



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			
Multinational Corporations and Labour Market Outcomes in Africa	Debunking Ancestral Narratives: ethnic identity, social cohesion and cooperation	Beyond the Classroom: Global Competencies and the Path to Higher Education	
RESEARCH PARTNERS			
University of Milan Bicocca; University of Bologna.			
FUNDING INSTITUTIONS			
MUR; UniCredit Foundation.			
MIGRATION			
COORDINATOR			
Tommaso Frattini			
PROJECTS			
Migration Observatory	Global Strategy for Skills, Migration and Development (GS4S)	Irregular migration: Origin countries and border controls	From Schools to Labour Markets: Fostering Social Inclusion and Economic Integration of Migrants and Refugees
RESEARCH PARTNERS			
Collegio Carlo Alberto; FIERI; University of Milan; University of Rome La Sapienza; University of Pavia.			
FUNDING INSTITUTIONS			
Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo; European Commission; MUR.			

FIRMS AND THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET

COORDINATOR

Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano

PROJECTS

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)

RESEARCH PARTNERS

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 human capital investment in developing settings. By employing either large or tailored data sources, combined with cutting-edge analytical tools, our projects address some of the urgent policy issues both advanced and less-developed countries face. LdA fellows have been working on different projects related to: i) Global firms and development in Africa; ii) Ethnic Identity, perceived norms and out-group attitudes. LdA fellows have been also involved in academic and policy work on global issues and development, in particular by contributing to a new UniCredit Report on secondary education in Europe, by looking at the determinants of teenagers' global competences and attitudes towards immigration.

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, Sara Giunti, Andrea Guariso, Federico Maggio and Giulia Tura. Non-resident researchers include Margherita Comola (PSE), Guido Friebel (Goethe University, Frankfurt), Harounan Kazianga (Oklahoma State University), Riccardo Ghidoni, Carla Inguaggiato, Giovanni Prarolo and Alessandro Saia (University of Bologna). Pre-doc researchers are Irene Solmone and Vitor Cavalcante.

2.1.2 Output

Papers

- 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; *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming, 2024;
- Guido Friebel, Miriam Manchin, Mariapia Mendola and Giovanni Prarolo: "International Migration Intentions and Illegal Costs: Evidence from Africa-to-Europe Smuggling Routes)", IZA DP 11978 and CEPR DP 13326; *Journal of International Economics*, forthcoming, 2024;
- 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; *Journal of African Economies*, forthcoming, 2024;
- 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;
- Mariapia Mendola, Giovanni Prarolo and Tommaso Sonno: "Curse or Blessing? Multinational Corporations and Labor Supply in Africa", LdA WP no. 477, August 2021; under revision for the *Review of World Economics*;
- 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; under revision for the *European Economic Review*;

- Michael A. Clemens and Mariapia Mendola: "Emigration from Developing Countries: Selection, Income Elasticity and Simpson’s Paradox" LdA WP no. 465, September 2020; under revision for the *Journal of Development Economics*;
- Jacopo Bonan, Harounan Kazianga and Mariapia Mendola: "Agricultural Transformation and Farmers’ Expectation: Experimental Evidence from Uganda", LdA WP no. 458, December 2019; under revision for the *Review of Economics and Statistics*;
- Francesco Campo, Sara Giunti, Mariapia Mendola and Giulia Tura: “Political Backlash to Refugee Settlement: Cultural and Economic Drivers”, IZA DP no. 16245 and Cefes WP no. 522, 2023;
- Andrea Greppi and Alireza Naghavi; “Institutions, Development, and Patterns of Trade”, LdA WP no. 479, February 2022.

2.1.3 Projects

Multinational Corporations and Labour Market Outcomes in Africa

Partners: University of Bologna, University of Milano Bicocca

Start/End date: 2020-2024

LdA Researchers: Mariapia Mendola, Giovanni Prarolo, Tommaso Sonno

Goal: Do multinational enterprises create local job opportunities in developing countries? This project addresses this question in the context of Sub-Saharan Africa by combining information on domestic and foreign multinationals’ affiliates over more than a decade with geolocalised individual-level data on labor supply. Having a multinational’s affiliate within walking distance correlates with an increase in employment of about +4% with respect to the sample mean. Multinationals’ activity is correlated with higher off-farm and lower on-farm employment (+13% and -7%, respectively), a result driven by affiliates of foreign companies. Female employment and “good jobs” increase around affiliates, but only when they are part of foreign groups. A battery of robustness checks and a retrospective analysis exploiting time variation in the individual labor market entry deliver qualitatively similar results, suggesting our findings do not suffer major identification issues.

