani, Lorenzo Rocco

449 – *Capital Market Union and Growth Prospects for Small and Medium Enterprises*

Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Giacomo Calzolari, Gianmarco Ottaviano, Aberto Franco Pozzolo

448 – *Doom Loop or Incomplete Union? Sovereign and Banking Risk*

Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Giacomo Calzolari, José Manuel Mansilla-Fernández, Alberto Franco Pozzolo

447 – *Allocation of Implementing Power: Evidence from World Bank Projects*

Silvia Marchesi, Tania Masi

446 – *Geography, Competition and Optimal Multilateral Trade Policy*

Antonella Nocco, Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, Matteo Salto

445 – *From Immigrants to Americans: Race and Assimilation during the Great Migration*

Vasiliki Fouka, Soumyajit Mazumder, Marco Tabellini

444 – *The Rise and Fall of Family Firms in the Process of Development*

Maria Rosaria Carillo, Vincenzo Lombardo, Alberto Zazzaro

443 – *Heterogeneity of Social Information Programs: the Role of Identity and Values*

Jacopo Bonan, Cristina Cattaneo, Giovanna d'Adda, Massimo Tavoni

442 – *Access to Finance and the Exchange Rate Sensitivity of Exports*

Mi Dai, Francesco Nucci, Alberto Franco Pozzolo and Jianwei Xu

441 – *Credit Constraints and Firm Exports: Evidence from SMEs in Emerging and Developing Countries*

Filomena Pietrovito and Alberto Franco Pozzolo

Policy Reports

Inequality in productivity: Geography, Finance and Governance of Leaders and Laggards, a Note on Italy, by Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Anna Rosso, Note prepared for the EIB Investment Report 2019, July 2019.

Immigrant Integration in Europe, by Tommaso Frattini and Natalia Vigezzi, Third Annual Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, February 2019.

4 Training at LdA

4.1 Scholarships and prizes

LdA devotes particular attention to training young students to acquire the background necessary for a professional career in development research, by providing them with financial assistance in the form of scholarships or by including them in research projects.

Scholarships

A yearly scholarship of 10.000 Euros, offered by Luca's family, is awarded through the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi in Turin to young Italian graduates who wish to advance their studies in development economics. From 2006, thanks to the generous support of one of Luca's close friends, the scholarship now covers two annuities.

The scholarship for 2019 was awarded to Giulio Schinaia, PhD student in Economics at the University of Oxford. His main research interests: personnel economics of the state and the effects of social protection programmes in low- and middle-income countries.

Table 3 provides a complete list of the scholarships awarded in the past.

Prizes

The Centro Studi's annual prizes are awarded through Churchill College, University of Cambridge, and St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, to students displaying "ability in their studies, particular interest in the problems of developing countries, humanity and altruism".

A similar prize, assigned to a student from Sevenoaks School (Kent), was discontinued in 1994.

Cambridge (£. 500)

In 2019 the award was assigned to Adham Khudaykulov (Central Asia Forum, University of Cambridge). His interests lie in models of development for developing countries like Uzbekistan.

Past prizes were assigned to: C.M. Bramall and X.H. Zhang (1986), S.V. De S. Gunaratne and L.Wang (1987), A. Basu, H. L. Khong and M. Marcel (1988), Luis A. V. Catao, Lucia Hammer and Sue Szabo (1989), He Dong, R. M. Rimmer and A. P. Woods (1990), Pingyao Lai, Xiao-Feng Liu and Asad Sayeed (1991), Giancarlo Spagnolo (1992), Anu Satyal (1993), Gangzhan Fu (1994), Samantha Gibson (1995), Reehana Rifat Raza (1996), Khwima Lawrence Nthara (1997), Grace P.C. Mugadza (1998), Martin Ruhs (1999), Sara Silvestri (2000), Rozana Salih (2001), Xutian Ma (2002), Yuantao Guo (2003), Dominic Rohner (2004), Hui Wang (2005), Carmen L. Lacambra Segura (2006), Nazia Habib-Mintz (2007) and Osvaldo Gonzalez (2008-2009), Manasa Patnam (2010), 2011 not assigned, Igor Lopes Rocha (2012), Kim Wagenaar (2012), Ivanka Mamic (2013), Peng Zhang (2014), Raghavendra KC (2015), Tammy Chen (2016), Miriam Alvarado (2017), Nadjim Sarwary (2018) .

