



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		
Innovation, Social Networks and Development	Multinational Corporations and Development in Africa	Knowledge Heterogeneity: Experimental Evidence on Information Barriers to Agricultural Technology Adoption in Uganda
RESEARCH PARTNERS		
Université Paris—Sud; Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern; University of Bologna; Oklahoma State University (US); Makerere University (Uganda); IFAD (Rome); Ministry of Agriculture in Uganda.		
FUNDING INSTITUTIONS		
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		
Fondazione 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 and Human Capital: The Italian case	Inequality in productivity: Geography, Finance and Governance of Leaders and Laggards	Productivity and Non-Tariff Measures	LEAP (Programma Fornitori e le Politiche Industriali Italiane ed Europee)
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RESEARCH PARTNERS

INAPP; Paris School of Economics (PSE); University of Paris-Dauphine - PSL; Università della Svizzera Italiana.

FUNDING INSTITUTIONS

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development; the European Investment Bank; Leonardo S.p.A.

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 2020 the Research Unit has been working mainly on social learning and agricultural technology adoption in developing economies. We did so by working on three different projects: i) Innovation and Social Networks in a Resettled Community in Brazil; ii) Global firms and development in Africa; iii) Agricultural extension and technology adoption in rural Uganda. LdA fellows have been also involved in academic and policy work on migration and development, in particular by consulting the UNDP (Africa Borderlands Centre) on the determinants of mobility of cross-border communities in Africa. The research team has been also working on the socio-economic impact of hosting asylum seekers in Italy.

The area is coordinated by Mariapia Mendola (Professor of Economics, University of Milano Bicocca and IZA Fellow). Resident researchers working in this area are Jacopo Bonan, Francesco Campo, Andrea Guariso, Sara Giunti. Non-resident researchers include Margherita Comola, Guido Friebel, Carla Inguaggiato, Harounan Kazianga, Luigi Minale, Miriam Manchin, Giovanni Prarolo, Franklin Simtowe.

2.1.2 Output

Papers

- Francesco Campo, Mariapia Mendola, Andrea Morrison and Gianmarco Ottaviano: "Cultural Diversity and Immigrant Inventors in the Age of Mass Migration", (LdA WP no. 464, June 2020), *Journal of European Economic Association*, forthcoming;
- Jacopo Bonan, Sergiu Burlacu and Arianna Galliera: "Consistency of prosocial behavior and cognitive skills: Evidence from children in El Salvador", LdA WP 748, December 2021;
- Mariapia Mendola, Giovanni Prarolo and Tommaso Sonno: "Curse or Blessing? Multinational Corporations and Labor Supply in Africa", LdA WP no. 477, August 2021;
- Francesco Campo, Sara Giunti and Mariapia Mendola: "The Refugee Crisis and Right-Wing Populism: Evidence from the Italian Dispersal Policy" IZA DP 14084, July 2021;
- Laura Pagani and Giovanni Pica: "A peer like me? Early exposure to high achievers in math and later educational outcomes", LdA WP 476, July 2021;
- Silvia Marchesi, Tania Masi and Pietro Bompreszi: "Is to Forgive to Forget? Sovereign Risk in the Aftermath of a Default", LdA WP 475, July 2021;
- Emilia Barili, Veronica Grembi and Anna Rosso: "Domestic Violence and Gender Stereotypes: Perceptions, Justifications, and Reactions.", LdA WP 474, June 2021;
- Emilia Barili, Veronica Grembi and Anna Rosso: "Women in Distress: Mental Health and