Debunking Ancestral Narratives: ethnic identity, social cohesion and cooperation

Funding Institution: MUR

Partners: University of Bologna, University of Milano-Bicocca

Start/End date: 2023-2025

LdA Researchers: Mariapia Mendola (coordinator), Alessandro Saia, Riccardo Ghidoni.

Goals: The project develops a novel experimental design to explore how perceived ancestral origins (i.e., the alleged place of origin of their own ancestry) drive individual preferences about conflict and cooperation in a diverse society. Misperceptions about the lack of diversity in the ancestral origins are largely driven by historical ancestral narratives (ancestral myths) (Smith, 1984). The project goal is to carry out an experimental survey, combined with the use of Genetic Ancestry Tests (GATs), to investigate the following research questions: what is the role of ethnic identity and ancestral roots in explaining cooperation among individuals from different ethnic groups? How large is the gap between actual and perceived ancestral origins? Is it possible to foster between-group cooperation by reducing this gap?

Beyond the Classroom: Global Competencies and the Path to Higher Education

Funding Institution: UniCredit Foundation

Partners: University of Milano Bicocca

Start/End date: 2023-2024

LdA Researchers: Mariapia Mendola (coordinator), Andrea Guariso.

Goals: The project investigates the role of Global Competencies in the current landscape of education and their increasing relevance in preparing individuals for a successful life in today's rapidly changing, interconnected world. Traditionally, the assessment of educational quality and student success has focused on learning outcomes. Yet, this approach captures only a fraction of what it means to be ready to thrive in today's diverse and dynamic environments. Skills like cultural awareness, effective communication, critical thinking, and the ability to engage with people from different backgrounds are increasingly recognized as essential for personal and societal success. These competencies enhance employability in the global economy and foster social responsibility, ethical engagement with global issues, and adaptability.

2.1.4 Dissemination

Conferences and Seminars

- XXII Summer School in International and Development Economics: "Conflict, Social Cohesion, and Development", Taryn Dinkelman (University of Notre Dame and CEPR) and Rachel Ngai (Imperial College London, LSE and CEPR), 4-7th September 2023, Gargonza, Italy;
- Workshop on: "Firms, Labour Markets, and Development", joint with Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto, 22-23rd June 2023, CCA;
- 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;
- Workshop on: "Firms, Labour Markets, and Development", joint with the European University Institute, 6-7th July 2022, Fiesole (FI)
- Workshop on: "Hosting Refugees: National Policies and Local Communities", joint with University of Milano Bicocca and Center for European Studies, 31st March, 2022.

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 investigates 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). Pre-doc researchers are Angela Dalmonte and Piero Bertino.

2.2.2 Output

Papers

- Tommaso Frattini, Carlo Fiorio, Andrea Riganti et al.: "Migration and public finances in the EU", *Int Tax Public Finance*, 2023;
- Tommaso Frattini, Bernt Bratsberg, Giovanni Facchini and Anna Rosso: "Are political and economic integration intertwined?", *Economica*, 2023; 1- 42;
- Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini and Maxime Pirot: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", IZA DP 16651 - CEPR DP 18675 - CReAM DP 16/23 and LdA WP no. 489;
- Francesco Fasani, Michele Di Maio, Valerio Leone Sciabolazza and Vasco Molini: "Facing Displacement and a Global Pandemic: Evidence from a Fragile State", *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 2023;
- 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);
- Christian Dustmann, Francesco Fasani, Xin Meng and Luigi Minale: "Risk Attitudes and Household Migration Decisions", *Journal of Human Resources*, 58.1 (2023)
- Francesco Fasani and Jacopo Mazza: "Being on the Frontline? Immigrant Workers in Europe and the COVID-19 Pandemic", *ILR Review* (forthcoming) - Revised version (Dec 2022);
- Anna Rosso: "Immigrazione, Salari e Previdenza", book series *Economia per tutti*, edited by Corriere delle Sera, 2023.

Policy Reports

- Tommaso Frattini and Piero Bertino: “Immigrant integration in Europe”, 7th Annual Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, March 2023.
- 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”, 6th 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.

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 2023.

LdA Researchers: Tommaso Frattini (coordinator), Piero Bertino, Angela Dalmonte.