Oxford (£. 500)

The prize for 2019 was awarded to Yannick Markhof (St. Antony's College), for his research on a new relationship between psychology, behavioural economics, and comparative development.

Past prizes were assigned to: J.R. Scott (1985), J. Hoddinot (1986), Solomon Soquar (1987), Jerome Booth (1988), Mamta Murthi (1989), Stephen Grant Devereux (1990), Nomaan Majid (1991), Lucia da Corta (1992), Roberto Tibana (1993), Riccardo Maggi (1994), Sabina Alkire (1995), Caterina Ruggeri Laderchi (1996), Nancy Collins (1997), Mark Wu (1998), Diego Angemi (1999), Sebastian Silva-Leander (2000), Maria Lugo and Jesse Kharbanda (2001), César Calvo (2002), (2003, not awarded), Raphael Espinoza (2004); Neha Kumra (2005), Sofya Krutikova (2006), Bet Caeyers (2007), Abhijeet Singh (2008) and Aidan Coville (2009), Miguel Sarzosa Castillo (2010), Rachel Cassidy (2011), Rossa O’Keefe-O’Donovan (2012), Matthew William Butler-Adam (2013), Matthew James Dawes (2014), Katherine Stapleton (2015) Louis Graham and Michelle Rao (2016), Vatsal Khandelwal and Neal Barsch (2017), Pieter Joseph (2018).

Table 3. LdA scholarships

Year	Recipient	Research Project	Hosting institution	Present affiliation
2019	Giulio Schinaia	Social protection programmes in low- and middle-income countries	University of Oxford	University of Oxford, Phd student in Economics
2018	Alexia Delfino	Labour, development and entrepreneurship	London School of Economics	London School of Economics, PhD student in Economics
2017	Sara Rizzo	Globalisation, growth, migration and economic, political and social transformation processes	London School of Economics	London School of Economics, MSc in Urbanisation and Development
2016	Anna Piccarda Lazzarin	The Pluralisation of Social Justice in Indian Higher Education	University of Oxford	University of Oxford, MPhil in Economics
2015	Zelda Brutti	The empirical analysis of public education policies, with particular focus on Columbia	European University Institute	European University Institute, Ph.D. student
2014	Greta Semplici	A Displaced Life: the Resilience Challenge	University of Oxford	University of Oxford, Ph.D. student
2013	Viviana Perego	Impact of Trade Liberalization on the Well-Being in Rural Area Workers: Micro-level Evidence from DR-CAFTA Implementation in a Central American Country	University of Oxford	University of Oxford, DPhil in Economics
2012	Federico Tagliati	Schooling and Health Investments in Developing Countries	University College London	University College London, Ph.D. student
2011	Paolo Falco	Occupational Choices and Income Generation in African Labour Markets	University of Oxford	OECD
2010	Marta Serena Marzi	The Multidimensional Measuring of Economic Development in Developing Countries	University of Oxford	Oxford Policy Management
2009	Antonio Miscio	Infrastructure Investment in Developing Countries: Bridging New Economic Geography and Political Economy	London School of Economics	Columbia University, Ph.D. student
2008	Lea Cassar	The Aid System under Asymmetric Information: Analysis and Policy Recommendation	University of Oxford	University of Zurich, Ph.D. student
2008	Lucia Rizzica	Brain Drain and Development	University College London	Bank of Italy