- the COVID-19 Pandemic”, LdA WP 470, March 2021;
- Michael A. Clemens and Mariapia Mendola: "Emigration from Developing Countries: Selection, Income Elasticity and Simpson’s Paradox" LdA WP no. 465, September 2020;
 - Diego Daruich, Sabrina Di Addario and Raffaele Saggio: "The Effects of Partial Employment Protection Reforms: Evidence from Italy", WP LdA no. 463, April 2020;
 - Margherita Comola, Carla Inguaggiato and Mariapia Mendola: “Learning about Farming: Innovation and Social Networks in a Resettled Community in Brazil”, IZA DP 14092, LdA WP 468, March 2020;
 - Guido Friebel, Miriam Manchin, Marapia Mendola and Giovanni Prarolo: "International Migration Intentions and Illegal Costs: Evidence from Africa-to-Europe Smuggling Routes)", IZA DP 11978 and CEPR DP 13326, February 2020;
 - Silvia Marchesi and Tania Masi: “The Price of Haircuts: Private and Official Default”, LdA WP 460, February 2020;
 - Jacopo Bonan, Harounan Kazianga and Mariapia Mendola: "Agricultural Transformation and Farmers’ Expectation: Experimental Evidence from Uganda", LdA WP no. 458, December 2019; revision requested at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*;
 - 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; revision requested at the *Journal of African Economies*.

2.1.3 Projects

Innovation, Social Networks and Development

Partners: Université Paris-Sud, Paris School of Economics, University of Bern.

Start/End date: 2019-2021

LdA Researchers: Mariapia Mendola, Margherita Comola, Carla Inguaggiato.

Goal: In this project, we study the role of social learning in the diffusion of cash crops in a resettled village economy in Northeast of Brazil. We combine geo-localized data on farming plots with dyadic first-hand data on social ties among settlers, and we leverage natural exogenous variation in the network formation induced by the land occupation movement and agrarian reform. By using longitudinal data on farming decisions over 16 years we find consistent evidence of learning through network lines in the adoption decision of new cash fruits (soursop, pineapple and passion fruit). Our results point to the innovative element of Brazilian agrarian reform, which does not only provide access to land but especially the mobilization of people with different background from different parts of the country and the links among them.

Multinational Corporations and Development in Africa

Partners: University of Bologna, University of Milano Bicocca.

Start/End date: 2020-2021

LdA Researchers: Mariapia Mendola, Giovanni Prarolo, Tommaso Sonno

Goal: In this project, we use fine grained data on the location and ownership structure of national- and foreign-owned plants existing in Sub-Saharan Africa in the period 2007-2018, together with DHS surveys, to shed light on the micro-development of individuals and families. We leverage on the exact location of plants and their decade-long dynamics and on the quasi-exact location (<5 Km precision) of surveyed individuals to assess several dimensions of socio-economic development induced by the availability of productive installments. The core analysis will be a micro-level investigation exploiting both the spatial and temporal dimension of plants location and families interviewed in the DHS survey. Thanks to the spatial dimension, i.e. the precise distances between families and plants, we can cleanly estimate localized spillovers, possibly heterogeneous across sector and nationality of owners, of the location of the latter on the former, for example on labor condition (self-employed vs employee) or on fertility and educational choices and on the spatial extent of such spillovers. The temporal dimension of the location of plants will be further exploited to study, for example, the within-family investment in educational patterns among children.

[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 - 2020

Researchers: Mariapia Mendola, Jacopo Bonan, William Ekere, Federico Maggio, 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.

2.1.4 Dissemination

Conferences and Seminars

- The Young Development Economists Webinar Series (YoDEV), see p. 27;
- 11th International Conference in "Economics of Global Interactions: New Perspectives on Trade, Factor Mobility and Development", Keynote Speech on "*Migration from Developing Countries: Selection, Income Elasticity, and Simpson's Paradox*", 13-14 September 2021;

- Twentieth Summer School in International and Development Economics: "Investment Choices in Developing Economies", Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University and CEPR) and Cynthia Kinnan (Tufts University), 29th August - 1st September 2021, Gargonza, Italy;
- Centre d'études et de recherches sur le développement international (CERDI) "The Economics of Migration" Webinar Seminar Series, presentation of "*Migration from Developing Countries: Selection, Income Elasticity, and Simpson's Paradox*", 21st October 2020;
- Virtual NEUDC 2020, presentation of "*Migration from Developing Countries: Selection, Income Elasticity, and Simpson's Paradox*", 6th November 2020.

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 (University of Milan), Elisabetta Lodigiani (University of Padua) and Anna Rosso (University of Milan). Junior researchers are Tommaso Sartori and Irene Solmone.

