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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**

<b>POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>COORDINATOR</b>		
Mariapia Mendola		
<b>PROJECTS</b>		
Innovation, Social Networks and Development	Multinational Corporations and Development in Africa	Challenges and resilience of borderland communities in Africa Adoption
<b>RESEARCH PARTNERS</b>		
Université Paris—Sud; Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern; University of Bologna; Oklahoma State University (US); Makerere University (Uganda); Ministry of Agriculture in Uganda.		
<b>FUNDING INSTITUTIONS</b>		
International Growth Center (IGC); UNDP.		
<b>MIGRATION</b>		
<b>COORDINATOR</b>		
Tommaso Frattini		
<b>PROJECTS</b>		
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?
<b>RESEARCH PARTNERS</b>		
Collegio Carlo Alberto; Queen Mary University of London.		
<b>FUNDING INSTITUTIONS</b>		
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. 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, Federico Maggio and Giulia Tura. Non-resident researchers include Margherita Comola (PSE), Guido Friebel (Frankfurt), Carla Inguaggiato (Bologna), Harounan Kazianga (Oklahoma), Giovanni Prarolo (Bologna). Pre-doc researchers are Irene Solmone and Stefano Tarroni.

### 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), published in the *Journal of European Economic Association*, Vol. 20 (5), 1971-2021, 2022;
- Jacopo Bonan, Harounan Kazianga and Mariapia Mendola: "Agricultural Transformation and Farmers' Expectation: Experimental Evidence from Uganda", LdA WP no. 458; under revision for 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; under revision for the *Journal of African Economies*;
- 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; under revision for the *Journal of International Economics*;

- Andrea Greppi and Alireza Naghavi; “Institutions, Development, and Patterns of Trade”, LdA WP no. 479, February 2022;
- Jacopo Bonan, Sergiu Burlacu and Arianna Galliera: "Consistency of prosocial behavior and cognitive skills: Evidence from children in El Salvador", LdA WP no. 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 no. 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;
- Silvia Marchesi and Tania Masi: “The Price of Haircuts: Private and Official Default”, LdA WP 460, February 2020.

### 2.1.3 Projects

#### Challenges and resilience of borderland communities in Africa

**Funding Institution:** UNDP- Africa Borderland Center (ABC)

**Partners:** University of Milano Bicocca

**Start/End date:** 2021 - 2022

**Researchers:** Mariapia Mendola, Stefano Tarroni

**Goal:** The project’s aim is to shed light, through rigorous evidence, on the nature and magnitude of Strengths and vulnerabilities of borderland communities in Africa. Detailed consultancy to a recent UNDP report casts light on current challenges of rising forced displacement, intensified climate change, increased violence and conflicts among rural communities living in Africa's borderland regions.

## 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.

### 2.1.4 Dissemination

#### Conferences and Seminars

- Keynote speech on: “Refugee Crisis in Italy: Lessons and Policy Implications” at the *International Workshop on Migration and Development*, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, 26-27 November 2022;

- Keynote Speech on: "*Migration from Developing Countries: Selection, Income Elasticity, and Simpson's Paradox*" at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference in "Economics of Global Interactions: New Perspectives on Trade, Factor Mobility and Development", 13-14<sup>th</sup> September 2021;
- Workshop on: "Firms, Labour Markets, and Development", joint with the European University Institute, 6-7<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Fiesole (FI);
- Workshop on: "Hosting Refugees: National Policies and Local Communities", joint with University of Milano Bicocca and Center for European Studies, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022;
- XXI Summer School in International and Development Economics: "Conflict, Social Cohesion, and Development", Dominic Rohener (Zurich University and CEPR) and Salma Mousa (Yale University), 5-8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Gargonza, Italy.

## 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 Insubria). Junior researchers are Piero Bertino and Irene Solmone.