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 7th Annual Conference: “Immigration and Citizenship” (in collaboration with FIERI), 17th March 2023, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Migration Observatory 6th Annual Conference: “Immigration and Gender” (in collaboration with FIERI), 14th March 2022, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- 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.

Global strategy for skills, migration and development (GS4S)

Funding Institution: European Commission

Partners: FIERI

Start/End date: 2023-2026.

LdA Researchers: Tommaso Frattini (coordinator), Sofia Giorgini.

Goals: GS4S seeks to better understand global skills shortages in the digital, care, and construction sectors, and to foster skills development through innovative analyses. The project proposes multi-level evidence-based policies on labour migration governance and alternative ways for addressing these shortages in six regions: EU, EEA, Western Balkan, Middle East and Northern Africa, West Africa, and South/South-East Asia.

Webpage: <https://gs4s.eu/>

"Irregular migration: Origin countries and border controls"

Funding Institution: MUR

Partners: University of Milan, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Start/End date: 2023-2025.

LdA Researchers: Tommaso Frattini (coordinator), Francesco Fasani.

Goals: The project aims to analyse the causes and effects of migratory flows. In particular, the project will study various dimensions of irregular migration to, within, and from Libya and document the socio-economic and health effects of the conflict-induced internal displacement in the country. It will also analyse the role played by European border enforcement policies, as well as more broadly by European migration policy, on the size, composition and direction of irregular migration flows.

[“From Schools to Labour Markets: Fostering Social Inclusion and Economic Integration of Migrants and Refugees”](#)

Funding Institution: MUR

Partners: University of Milan, University of Pavia

Start/End date: 2023-2025.

LdA Researchers: Francesco Fasani (coordinator), Tommaso Frattini.

Goals: The project will study the determinants of the social and economic inclusion of migrants and refugees in Italy. In the one hand, it will study what policies can promote the educational inclusion of the children of migrants. On the other hand, it will analyze the economic effects of naturalization and the characteristics of asylum seekers' reception that foster their socio-economic integration.

2.2.4 Dissemination

Conferences and Seminars

- Presentation of the Migration Observatory 7th Annual Report, March 17th 2023, Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", 4th Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, organised by EBRD, King's College London, and Kadir Has University, Istanbul, 2023;
- Presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", Workshop on Economic Integration of Refugees, Bogacizi University, Istanbul, 2023;
- Presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, 2023;
- Presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", Paris School of Economics (PSE), 2023;
- Conference on: "Immigration in OECD countries", presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", 12-13th December 2022, OECD, Paris;
- Presentation of the paper: "The dynamic fiscal effects of immigration", 20th 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, 8-10th September 2022, University of Padua;
- Presentation of the paper: "From Refugees to Citizens: Returns to Naturalization and Labour Market Outcomes", 24th 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), 2nd June 2022, Festival Internazionale dell'Economia di Torino, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto;
- Presentation of the Migration Observatory 6th Annual Report, Conference on: "SEEDS from CEEDS: I dati e le politiche migratory", May 5th 2022, University of Milan;

- Presentation of the Migration Observatory 6th Annual Report, CNEL Conference on: "Le donne per il lavoro, il lavoro per le donne", 7th 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, in particular 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.

The LdA team has also been investigating the role of dynamics of frontier and laggard firms in relation to the environment in which they operate with a focus on finance and quality of governance, looking at whether leaders and laggards make a different use of these inputs and whether this difference is strengthened for peripheral laggards.

The area is coordinated by Gianmarco Ottaviano (Professor of Economics, Bocconi University). Resident researchers working in this area are Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan), Giulia Felice (Politecnico di Milano), Emanuele Forlani (University of Pavia), Paolo Garella (University of Milan), and Anna Rosso (University of Insubria). Junior researchers are Borisav Markovic, Federico Pessina, and Tommaso Fonti.

2.3.2 Output

Papers

- Giorgi Barba Navaretti, Lionel Fontagné, Gianluca Orefice, Giovanni Pica, and Anna Rosso: "TBTs Firms' Organization and Labour Structure", *Review of International Economics*, 2023;
- Stefano Bolatto, Alireza Naghavi, Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, and Katja Zajc Kejžar: "Intellectual Property and the Organization of the Global Value Chain", *Economica*, Vol. 90, 707-745, 2023;
- Emanuele Forlani, Giordano Mion, Mirabelle Muuls, and Ralf Martin: "Unraveling Firms: Demand, Productivity and Markups Heterogeneity", *The Economic Journal*, forthcoming, 2023;
- Marco Compagnoni, Marco Grazzi, Fabio Pieri, and Chiara Tomasi: "Extended Producer Responsibility and Trade Flows in Waste: The Case of Batteries", LdA WP no. 488, October 2023;
- Alireza Naghavi, Giuseppe Pignataro, and Katja Zajc Kejžar: "Culture, Law, and Contractual Relations", LdA WP no. 487, May 2023;
- Sabrina Di Addario, Vincenzo Pezone, and Raffaele Saggio: "Managerial Horizon and