2007	Antonio Andreoni	Institutional Economic Analysis, Social Capital and Economics of Social Networks	University of Cambridge	University of London
2006	Federica Liberini	Infrastructural Gap and Fiscal Policy	University of Warwick	KOF-ETH Zürich, Postdoctoral Researcher
2005	Laura Anselmi	Socio-economic Causes of Child Labour	University of Oxford	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Research Degree Student
2004	Giulia Pietrangeli	Theory of collective action in International Trade Negotiations	London School of Economics	European Union External Action Service
2003	Luciano Ciravegna	Automotive Sector Modernization in Developing Countries: Global and Regional Trends	University of Oxford	King's College, International Development Institute
2001	Francesco Rampa	Technological Innovation and Partners of Trade: The Case of Developing Countries	University of Oxford	European Centre for Development Policy Management
2000	Mattia Romani	Poverty Dynamics and its Determinants in Cote d'Ivoire	University of Oxford	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1999	Diego Angemi	Child Labour and Technological Advances	University of Oxford	UNICEF
1998	Ilaria Caetani	The Problems of Development in Rural Sub-Saharan Africa	London School of Economics	Asian Development Bank
1997	Andrea Finicelli	An Analysis of International Capital Markets	University of Oxford	Bank of Italy
1995	Renato Grelle	Investment Under Uncertainty and Irreversibility of Capital Adjustment Policies in Chile in the 1980s	University of Oxford	European Centre for Development Policy Management
1994	Sabina Di Addario	Estimating the Economic Costs of Conflict: An Examination of the Two-gap Estimation Model for the Case of Nicaragua	University of Oxford	Bank of Italy
1993	Gabriella Giacometti	Outward Oriented Developing Countries and Growth	University of Warwick	
1992	Paolo Craviolatti	The Impact of the Green Revolution in Sub-Saharan Africa	University of Oxford	UK Department for International Development
1990	Marina Moretti	The Behaviour of the Financial System under Hyperinflation and Structural Adjustment	University of Oxford	International Monetary Fund
1988	Francesco Daveri	Time Inconsistency and Trade Liberalization Policies in LDCs	University of Oxford	University of Parma
1987	Roberta Rabellotti	Problems Associated with the Transfer and the Development of Advanced Technologies in Developing Countries	University of Oxford	University of Pavia
1986	Chiara Tufarelli	Foreign Debt and Investment Evaluation in Developing Countries	University of Cambridge	Studio Legale Ristuccia & Tufarelli
1985	Giorgio Barba Navaretti	Control Sharing Foreign Investments in Developing Countries	University of Oxford	University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano

4.2 Post and pre doctoral fellows

Within the several funded projects in which it participates, LdA has undertaken an intense training activity. Since 2000, a number of experienced researchers, post-doctoral and doctoral fellows have been hired and actively contribute to its projects, for a total of 178 men/months (see Table 4). Training has also taken place in the summer schools and doctoral conferences organised by LdA. 510 students have participated in LdA summer schools since 2003, with 151 of them coming from developing countries. The two editions of the Riccardo Faini conference were attended by 62 doctoral students, 12 coming from developing countries. Moreover, several Ph.D. students of the Doctorate of Economics of the University of Milan have been working at LdA: Rosario Crinò, Anna De Paoli, Valeria Groppo, Elisabetta Lodigiani, Veronica Lupi, Marcella Nicolini, Gianluca Orefice, Angelica Salvi, Maria Teresa Trentinaglia, Fatma Usheva, Alessandra Tucci.

Table 4. LdA training activity – Funded projects

Name of Researcher	Type	Country of Origin	Man/ Month	Start Date	End Date
Globalisation, Investment and Services Trade (GIST)					
Markus Kelle	Experienced	Germany	9	01/07/2011	31/03/2012
Sophie Hatte	Early Stage	France	12	01/04/2011	31/03/2012
Daniel Horgos	Experienced	Germany	9	01/10/2009	30/06/2010
Transnationality of Migrants (TOM)					
Anna Maria Mayda	Experienced	Italy (US)	12	01/09/2007	31/08/2008
Juan Gallego	Early Stage	Colombia	16	01/05/2008	31/08/2009
Max Steinhardt	Early Stage	Germany	24	01/05/2008 01/02/2009	31/10/2008 31/07/2010
Raluca Prelipceanu	Early Stage	Romania	12	01/09/2008	31/08/2009
Trade preferences and the role of institutional quality in economic integration (TRARIQ)					
Miriam Manchin	Post-doc	Hungary	12	01/11/2007	31/10/2008
Trade, Industrialisation and Development (TID)					
Natalie Chen	Post-doc	UK	3	01/07/2006	30/09/2006
Klaus Desmet	Post-doc	Germany	3	01/07/2006	30/09/2006
Miriam Manchin	Post-doc	Hungary	12	15/09/2005	14/09/2006
Anne Celia Disdier	Post-doc	France	15	01/07/2004	31/10/2005
Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational Corporation: New Theories and Evidence (TMR)					
Dieter Urban		Germany	33	01/06/1999	01/03/2002
Henrik Braconier		Sweden	3	01/09/2001	31/11/2001
George Siotis		Greece	3	26/06/2000	25/09/2000
Total	15 Researchers		178		