### 2.2.2 Output

#### Papers

- Nicolò Gatti, Fabrizio Mazzonna, Raphaël Parchet and Giovanni Pica: "Opening the labor market to qualified immigrants in absence of linguistic barriers", LdA WP no. 483, November 2022;
- Claudio Deiana, Ludovica Giua and Roberto Nisticò: "Legalization and Long-Term Outcomes of Immigrant Workers", LdA WP no. 480, March 2022;
- Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini and Luigi Minale: "(The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe" *Journal of Economic Geography*, Volume 22, Issue 2, March 2022, pages 351–393 (LdA WP no. 435);
- Giampaolo Lecce, Laura Ogliari and Tommaso Orlando: "Resistance to Institutions and Cultural Distance: Brigandage in Post-Unification Italy", LdA WP no. 473, March 2021 – published as "State formation, social unrest and cultural distance: Brigandage in post-unification Italy", *Journal of Economic Growth*, 2022, pp 1-31;
- 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 no. 462, April 2020);
- Giampaolo Lecce, Laura Ogliari and Mara P. Squicciarini: "Birth and Migration of Scientists: Does Religiosity Matter? Evidence from 19th-Century France", LdA WP no. 472, March 2021 – published in *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Volume 187, 2021, pp 274-289;

- 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;
- Facing Displacement and a Global Pandemic: Evidence from a Fragile State (with M. Di Maio, V. Leone Sciabolazza and V. Molini) – CreAM DP 05/22, Revised and Resubmitted *Journal of Demographic Economics*;
- Christian Dustmann, Francesco Fasani, Xin Meng and Luigi Minale: “Risk Attitudes and Household Migration Decisions”, *Journal of Human Resources*, 58.1 (2023);
- 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 no. 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 – updated December 2022 – R&R ILR Review;
- Emanuele Forlani, Elisabetta Lodigiani and Concetta Menolocchio: “Natives and migrants in home production: the case of Germany” *Review of the Economics of the Household* vol. 19, 1275-1307, 2021.

### Policy Reports

- Tommaso Frattini and Irene Solmone: “L'integrazione economica dei migranti in Italia e in Europa: una prospettiva di genere”, capitolo 14 in “Le migrazioni femminili in Italia. Percorsi di affermazione oltre le vulnerabilità”, IDOS, 2023;
- Tommaso Frattini and Irene Solmone with Ferruccio Pastore: “Report on TRAFIG Survey data”, FIERI/LdA Working Papers, November 2022;
- Tommaso Frattini and Irene Solmone: “Immigrant integration in Europe”, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, March 2022.

### Policy Briefs

- Tommaso Frattini and Irene Solmone: “Research note on the impact of unit non-response rate in the 2020 EU LFS”, May 2022;
- 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 2022.

**LdA Researchers:** Tommaso Frattini (coordinator), Piero Bertino, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: “Immigration and Gender” (in collaboration with FIERI), 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Migration Observatory 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: “Immigration and COVID-19” (in collaboration with FIERI), 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, online via Zoom;
- Migration Observatory 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: “Drivers and consequences of migration restrictions and border enforcement” (in collaboration with FIERI), 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Migration Observatory 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference: “Immigrants' Long-Term Integration Outcomes” (in collaboration with FIERI), 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Presentation of the Second Annual Report: “Immigrant Integration in Europe and in Italy”, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- Migration Observatory 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference: “International Migration and Development” (in collaboration with FIERI), 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin;
- Migration Observatory 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference: “Migration Policy Challenges: from New Arrivals to Naturalization” (in collaboration with FIERI), 3<sup>rd</sup> 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", 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Queen Mary University of London.

## **2.2.4 Dissemination**

### **Conferences and Seminars**

- Conference on: "Immigration in OECD countries", presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", 12-13<sup>th</sup> December 2022, OECD, Paris;
- Presentation of the paper: "The dynamic fiscal effects of immigration", 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, University of St. Gallen;
- Presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes" (flash talk session), EALE Conference 2022, 8-10<sup>th</sup> September 2022, University of Padua;
- Presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022, University College Dublin;
- Panel on: "Donne migranti nel mercato del lavoro europeo", by Marta Foresti (ODI Europe e ISPI), Tommaso Frattini (University of Milan and LdA), and Massimo Gnone (UNHCR), 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022, Festival Internazionale dell'Economia di Torino, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Presentation of the Migration Observatory 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, Conference on: "SEEDS from CEEDS: I dati e le politiche migratory", May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022, University of Milan;
- Presentation of the Migration Observatory 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, CNEL Conference on: "Le donne per il lavoro, il lavoro per le donne", 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Rome.