- Corporate Labor Policies: Evidence from Fixed-Term Boards", LdA WP no. 485, March 2023;
- 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;
 - Giorgi Barba Navaretti, Davide Castellani and Fabio Pieri: "CEO Age, Shareholders' Monitoring and Organic Growth Among European Firms", *Small Business Economics*, vol. 59, pp. 361-382, 2022;
 - Italo Colantone, Piero Stanig, and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano: "The Backlash of Globalization. In Helpman E., Gopinath G. and Rogoff K., eds., *Handbook of International Economics*, Vol. 5, North-Holland, Amsterdam (Netherlands), 2022;
 - Fabio Pieri and Massimiliano Vatiere: "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.

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 - 2023

LdA Researchers: Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Gianmarco Ottaviano, Fabiano Schivardi, Borisav Markovic, Tommaso Fonti, 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. Using statistical matching techniques, the analysis shows LEAP's positive effects on innovation, research, and governance

Productivity and Non-Tariff Measures

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

Start/End date: 2018 - 2023

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.

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

Funding Institution: European Investment Bank

Partners: European Investment Bank

Start/End date: 2019 - 2022

LdA Researchers: Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Anna Rosso

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

2.3.4 Dissemination

Conferences and Seminars

- **"European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT)" and "Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)", 5-8th June 2023, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto**
Organisers: Carlo Altomonte (Bocconi University, Baffi Carefin Centre and LdA), Giorgio Barba Navaretti (Università degli Studi di Milano, LdA, CCA and CEPR), Beata Javorcik (EBRD, University of Oxford and CEPR), Diego Puga (CEMFI and CEPR), Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano (Bocconi University, CEPR and LdA).
Funding Institutions: UniCredit Foundation and Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo as part of the "Global Challenges" network; ERC Grant No. 789049 – MIMAT; Achille and Giulia Boroli Chair in European Studies – Bocconi University.
Goals: The 2023 joint event of ERWIT and CURE aimed to foster a dialogue among international economists and urban and regional researchers, leveraging the growing overlaps and synergies in these fields. The program covered a wide range of topics including international trade dynamics, urban economic strategies, and regional development challenges. Through engaging discussions and pioneering research presentations, the event discussed how microeconomic activities influence macroeconomic outcomes across different scales and geographies. The event featured sessions that explore innovative approaches to global economic challenges, aiming to advance theoretical and empirical knowledge in international trade and urban economics.
- **"Global Challenges" International Workshop: "Are Economic Sanctions Effective? Russia and Beyond", 4th November 2022, University of Milan**
Organisers: Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, BAFFI CAREFIN – Bocconi University, CEPR, and the

Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods (DEMM) – University of Milan in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Managements and Statistics (DEMS) – University of Milan Bicocca, the Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering (DIG) – Politecnico di Milano, and the Department of Economics of the University of Insubria.

Funding Institutions: UniCredit Foundation and Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo as part of the "Global Challenges" network; Achille and Giulia Boroli Chair in European Studies – Bocconi University.

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, and are also available on the SSRN (Social Science Research Network) eLibrary. Tommaso Frattini is the editor of the series.

Since 1997, 256 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, 227 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 227 papers which have appeared in refereed journals, 150 have been published in journals with rank B or above. While only 8 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*.

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	4
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	3
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
Journal of Human Resources	A		1
Other Refereed Journals			76
Other Miscellaneous			29
Total			256

List of LdA working papers published in 2023

491 – *Widening the scope: the direct and spillover effects of nudging water efficiency in the presence of other behavioral interventions*

J. Bonan, C. Cattaneo, G. d’Adda, A. Galliera, M. Tavoni

490 – *Social Norms and Economic Incentives: An Experimental Study on Household Waste Management*

J. Bonan, C. Cattaneo, G. d’Adda, A. Galliera, M. Tavoni

489 – *From Refugees to Citizens: Labor Market Returns to Naturalization*

Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini, Maxime Pirot

488 – *Extended producer responsibility and trade flows in waste: The case of batteries*