2.2.2 Output

Papers

- Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini and Luigi Minale: "Lift the Ban? Initial Employment Restrictions and Refugee Labour Market Outcomes", *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 19, Issue 5, October 2021, pp. 2803–2854 (LdA WP 462);
- Giampaolo Lecce, Laura Ogliari and Tommaso Orlando: "Resistance to Institutions and Cultural Distance: Brigandage in Post-Unification Italy", LdA WP 473, March 2021;
- Giampaolo Lecce, Laura Ogliari and Mara P. Squicciarini: "Birth and Migration of Scientists: Does Religiosity Matter? Evidence from 19th-Century France", LdA WP 472, March 2021;
- Tommaso Frattini: "Immigrazione", chapter 9 in Guido de Blasio, Antonio Nicita e Fabio Pammolli (editors): "EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY! Ovvero perché le politiche pubbliche basate sull'evidenza empirica aiutano l'Italia a essere migliore", Il Mulino, Bologna 2021;
- Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini and Luigi Minale: "(The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe" *Journal of Economic Geography*, forthcoming (LdA WP 435);
- Christian Dustmann, Francesco Fasani, Xin Meng and Luigi Minale: "Risk Attitudes and Household Migration Decisions", *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming;
- Elisabetta Lodigiani and Sara Salomone: "Migration's Transfers of Norms. The case of Female Political Empowerment", *Journal of Demographic Economics*, forthcoming;
- Anna Rosso: "Skill Transferability: the Case of Eastern European Immigrants in the UK", *International Journal of Manpower*, 2021 (LdA WP 405);

- Francesco Fasani and Jacopo Mazza: “Being on the Frontline? Immigrant Workers in Europe and the COVID-19 Pandemic” IZA DP No. 13963, December 2020 – R&R ILR Review;
- Francesco Fasani: “Legal Status and Migrants’ Outcomes: Some Lessons from Amnesty Programs”, in Javier Vázquez-Grenno (edited by): “Legalization of Undocumented Immigrants: What Do We Know?”, IEB Report 3/2020, 2020;
- Francesco Fasani: “Immigrant key workers in Europe: The COVID-19 response that comes from abroad”, in Bénassy-Quéré A. and Weder di Mauro B. (edited by): “Europe in the Time of Covid-19”, CEPR VoxEU e-book, 22 May 2020;
- Francesco Fasani, Joan Llull and Cristina Tealdi: “The economics of migration: Labour market impacts and migration policies”, *Labour Economics - Introduction to Special Issue - Volume 67*, 2020;
- Giorgio Brunello, Elisabetta Lodigiani and Lorenzo Rocco: “Does Low Skilled Immigration Increase Profits? Evidence from Italian Local Labour Markets ”, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol. 85, 103582, 2020;
- Giorgio Brunello, Elisabetta Lodigiani and Lorenzo Rocco: “Does Low Skilled Immigration Increase the Education of Natives? Evidence from Italian Provinces”, *Labour Economics*, vol. 63, 101794, 2020;
- Emanuele Forlani, Elisabetta Lodigiani and Concetta Menolocchio: “Natives and migrants in home production: the case of Germany” *Review of the Economics of the Household* (2020), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-020-09480-4>;
- Mauro Caselli and Paolo Falco: “As Long as They are Cheap Experimental Evidence on the Demand for Migrant Workers”, LdA WP 466, September 2020.

Policy Reports

- Tommaso Frattini and Tommaso Sartori: “Immigrant integration in Europe”, Fifth Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, February 2021;
- Francesco Fasani and Jacopo Mazza: “A Vulnerable Workforce: Migrant Workers in the COVID-19 Pandemic”, European Commission, JRC - EUR 30225, 2020;
- Francesco Fasani and Jacopo Mazza: “Immigrant Key Workers: Their Contribution to Europe's COVID-19 Response”, European Commission Note JRC120537; IZA PP 155, 2020.

Policy Brief

- Tommaso Frattini: “La Valutazione delle Politiche Pubbliche in Ambito Migratorio”, January 2021.