## 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 obstacles 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 Borisav Markovic, Federico Pessina and Tommaso Fonti.

### 2.3.2 Output

#### Papers

- G. Barba Navaretti and Anna Rosso: "Inequality in Productivity: Geography and Finance of Leaders and Laggards in Italy", *Journal of Regional Science*, 1– 50, 2022;
- Fabio Pieri and Massimiliano Vatiello: "Firm hierarchy and the market for knowledge", LdA WP no. 482, August 2022;
- Marco Augliera, Gabriella Berloff, Fabio Pieri: "Labor flexibility and innovation: the importance of firms' heterogeneity", LdA WP no. 481, May 2022;
- Thierry Mayer, Marc Melitz and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano: "Product mix and firm productivity responses to trade competition", *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, (2021) 103 (5): 874–891;
- Max Nathan and Anna Rosso "Innovative Events: Product Launches, Innovation and Firm Performance", *Research Policy*, 51, (1) 2021, 104373;
- 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;
- Francesco Nucci, Filomena Pietrovito and Alberto Franco Pozzolo: “Intermediated Trade and Credit Constraints: The Case of Firm’s Imports”, LdA WP no. 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.

### Policy Reports

- Camilla Andretta, Irene Brunetti and Anna Rosso: “Productivity and human capital: The Italian case”, OECD Productivity Working Paper Series No. 25, 2021.

### 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

- Global Challenges International Workshop: "Are Economic Sanctions Effective? Russia and Beyond", 4 November 2022, University of Milan;
- "European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT)", 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, Unicredit Foundation, Milan;
- "OECD 2021 Annual Conference of the Global Forum on Productivity" joint with Italian presidency of G20, 6-8<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Venice.

## 3 Publications

### 3.3.1 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](http://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, 250 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, 221 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)<sup>1</sup> 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 221 papers which have appeared in refereed journals, 147 have been published in journals with rank B or above. While only 7 papers have been published in a top-five journal, 15 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*.

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<sup>1</sup> 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	3
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		7
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	3
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			74
Other Miscellaneous			29
<b>Total</b>			<b>250</b>

### List of LdA working papers published in 2022

483 – *Opening the labor market to qualified immigrants in absence of linguistic barriers*

Nicolò Gatti, Fabrizio Mazzonna, Raphaël Parchet, Giovanni Pica

482 – *Firm hierarchy and the market for knowledge*

Fabio Pieri, Massimiliano Vatiere

481 – *Labor flexibility and innovation: the importance of firms' heterogeneity*

Marco Augliera, Gabriella Berloff, Fabio Pieri

480 – *Legalization and Long-Term Outcomes of Immigrant Workers*

Claudio Deiana, Ludovica Giua, Roberto Nisticò

479 – *Institutions, Development, and Patterns of Trade*

Andrea Greppi, Alireza Naghavi

### 3.3.2 Policy Reports & Policy Briefs

*L'integrazione economica dei migranti in Italia e in Europa: una prospettiva di genere*, di Tommaso Frattini e Irene Solmone, capitolo 14 in "Le migrazioni femminili in Italia. Percorsi di affermazione oltre le vulnerabilità", IDOS, 2023;

*Report on TRAFIG Survey Data*, by Tommaso Frattini and Irene Solmone with Ferruccio Pastore, November 2022;

*Research note on the impact of unit non-response rate in the 2020 EU LFS*, by Tommaso Frattini and Irene Solmone, May 2022;

*Immigrant Integration in Europe*, by Tommaso Frattini with Irene Solmone, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, March 2022.

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

### 3.3.3 European Economy. Banks, Regulation and the Real Sector

"**European Economy – Banks, Regulation, and the Real Sector**" is a journal to encourage an informed and fair debate among academics, institutional representatives, and bankers on the current banking regulation framework and its effects on banking activity and the real economy. It is resuming publication in 2021 thanks to the financial support of Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo and Bank of Italy.