4.3 Summer Schools in International and Development Economics

A series of yearly Summer Schools was first established in 2003 by the Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, jointly with Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and the Department of Economics of the Universities of Milan and Turin. They are open to 40 doctorate and post-doctorate students in economics and related disciplines from all countries, who are selected from a pool of 90-120 applicants by an international selection committee. 574 students have participated in LdA Summer Schools since 2003, with 167 of them coming from developing countries. From 2003 to 2006, the Schools were organised and funded within the activities of the Research Training Network on "Trade, Industrialisation and Development (TID)". From 2007 to 2010, as part of the Marie Curie Research Training Network on "Transnationality of Migrants (TOM)", and in 2011 within the Marie Curie Initial Training Network on "Globalisation, Investment and Services Trade (GIST)". From 2012 to 2015, the summer schools were jointly organised with the Paolo Baffi Centre on Central Banking and Financial Regulation (Bocconi University). For this year's edition, the Laboratory for Anti-Poverty Policy (LEAP) at the Bocconi University has been a scientific partner.

The Eighteenth Summer School in International and Development Economics on "Social Norms: Gender and Development", took place from September 15th to September 18th 2019 at Palazzo Feltrinelli, University of Milan, Gargnano (Lake Garda, Brescia; Italy). It was organised by Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (LdA), LEAP – Bocconi University, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), DEMM – University of Milan, DEMS – University of Milan Bicocca, Cattolica University, Vilfredo Pareto Doctoral Program in Economics of the University of Turin. Leonardo Bursztyrn (University of Chicago) and David Yanagizawa-Drott (University of Zurich and CEPR) were this year's lecturers and 34 students from all over the world attended the Summer School. The summer school provided an intensive training course for graduate students and young researchers working in the field of development and international economics.

Table 5 provides a complete list of LdA Summer Schools past editions.

Table 5. LdA training activity – Summer schools

Title	Professor	Affiliation	Dates	Participants	
					from developing countries
Social Norms: Gender and Development					
	Leonardo Bursztyn	University of Chicago	15-18 Sept. 2019	34	7
	David Yanagizawa-Drott	University of Zurich and CEPR			
Household, Labour Markets and Development: a Structural Approach					
	Imran Rasul	University College London	3 - 6 Sept. 2018	30	7
	Alessandra Voena	University of Chicago			
Family, Human Capital and Development					
	Nava Ashraf	London School of Economics	30 Aug.-2 Sept. 2017	31	10
	Marie Baland	University of Namur			
Institutions, Politics and Development					
	Kaivam Munshi	University of Cambridge	6-9 Sept. 2016	29	5
	Rohini Pande	Harvard Kennedy School			
Risks and Policy Responses in Developing Countries					
	Robin Burgess	London School of Economics and CEPR	8-11 Sept. 2015	25	10
	Alessandro Tarozzi	Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE			
Investment, Saving and Wellbeing in Developing Countries					
	Orazio Attanasio	University College London, IFS, NBER and CEPR	10-13 June 2014	29	7
	Pascaline Dupas	Stanford University, BREAD, CEPR, NBER, CEPA, JPAL and IPA			
Gravity Rules in the Modern World Economy					
	Keith Head	Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia and CEPR	11-14 Sept. 2013	30	14
	Thierry Mayer	SciencesPo, CEPII and CEPR			
Cities, Productivity and Migration					
	Gianmarco Ottaviano	London School of Economics, Bocconi University, CEPR, and LdA	27-30 June 2012	29	7
	Diego Puga	Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies (IMDEA) and CEPR			
The Political Economy of Trade in Services					
	Kishore S. Gawande	Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University	18-21 Sept. 2011	35	11
	Emanuel Ornelas	London School of Economics and CEPR			
Spatial and temporal patterns in international migration. Temporary and return migration. Ghettos and ethnic enclaves					
	Christian Dustmann	University College London and CEPR	5-8 Sept. 2010	30	7
	Jacob L. Vigdor	University of California, San Diego			
Outsourcing and Migration					
	Giovanni Peri	University of California, Davis	30 Aug. - 2 Sept. 2009	39	14
	James E. Rauch	University of California, San Diego			
International Migration and the Sending Country					
	Gordon Hanson	University of California, San Diego and NBER	24-27 Aug. 2008	43	12
	Frédéric Docquier	Catholic University of Louvain and NFSR			