2.2.3 Projects

Migration Observatory

Funding Institution: Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo

Partners: Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto

Start/End date: The project has been running since 2016, and its funding is renewed yearly. Currently, the project has been funded for the period 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021.

LdA Researchers: Tommaso Frattini (coordinator), Tommaso Sartori, Irene Solmone.

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

- Migration Observatory 5th Annual Conference: “Immigration and COVID-19” (in collaboration with FIERI), 12th February 2021, online via Zoom;
- Migration Observatory 4th Annual Conference: “Drivers and consequences of migration restrictions and border enforcement” (in collaboration with FIERI), 21st February 2020, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Migration Observatory 3rd Annual Conference: “Immigrants' Long-Term Integration Outcomes” (in collaboration with FIERI), 1st February 2019, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Presentation of the Second Annual Report: “Immigrant Integration in Europe and in Italy”, 22nd February 2018, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- Migration Observatory 2nd Annual Conference: “International Migration and Development” (in collaboration with FIERI), 24th November 2017, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- Migration Observatory 1st Annual Conference: “Migration Policy Challenges: from New Arrivals to Naturalization” (in collaboration with FIERI), 3rd February 2017, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto.

Migration: impact on tax and social benefits in the EU

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

Start/End date: 2017 – 2021

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: 2017 – 2021

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

- Conference on "Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees", 18th - 19th March 2019, Queen Mary University of London – School of Economics and Finance;
- 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

- Joint LISER- University of Luxembourg presentation of "Lift the Ban? Initial Employment Restrictions and Refugee Labour Market Outcomes" and "(The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe", 28th October 2021;
- Virtual seminar at Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, presentation of the paper "Lift the Ban? Initial Employment Restrictions and Refugee Labour Market Outcomes", 30th March 2021;
- Virtual EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference, presentation of "*Border Policies and Unauthorized Flows: Evidence from the Refugee Crisis in Europe*", 25th- 27th June 2020.

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.

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.

We are still working on 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). We compare non-tariff trade barriers with tariff in order to evaluate the effect of different types of protection on the domestic producers, and we also look 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. We have also contributed to a research report for the OECD on productivity and human capital which was presented at the OECD Annual Conference on firm productivity.

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, and Anna Rosso. Junior researcher are Camilla Andretta, Borisav Markovic and Federico Pessina.

2.3.2 Output

Papers

- Thierry Mayer, Marc Melitz and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano: "Product mix and firm productivity responses to trade competition", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming;
- Max Nathan and Anna Rosso "Innovative Events: Product Launches, Innovation and Firm Performance", *Research Policy*, forthcoming;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Davide Castellani and Fabio Pieri: "CEO age, shareholder monitoring, and the organic growth of European firms", *Small Business Economics*, September 2021;
- Ester Faia, Sébastien Laffitte, Maximilian Mayer and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano: "Global banking: Endogenous competition and risk taking", *European Economic Review*, April 2021;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Giacomo Calzolari and Alberto Franco Pozzolo: "Banking and COVID: Past, Present, and Future", *European Economy*, April 2021;

- Francesco Nucci, Filomena Pietrovito and Alberto Franco Pozzolo: "Intermediated Trade and Credit Constraints: The Case of Firm's Imports", LdA WP 471, March 2021;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Borislav Markovic: "What Are We Building On? Place-based Policies and the Foundations of Productivity in the Private Sector", *Background paper for the OECD-EC High-Level Expert Workshop*, 2021;
- Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano: "International Trade and International Investment", *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics 371*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2020;
- Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano: "Literature Review Article: International Trade and International Investment", *International Trade and International Investment*, June 2020;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Lionel Fontagné, Gianluca Orefice, Giovanni Pica and Anna Rosso: "TBTs, Firm Organization and Labour Structure", LdA WP no. 453, September 2019 (updated August 2020);
- Giordano Mion, Luca David Opromolla and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano: "*Dream jobs: managers in internationally active firms have higher lifetime wages*", LSE Business Review, August 2020;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Giacomo Calzolari, Andrea Dossena, Alessandra Lanza and Alberto Franco Pozzolo: "In and out lockdowns: Identifying the centrality of economic activities", *COVID Economics, Vetted And Real-Time Papers*, Issue 17, pp. 189-204, 13 May 2020, CEPR Press;
- Francesco Nucci, Filomena Pietrovito and Alberto Franco Pozzolo: "Imports and Credit Rationing: A Firm-Level Investigation", LdA WP 461, February 2020;
- Roberto Cellini, Luca Lambertini and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano: "Strategic inattention, delegation and endogenous market structure", *European Economic Review*, Vol. 121, 103324, January 2020;
- Maria Cipollina, Filomena Pietrovito and Alberto Franco Pozzolo: "Does the Participation to Global Value Chains Impact on Cross-Borders Mergers and Acquisitions?", LdA WP 459, January 2020.