The journal aims at being an outlet for research and policy based pieces, combining the perspective of academia, policy making and operations. Special attention will be devoted to the link between financial markets and the real economy and how this is affected by regulatory measures. Each issue concentrates on a current theme, giving an appraisal of policy and regulatory

measures in Europe and worldwide. Analysis at the forefront of the academic and institutional debate will be presented in a language accessible also to readers outside the academic world, such as government officials, practitioners and policy-makers.

Each issue of the journal “European Economy” will consist of: i) an **editorial section**, introducing the topic, its relevance and summarising the key critical questions emerging in the pieces, and providing the reader with a birdseye view on the key numbers, regulatory measures and readings on the subject; ii) **articles**, generally written by prominent academics and representatives of institutions and banks. These will partly be position papers, partly pieces summarizing the main items of the academic and institutional debate.

### List of EE issues published in 2021-2022

*Sustainable Finance – Why and How?*, with Giacomo Calzolari and Alberto Pozzolo in “European Economy, Banks, Regulation, and the Real Sector”, Issue 2021-2 (April 2022);

*Banking and Covid*, with Giacomo Calzolari and Alberto Pozzolo in “European Economy, Banks, Regulation, and the Real Sector”, Issue 2021-1 (May 2021).

### Presentations and panel discussions 2021-2022

Thorsten Beck, Magda Bianco, Alberto Dalmaso, and Pier Carlo Padoan: “Inclusione ed equità: l’open banking ci salverà?” (chair: Alberto Pozzolo), 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, Festival Internazionale dell’Economia di Torino, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;

Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Manthos Delis, and Simona Viscardi: “Sustainable Finance. Why and How?” (chair: Debora Revoltella), 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg (online);

Loriana Pelizzon and José Manuel Campa: “Banking and Covid” (chair: Thorsten Beck), 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Florence School of Banking and Finance (online).

## 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 2022 was awarded to Diana Volpe, Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Oxford. She has been working on "Legitimacy, Discourse, and Power: Italy-Libya Relations, and the case of the Mediterranean".

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 2022 the award was assigned to Jamie Moore (Darwin College) for her research project on the impact of mobile money on migration, and risk-sharing behaviour in Tanzania.

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), Chunwen Xiao (2021).

#### Oxford (£. 500)

The prize for 2022 was jointly awarded to Krittika Ray from India (Green Templeton College) and Oliver Hanney from UK (Keble College).



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), Nelli Vanninen (2021).

**Table 3. LdA scholarships**

Year	Recipient	Research Project	Hosting institution	Present affiliation
2022	Diana Volpe	Legitimacy, Discourse, and Power: Italy-Libya Relations, and the case of the Mediterranean	University of Oxford	PhD student in Economics, University of Oxford
2021	Marco Castelluccio	Refugee centres and housing prices: evidence from Italy	University College London	University College London, PhD candidate in Economics
2020	Anna Vitali	Tackling Youth Unemployment: Evidence from a Labour Market Experiment in Uganda	University College London	University College London, PhD candidate in Economics
2019	Giulio Schinaia	Social protection programmes in low- and middle-income countries	University of Oxford	University of Oxford, PhD candidate in Economics
2018	Alexia Delfino	Labour, development and entrepreneurship	London School of Economics	Bocconi University
2017	Sara Rizzo	Globalisation, growth, migration and economic, political and social transformation processes	London School of Economics	UNICEF
2016	Anna Piccarda Lazzarin	The Pluralisation of Social Justice in Indian Higher Education	University of Oxford	J-PAL
2015	Zelda Brutti	The empirical analysis of public education policies, with particular focus on Columbia	European University Institute	Pompeu Fabra University
2014	Greta Semplici	A Displaced Life: the Resilience Challenge	University of Oxford	European University Institute
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	World Bank
2012	Federico Tagliati	Schooling and Health Investments in Developing Countries	University College London	Bank of Spain
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
2008	Lea Cassar	The Aid System under Asymmetric Information: Analysis and Policy Recommendation	University of Oxford	University of Regensburg
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
<b>Globalisation, Investment and Services Trade (GIST)</b>					
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
<b>Transnationality of Migrants (TOM)</b>					
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
<b>Trade preferences and the role of institutional quality in economic integration (TRARIQ)</b>					
Miriam Manchin	Post-doc	Hungary	12	01/11/2007	31/10/2008
<b>Trade, Industrialisation and Development (TID)</b>					
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
<b>Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational Corporation: New Theories and Evidence (TMR)</b>					
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 Researchers</b>		<b>178</b>		

## 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 the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and the Department of Economics of the Universities of Milan and Turin.