International Migration and the Host Country

Barry Chiswick	University of Florence			
Massimo Livi Bacci	University of Illinois at Chicago	9-12 Sept.	39	12
Giovanni Facchini	University of Milano and LdA	2007		

Outsourcing and International Fragmentation of Production: Implications for Developing Countries

Kei-Mu Yi	Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia	11-14 June	36	15
Giorgo Barba Navaretti	University of Milano and LdA	2006		

Trade, Innovation and Technology Diffusion: Implications for Developing Countries

Jonathan Eaton	New York University and NBER	4-8 Sept.	37	13
Francesco Caselli	London School of Economics, NBER and CEPR	2005		

The Microeconomic Effects of Trade and Trade Policy: The Perspective of Developing Countries

Alan Winters	The World Bank and CEPR	5-8 Sept.	39	12
James Tybout	Pennsylvania State University and NBER	2004		

Political Economy of Trade Policy and Development: Theories and Institutions

Bernard Hoekman	The World Bank and CEPR	27-31 Aug.	39	11
Thierry Verdier	Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques and CEPR	2003		

Total			574	167
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5 Luca d'Agliano Lectures in Development Economics

The Luca d'Agliano Lectures are organised each year also thanks to the generous support of the Compagnia di San Paolo of Turin. The aim of these Lectures, which have always been very successful, is to favour the diffusion of the ideas of some of the most important scholars in the field to a non specialised audience. They also represent an important opportunity for bringing together members of the Scientific Committee of the Centro Studi and many of its former scholars. Past editions of the Luca d'Agliano lectures were all conceived and introduced by Riccardo Faini. In 2007 the Fifth Lecture on “Does Outsourcing Change Everything?” by *Paul R. Krugman* (Nobel Prize in Economics, 2008) was, in his memory, opened by Jaime de Melo.

The Seventeenth Lecture on “The Global Political Consequences of China’s Trade Boom” by Gordon Hanson (Pacific Economic Cooperation Chair in International Economic Relations and Director of the Center on Global Transformation, UC San Diego) is scheduled on 8th November 2019. Globalization has profoundly impacted labour markets in high-income countries. While expanded trade with China has enhanced consumer choice and allowed firms to improve the efficiency of their supply chains, it has also contributed to job loss in traditional manufacturing regions in Europe and the United States. This lecture will discuss how the adverse economic consequences of the China trade shock have exacerbated political divisions in Western democracies and enabled the rise of populism.

Table 6 provides a complete list of LdA Lectures past editions.

Table 6. Luca d'Agliano Lectures

Title	Speaker	Affiliation	Date
Seventeenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Global Political Consequences of China's Trade Boom"			
	Gordon Hanson	Pacific Economic Cooperation Chair in International Economic Relations and Director of the Center on Global Transformation, UC San Diego	8 November 2019
Sixteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Is Multilateralism Dead?: Trade in the Era of Trump?"			
	Robert W. Staiger	Roth Family Distinguished Professor in the Arts and Sciences and Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College	19 October 2018
Fifteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Culture, Corruption and the Law: Challenges for a Globalizing World?"			
	Kaushik Basu	Professor of Economics and Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Cornell University; Former Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, The World Bank	23 November 2017
Fourteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Building African Cities"			
	J. Vernon Henderson	School Professor of Economic Geography, London School of Economics and Political Sciences	2 November 2016
Thirteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Religion, Politics, and Development: Is Islam a Special Issue?"			
	Jean-Philippe Platteau	Professor Emeritus, University of Namur	20 November 2015
Twelfth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Idea of Antipoverty Policy"			
	Martin Ravallion	Edmond D. Villani Professor of Economics, Georgetown University	15 December 2014
Eleventh Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Globalization and Industrialization in the Long Run"			
	Kevin H. O'Rourke	All Souls College, University of Oxford	6 November 2013
Tenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "State Effectiveness and Economic Development"			
	Timothy Besley	London School of Economics and Political Science	22 November 2012
Ninth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Role of Cultural Diversity in Growth and Development": What do Economists Have to Say about This"			
	Thierry Verdier	Paris School of Economics	28 November 2011
Eighth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Future of Aid"			
	Nemat (Minouche) Shafik	Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development	7 December 2010
Seventh Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Dollar in Doubt"			
	Barry Eichengreen	George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	4 December 2009
Sixth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Accelerating Economic Growth in Africa"			
	Anthony J. Venables	Professor of Economics, Oxford University; Director, Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies	17 October 2008
Fifth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Does outsourcing change everything?"			
	Paul R. Krugman	Professor of Economic and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; Nobel Prize in Economics,	11 June 2007