Policy Reports

- Camilla Andretta, Irene Brunetti and Anna Rosso: "Productivity and human capital: The Italian case", OECD Productivity Working Paper Series No. 25, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1787/24139424>;
- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Alberto Franco Pozzolo and Giacomo Calzolari: "What are the Wider Supervisory Implications of the Wirecard Case?", The Economic Governance Support Unit, European Parliament, October 2020;
- 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 (updated 2020).

2.3.3 Projects

Leonardo: LEAP (Programma Fornitori e le Politiche Industriali Italiane ed Europee)

Funding Institution: Leonardo S.p.A.

Start/End date: 2021 - 2022

LdA Researchers: Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Gianmarco Ottaviano, Fabiano Schivardi, Borisav Markovic and Federico Pessina.

Goals: Our first goal involves analyzing the impact of the LEAP programme. The LEAP programme is an investment made by Leonardo aimed at reducing the dependency of its suppliers. Leonardo's supply chain is extremely complex and consists primarily in Italian SMEs. Their small size, low exports, and dependency on Leonardo's orders for their survival raised concerns around limited innovation and falling efficiency. The second goal of this project revolves around an analysis of the national and European defense industrial policies. The aim is to provide Leonardo with an in-depth understanding and framework of these policies.

Productivity and Human Capital: The Italian case

Funding Institution: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Partners: OECD and INAPP

Start/End date: 2020 - 2021

LdA Researchers: Anna Rosso (coordinator), Camilla Andretta and Irene Brunetti

Goals: Firms are made up of people, and differences in the composition and skills of owners, managers and workers, and their interactions through management and organization, affect firms' productivity and may explain performance gap between firms within the same sector. We focus on workers' characteristics and ownership and management characteristics in order to provide facts on the human characteristics of successful versus less successful Italian firms.

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

Funding Institution: European Investment Bank

Partners: European Investment Bank

Start/End date: 2019 - 2021

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.

Productivity and Non-Tariff Measures

Partners: Paris School of Economics (PSE); University of Paris-Dauphine - PSL; Università della Svizzera Italiana

Start/End date: 2018 - 2021

LdA Researchers: Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Lionel Fontagné, Giovanni Pica, Gialuca Orefice, 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.

2.3.4 Dissemination

Conferences and Seminars

- "European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT)", 20th-22nd October 2021, Unicredit Foundation, Milan;
- "OECD 2021 Annual Conference of the Global Forum on Productivity" joint with Italian presidency of G20, 6-8th July 2021, Venice;
- "OECD-EC High-Level Expert Workshop: Productivity in the Private Sector", 24-25th March 2021;
- "European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT)", 21st-23rd October 2020, virtual format.