They are open to 30-40 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. 650 students have participated in LdA Summer Schools since 2003, with 185 of them coming from developing countries.

From 2003 to 2006, the Summer Schools were organised and funded within the activities of the EC 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 2022, 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. In 2022, a new scientific partner, the International Growth Centre (IGC), funded the participation in the summer school of two young researchers from its international network.

The Twenty-First Summer School in International and Development Economics on "Conflict, Social Cohesion, and Development" took place from 5th to 8th September 2022 at Castello di Gargonza (Tuscany, Italy). Salma Mousa (Yale University) and Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne and CEPR) presented their recent works, and three Ph.D students presented their job markets papers and discussed them with both professors and the audience. 27 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
<b>Conflict, Social Cohesion, and Development</b>					
	Salma Mousa	Yale University			
	Dominic Rohner	University of Lausanne and CEPR	5-8 Sept. 2022	27	6
<b>Investment Choices in Developing Economies</b>					
	Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak	Yale University and CEPR			
	Cynthia Kinnan	Tufts University	29 Aug. - 1 Sept. 2021	30	9

**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	6-9 Sept. 2016	29	5
Rohini Pande	Harvard Kenny 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, CEGA, 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	9-12 Sept. 2007	39	12
Massimo Livi Bacci	University of Illinois at Chicago			
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	11-14 June 2006	36	15
Giorgo Barba Navaretti	University of Milano and LdA			

**Trade, Innovation and Technology Diffusion: Implications for Developing Countries**

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

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

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

**Political Economy of Trade Policy and Development: Theories and Institutions**

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

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**Total****650 185**

## 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 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" took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 due to the persistence of the Covid-19 pandemic. This year the Luca d'Agliano Lecture has been organised within the activities of the Festival Internazionale dell'Economia di Torino (1-4 June 2022). In this lecture, Professor Antràs evaluated the extent to which the world economy has entered a phase of de-globalisation, and he offered some speculative thoughts on the future of global value chains. Although the growth of international trade flows relative to that of GDP has slowed down since the Great Recession, he found little systematic evidence indicating that the world economy has already entered an era of de-globalisation. Instead, the observed slowdown in globalization is a natural sequel to the unsustainable increase in globalization experienced in the late 1980s, 1990s and early 2000s. He offered a description of the mechanisms leading to that earlier expansionary phase, together with a discussion of why these forces might have run out of steam, and of the extent to which they may be reversible. He concluded that the main challenge for the future of globalisation is institutional and political in nature rather than technological, although new technologies might aggravate the trends in inequality that have created the current political backlash against globalisation. Zooming in on current events, he similarly concluded that the future of globalisation may be darker if geopolitical tensions continue to rise, especially in light of the recent Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The Twentieth Lecture by Sergei Guriev (Provost, Sciences Po, Paris) on: "Spin Dictators: The New Breed of Tyranny for the Globalized World" will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto.