Fourth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Employment and Development"

François Bourguignon	Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, World Bank; Professor of Economics, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris	22 May 2006
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Third Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Globalization and Underdevelopment in the Pre-Modern Third World"

Jeffrey G. Williamson	Laird Belle Professor of Economics, Harvard University	31 March 2006
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Second Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Rethinking Economic Growth in Developing Countries"

Dani Rodrik	John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	8 October 2004
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First Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Globalisation and the Poor"

Pranab Bardhan	Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkely; Chief Editor, Journal of Development Economics	10 June 2003
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6 List of conferences and seminars

The Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano organises its conferences and seminars with the aim of encouraging exchange amongst Italian researchers in development and international economics and of inviting distinguished international scholars. Several conferences and seminars have been organised in collaboration with other Italian and international institutions.

The complete list of conferences and seminars organised in 2019 is set out below; details on the dissemination activities can be found under the research programmes and in the remainder of the Report. Further information on past events can be found at www.dagliano.unimi.it.

Conferences

9th November 2019, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

Seventeenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture in Development Economics: "The Global Political Consequences of China's Trade Boom" by Gordon Hanson

15-18th September 2019, University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano, Italy

Eighteenth Summer School in International and Development Economics, "Social Norms, Gender and Development"

27th February 2019, Arel, Rome

Migration Observatory – Presentation of the Third Annual Report

1st February 2019, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

Migration Observatory – 3rd Annual Conference and Presentation of the Third Annual Report

21st-22nd March 2019, University of Milano Bicocca, Milan

Workshop on Development Economics: "Challenges and Opportunities for Policy Making and Growth in Africa"

Research Seminar Series on "Global Challenges"

Since September 2011, LdA has been organising a new research seminar series on "Global Challenges" jointly with the Paolo Baffi Centre on Central Banking and Financial Regulation (Bocconi University), the Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods (University of Milan), the Dipartimento di Economia, Metodi Quantitativi e Strategie di Impresa of (University of Milan Bicocca) and the Dipartimento di Ingegneria Gestionale (Politecnico di Milano). In 2019 this initiative has been supported by UniCredit Foundation.

28th November 2019, University of Milan

"Southern American Hospitality: Italians in Argentina and the US During the Age of Mass Migration" by Santiago Perez (University of California, Davis)

7th November 2019, University of Milan

"The Global Political Consequences of China's Trade Boom" by Gordon Hanson (University of San Diego)

25th October 2019, Unicredit Tower A, Milan

Global Challenges International Workshop

24th October 2019, University of Milan

"Heterogeneous Globalization: Offshoring and Reorganization" by Valerie Smeets (Aarhus University)

17th May 2019, Politecnico di Milano, Milan

"Comparative Advantage in Digital Trade" by Alan Deardorff (University of Michigan)

5th April 2019, Bocconi University, Milan

"Wars, Local Political Institutions, and Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from Six Centuries of German History" by Luigi Pascali (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

31st January 2019, University of Milan

"Did Immigrants in the Past Assimilate Faster than Today?" by Ran Abramitzky (Stanford University)

LdA-CCA "Migration Observatory" Seminar Series

In 2016 LdA has started organising, jointly with the Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin, a new research seminar series within the activities of the "Migration Observatory".

29th November 2019, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

"Borrowing Constraints, Migrant Selection, and the Dynamics of Return and Repeat Migration" by Simon Gorch (Bocconi University)

24th October 2019, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

"Deterring Illegal Entry: Migrant Sanctions and Recidivism in Border Apprehensions" by Samuel Bazzi (Boston University)

7 Who's Who

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