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, 244 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 papers per year (see Table 2). Of these, 215 have appeared in refereed journals, while 29 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 206 papers which have appeared in refereed journals, 143 have been published in journals with rank B or above. While only 6 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	2
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		6
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	8
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	3
World Economy	B	74	9
Small Business Economics	B	75	2
Review of World Economics	B	80	7
Economic Policy	B		4
Journal of Economic Growth	B		2
Industrial and Labor Relations Review	B		1
Labour Economics	B		8
Other Refereed Journals			71
Other Miscellaneous			29
Total			244

List of LdA working papers published in 2021

478 – *Consistency of prosocial behavior and cognitive skills: Evidence from children in El Salvador*
Jacopo Bonan, Sergiu Burlacu, Arianna Galliera

477 – *Curse or Blessing? Multinational Corporations and Labour Supply in Africa*
Mariapia Mendola, Giovanni Prarolo, Tommaso Sonno

476 – *A Peer Like Me? Early Exposure to High Achievers in Math and Later Educational Outcomes*
Laura Pagani, Giovanni Pica

475 – *Is to Forgive to Forget? Sovereign Risk in the Aftermath of a Default*
Silvia Marchesi, Tania Masi, Pietro Bompreszi

474 – *Domestic Violence and Gender Stereotypes: Perceptions, Justifications, and Reactions*
Emilia Barili, Veronica Grembi, Anna Rosso

473 – *Resistance to Institutions and Cultural Distance: Brigandage in Post-Unification Italy*
Giampaolo Lecce, Laura Ogliari, Tommaso Orlando

472 – *Birth and Migration of Scientists: Does Religiosity Matter? Evidence from 19th-Century France*
Giampaolo Lecce, Laura Ogliari, Mara P. Squicciarini

471 – *Intermediated Trade and Credit Constraints: The Case of Firm's Imports*
Francesco Nucci, Filomena Pietrovito, Alberto Franco Pozzolo

470 – *Women in Distress: Mental Health and the COVID-19 Pandemic*
Emilia Barili, Veronica Grembi, Anna Rosso

469 – *Inequality in Productivity: Geography and Finance of Leaders and Laggards in Italy*
Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Anna Rosso

468 – *Learning about Farming: Innovation and Social Networks in a Resettled Community in Brazil*
Margherita Comola, Carla Inguaggiato, Mariapia Mendola

467 – *Quality and Selection in Regulated Professions*
Gaetano Basso, Eleonora Brandimarti, Michele Pellizzari, Giovanni Pica

Policy Reports

Immigrant Integration in Europe, by Tommaso Frattini with Tommaso Sartori, Fifth Annual Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, February 2021;

What are the Wider Supervisory Implications of the Wirecard Case?, by Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Alberto Franco Pozzolo and Giacomo Calzolari, The Economic Governance Support Unit, European Parliament, October 2020;

Productivity and Human Capital: the Italian case, by Camilla Andretta, Irene Brunetti and Anna Rosso, Note prepared jointly with the National Institute for Public Policy Analysis (INAPP) for the OECD project "The Human Side of Productivity", October 2020;

Immigrant Integration in Europe, by Tommaso Frattini with Pietro Campa, Fourth Annual Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, February 2020;

A Vulnerable Workforce: Migrant Workers in the COVID-19 Pandemic", by Francesco Fasani and Jacopo Mazza, European Commission, JRC - EUR 30225, 2020;

Immigrant Key Workers: Their Contribution to Europe's COVID-19 Response, by Francesco Fasani and Jacopo Mazza, European Commission Note JRC120537, 2020;

Inequality in productivity: Geography, Finance and Governance of Leaders and Laggards, Note on Italy, by Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Anna Rosso, Note prepared for the EIB Investment Report 2019, July 2019 (updated 2020).

Policy Brief

La Valutazione delle Politiche Pubbliche in Ambito Migratorio, by Tommaso Frattini, January 2021.

4 Training at LdA

4.2 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 2021 was awarded to Marco Castelluccio, Ph.D. in Economics at the University College London. He has been working on "Refuge centres and housing prices: evidence from Italy".

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 2021 the award was assigned to Chunwen Xiao (Centre for Development Studies) with a research project on the challenges and opportunities in the internationalisation of Chinese telecommunications and its ability to be globally competitive.

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), Adham Khudaykulov (2019), Patience Spinoza Okuku (2020).

Oxford (£. 500)

The prize for 2021 was awarded to Nelli Vanninen (St Antony's) for her research on "Climate-

Smart Agricultural Practices and Cumulative Droughts".

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), Yannick Markhof (2019), Ben Brunckhorst (2020).