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

Table 6. Luca d'Agliano Lectures

Title	Speaker	Affiliation	Date
<b>Nineteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "De-Globalization? Global Value Chains in the Post-Covid-19 World "</b>			
	Pol Antràs	Robert G. Ory Professor of Economics, Harvard University	2 June 2022
<b>Eighteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Inequality and the (mis)use of Talent"</b>			
	Oriana Bandiera	Sir Anthony Atkinson Chair in Economics, LSE	27 November 2020
<b>Seventeenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Global Political Consequences of China's Trade Boom"</b>			
	Gordon Hanson	Pacific Economic Cooperation Chair in International Economic Relations and Director of the Center on Global Transformation, UC San Diego	8 November 2019
<b>Sixteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Is Multilateralism Dead?: Trade in the Era of Trump?"</b>			
	Robert W. Staiger	Roth Family Distinguished Professor in the Arts and Sciences and Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College	19 October 2018
<b>Fifteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Culture, Corruption and the Law: Challenges for a Globalizing World?"</b>			
	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
<b>Fourteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Building African Cities"</b>			
	J. Vernon Henderson	School Professor of Economic Geography, London School of Economics and Political Sciences	2 November 2016
<b>Thirteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Religion, Politics, and Development: Is Islam a Special Issue?"</b>			
	Jean-Philippe Platteau	Professor Emeritus, University of Namur	20 November 2015
<b>Twelfth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Idea of Antiporty Policy"</b>			
	Martin Ravallion	Edmond D. Villani Professor of Economics, Georgetown University	15 December 2014
<b>Eleventh Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Globalization and Industrialization in the Long Run"</b>			
	Kevin H. O'Rourke	All Souls College, University of Oxford University	6 November 2013
<b>Tenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "State, Effectiveness and Economic Development"</b>			
	Timothy Besley	London School of Economics and Political Science	22 November 2012
<b>Ninth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Role of Cultural Diversity in Growth and Development: What do Economists Have to Say about This"</b>			
	Thierry Verdier	Paris School of Economics	28 November 2011
<b>Eight Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Future of Aid"</b>			
	Nemat (Minouche) Shafik	Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development	7 December 2010
<b>Seventh Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Dollar in Doubt"</b>			
	Barry Eichengreen	George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	4 December 2009
<b>Sixth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Accelerating Economic Growth in Africa"</b>			
	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 2008	11 June 2007
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**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, Berkeley; 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 2022 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](http://www.dagliano.unimi.it).

### Conferences

#### 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022, University of Milan

Global Challenges International Workshop: “Are Economic Sanctions Effective? Russia and Beyond”

#### 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Castello di Gargonza, Tuscany

Twenty-first Summer School in International and Development Economics: “Conflict, Social Cohesion, and Development”, Salma Mousa (Yale University) and Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne and CEPR)

#### 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, European University Institute

“Firms, labour market, and development”

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, Festival Internazionale dell’Economia, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Thorsten Beck, Magda Bianco, Alberto Dalmaso and Pier Carlo Padoan on “Inclusione ed equità: l’open banking ci salverà?” (chair: Alberto Pozzolo)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022, Festival Internazionale dell’Economia, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Marta Foresti, Tommaso Frattini and Massimo Gnone on “Donne migranti nel mercato del lavoro europeo”

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022, Festival Internazionale dell’Economia, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Nineteenth Luca d’Agliano Lecture in Development Economics: Pol Antràs on “De-globalization? Global value chains and the global economic turmoil”

#### 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Webinar

“Sustainability and Finance – Why and how”, co-hosted by the EIB and European Economy

#### 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, University of Milano Bicocca

International Workshop on “Hosting Refugees: National Policies and Local Communities”

#### 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

Migration Observatory – 6th Annual Conference and Presentation of the Annual Report

### **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".

[13<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Collegio Carlo Alberto](#)

13 September 2022, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Matti Sarvimaki (Aalto University) on "Intergenerational Spillovers of Integration Policies: Evidence from Finland's Integration Plans"

### **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 2022, the Department of Economics of the University of Insubria joined the GC research seminar series. This initiative has been supported by UniCredit Foundation and Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo. It is coordinated by Anna Rosso (University of Insubria).

[24<sup>th</sup> November 2022, University of Milan](#)

Sule Alan (EUI) on: "Nurturing Childhood Curiosity to Enhance Learning: Evidence from a Randomized Pedagogical Intervention"

[9<sup>th</sup> June 2022, University of Milan](#)

Edoardo Maria Acabbi (Universidad Carlos III) on "A Labor Market Sorting Model of Scarring and Hysteresis"

[5<sup>th</sup> May 2022, University of Milan](#)

Fabrizio Zilibotti (Yale) on "Growing Like India: The Unequal Effects of Service-Led Growth"

[3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, University of Milan](#)

Research Seminar Series on Global Challenges: Alexia Delfino (Bocconi University) on "Female Entrepreneurship and Trust in the Market"

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