Table 3. LdA scholarships

Year	Recipient	Research Project	Hosting institution	Present affiliation
2021	Marco Castelluccio	Refugee centres and housing prices: evidence from Italy	University College London	University College London, PhD in Economics
2020	Anna Vitali	Tackling Youth Unemployment: Evidence from a Labour Market Experiment in Uganda	University College London	University College London, PhD in Economics
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
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 LdA

4.3 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, 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		

4.4 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. 623 students have participated in LdA Summer Schools since 2003, with 179 of them coming from developing countries. From 2003 to 2006, the Summer 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). From 2016 to 2021, the Laboratory for Anti-Poverty Policy (LEAP) at the Bocconi University has been a scientific partner together with the 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.

The Twentieth Summer School in International and Development Economics on "Investment Choices in Developing Economies" took place from 29th August 2021 to 1st September 2021 at Castello di Garganza (Tuscany, Italy). Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University and CEPR) and Cynthia Kinnan (Tufts University) presented their recent works, and two Ph.D students presented their job markets papers and discussed them with both professors and the audience. 30 Ph.D students, young researchers and post-doc researchers from all over the world working in the field of development and international economics attended the Summer School.

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
Investment Choices in Developing Economies					
	Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak	Yale University and CEPR	29 Aug. - 1 Sept. 2021	30	9
	Cynthia Kinnan	Tufts University			
Investment Choices in Developing Economies					
	Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak	Yale University and CEPR	4 Sept. 2020	19	3
	Cynthia Kinnan	Tufts University			
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			
Rohini Pande	Harvard Kenny School	6-9 Sept. 2016	29	5

Risks and Policy Responses in Developing Countries

Robin Burgess	London School of Economics and CEPR			
Alessandro Tarozzi	Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE	8-11 Sept. 2015	25	10

Investment, Saving and Wellbeing in Developing Countries

Orazio Attanasio	University College London, IFS, NBER and CEPR			
Pascaline Dupas	Stanford University, BREAD, CEPR, NBER, CEGA, JPAL and IPA	10-13 June 2014	29	7

Gravity Rules in the Modern World Economy

Keith Head	Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia and CEPR			
Thierry Mayer	SciencesPo, CEPPII and CEPR	11-14 Sept. 2013	30	14

Cities, Productivity and Migration

Gianmarco Ottaviano	London School of Economics, Bocconi University, CEPR, and LdA			
Diego Puga	Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies (IMDEA) and CEPR	27-30 June 2012	29	7

The Political Economy of Trade in Services

Kishore S. Gawande	Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University			
Emanuel Ornelas	London School of Economics and CEPR	18-21 Sept. 2011	35	11

Spatial and temporal patterns in international migration. Temporary and return migration.**Ghettos and ethnic enclaves**

Christian Dustmann	University College London and CEPR			
Jacob L. Vigdor	University of California, San Diego	5-8 Sept. 2010	30	7

Outsourcing and Migration

Giovanni Peri	University of California, Davis			
James E. Rauch	University of California, San Diego	30 Aug. - 2 Sept. 2009	39	14

International Migration and the Sending Country

Gordon Hanson	University of California, San Diego and NBER			
Frédéric Docquier	Catholic University of Louvain and NFSR	24-27 Aug. 2008	43	12

International Migration and the Host Country

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

Outsourcing and International Fragmentation of Production: Implications for Developing Countries

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

Trade, Innovation and Technology Diffusion: Implications for Developing Countries

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

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

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

Political Economy of Trade Policy and Development: Theories and Institutions

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

Total			623	179
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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 Eighteenth Lecture on “Inequality and the (mis)use of Talent” by Oriana Bandiera (Sir Anthony Atkinson Chair in Economics, LSE) took place in virtual format on 27th November 2020. Putting available talent to its best use is key for the welfare of individuals and of the society to which they belong. Unequal access to opportunity in education and labour markets tampers with the allocation of talent leading to more inequality, poverty traps and lower welfare for all. The lecture reviewed recent evidence on the misallocation of talent by economic class and gender in different settings, highlighting how temporary shocks – such as the current pandemic – can have permanent consequences.

The Nineteenth Lecture by Pol Antràs (Robert G. Ory Professor of Economics, Harvard University) on: “De-Globalization? Global Value Chains in the Post-Covid-19 World”, envisaged to take place physically on 7th February 2022, has been postponed to June 2022 due to the persistence of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

Table 6. Luca d'Agliano Lectures

Title	Speaker	Affiliation	Date
Eighteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Inequality and the (mis)use of Talent"			
	Oriana Bandiera	Sir Anthony Atkinson Chair in Economics, LSE	27 November 2020
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 Antiporty 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

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

Second Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Rethinking Economic Growth in Developing Countries"

Dani Rodrik John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 8 October 2004

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

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 2021 is set out below.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most of the events this year have been organised in a virtual format. 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

[20th – 22nd October 2021, Unicredit Foundation, Milan](#)

European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT)

[29th August – 1st September, Castello di Gargonza, Tuscany](#)

Nineteenth Summer School in International and Development Economics: “Investment Choices in Developing Economies”

[12th February 2021, online](#)

Migration Observatory – 5th Annual Conference and Presentation of the Annual Report

The Young Development Economists Webinars (YoDEV)

YOUDEV is a new joint initiative of University of Milano Bicocca, University of Pavia and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano which provides young scholars working on development economics with the opportunity to present and discuss their high-quality research with a broad online audience, including fellows and faculty members located in different parts of the world.

It is coordinated by Sara Giunti (University of Milano Bicocca), Marinella Leone (University of Pavia and LdA) and Mariapia Mendola (University of Milano Bicocca and LdA).

[1st July 2021, webinar](#)

Avner Seror (Aix Marseille School of Economics) on “Culture, Institutions and the Long Divergence” (with Alberto Bisin, Jared Rubin and Thierry Verdier)

[3rd June 2021, webinar](#)

Rossella Calvi (Rice University) on “Til Dowry Do Us Part: Bargaining and Violence in Indian Families” (with Ajinkya Keskar)

[8th April 2021, webinar](#)

Pietro Biroli (University of Zurich) on “Maternal Depression and Child Development: Evidence from a Psychotherapy RCT and Stress Biomarkers from Hair”

18th March 2021, webinar

Andrea Guariso (Trinity College Dublin) on “Supporting Learning In and Out of School: Experimental Evidence from India”

25th February 2021, webinar

Nicolás Ajzenman (São Paulo School of Economics) on “Immigration, Crime, and Crime (Mis)Perceptions”

14th January 2021, webinar

Maria Carmela Lo Bue (UNU-Wider): “Intergenerational mobility of education in Vietnam: Evidence from the Vietnam War”

LdA-CCA "Migration Observatory" Seminar Series

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

29th September 2021, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Christina Felfe (University of Wurzburg) “On the Early Origins of In-Group Bias”

22nd September 2021, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Felix Weinhardt (European University Viadrina) on “Immigration and the Evolution of Local Cultural Norms”

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). This initiative has been supported by UniCredit Foundation and Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo. It is coordinated by Anna Rosso (University of Milan).

2nd December 2021, webinar

Camille Landais (LSE) on “Child Penalty Atlas”

4th November 2021, webinar

Julia Cajal Grossi (The Graduate Institute) on “Buyers’ Sourcing Strategies and Suppliers’ Markups in Bangladeshi Garments”

30th September 2021, webinar

Vasiliki Fouka (Stanford University) on “Racial Diversity and Racial Policy Preferences: The Great Migration and Civil Rights”

6th May 2021, webinar

Mathias Thoenig (University of Lausanne) on “The Refugee’s Dilemma: Evidence from Jewish Migration out of Nazi Germany” (with Johannes Buggle, Thierry Mayer, Seyhun Sakalli).

29th April 2021, webinar

Jeanet Sinding Bentzen (University of Copenhagen) on “In Crisis, We Pray: Religiosity and the COVID-19 Pandemic”

18th March 2021, webinar

Fadi Hassan (Bank of Italy): “Trade Shocks and Credit Reallocation”

7 Who's Who

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