Marco Compagnoni, Marco Grazzi, Fabio Pieri, Chiara Tomasi

487 – *Culture, Law, and Contractual Relations*

Alireza Naghavi, Giuseppe Pignataro, Katja Zajc Kejžar

486 – *Qanats*

Alireza Naghavi, Mohsen Shaeyan

485 – *Managerial Horizon and Corporate Labor Policies: Evidence from Fixed-Term Boards*

Sabrina Di Addario, Vincenzo Pezone, Raffaele Saggio

484 – *Female labour force participation and fertility in Italian history*

Federico Barbiellini Amidei, Sabrina Di Addario, Matteo Gomellini, Paolo Piselli

3.3.2 Policy Reports & Policy Briefs

Immigrant Integration in Europe, by Tommaso Frattini with Piero Bertino, 7th Annual Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, March 2023.

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, 6th Annual Report for CCA-LdA Migration Observatory, March 2022.

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. Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano is the publisher of the journal.

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 summarizing 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 2021-2023

Open Banking, with Giacomo Calzolari and Alberto Pozzolo in “European Economy, Banks, Regulation, and the Real Sector”, Issue 2022 (April 2023);

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 2021-2023

Magda Bianco, Giacomo Calzolari, and Jan Ceysens (European Commission): “Open banking’s financial revolution: are we falling short?” (chair: Rebecca Christie), Bruegel, Brussels, 26th April 2023;

Thorsten Beck, Magda Bianco, Alberto Dalmaso, and Pier Carlo Padoan: “Inclusione ed equità: l’open banking ci salverà?” (chair: Alberto Pozzolo), 3rd 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), 26th April 2022, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg (online);

Loriana Pelizzon and José Manuel Campa: “Banking and Covid” (chair: Thorsten Beck), 20th 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 2023 was awarded to Eugenia Maria Frezza, a PhD Candidate in Economics at Trinity College Dublin and an Irish Research Council Scholar, to pursue research on "Intimate Partner Violence and Gender Norms".

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 2023 the award was assigned to Karry Donghua Jiao (Churchill College) for her research on the reforms and evolutions of the World Bank over the past 20 years.

Past prizes were assigned to: C.M. Bramall (1986, Great Britain) and X.H. Zang (1986, China); S.V. De S. Gunaratne (1987, Sri Lanka) and L.Wang (1987, China); A. Basu (1988, India), H.L. Khong (1988, Malaysia) and M.Marcel (1988, Chile); Luis A.V. Catao (1989, Brazil), Lucia Hammer (1989, Great Britain) and Sue Szabo (1989, Canada); He Dong (1990, China), R.M. Rimmer (1990, Great Britain) and A.P. Woods (1990, Barbados); Pingyao Lai (1991, China), Xiao-Feng Liu (1991, China) and Asad Sayeed (1991, Pakistan); Giancarlo Spagnolo (1992, Italy); Anu Satyal (1992, India); Gangzhan Fu (1994, China); Samantha Gibson (1995, USA); Reehana Rifat Raza (1996, Pakistan); Khwima Lawrence Nthara (1997, Malawi); Grace P.C. Mugadza (1998, Zimbabwe); Martin Ruhs (1999, Austria); Sara Silvestri (2000, Italy); Rozana Salih (2001); Xutian Ma (2002, China); Yuantuo Guo (2003, China); Dominic Rohner (2004, Switzerland); Hui Wang (2005, China); Carmen L. Lacambra Segura (2006); Nazia Habib-Mintz (2007, Bangladesh); Osvaldo Gonzalez (2008-2009, USA); Manasa Patnam (2010, India); Kim Wagenaar (2012, Netherlands); Igor Lopes Rocha (2012, Brazil); Ivanka Mamic (2013, Australia and Croatia); Peng Zhang (2014, China); Raghendra KC (2015, Nepal); Tammy Chen (2016, Canadian and Taiwanese); Miriam Alvarado (2017, USA); Nadjim Sarwary (2018, Germany); Adham Khudaykulov (2019, Uzbekistan); Patience Spinoza

Okuku (2020, Uganda); Chunwen Xiao (2021, China); Jamie Moore (2023, United Kingdom); Karry Donghua Jiao (2023, US/Chinese).

Oxford (£. 500)

The prize for 2023 was awarded to Magnus Eldrup and Shagnik Chakravarty (2023, India) of St Anne’s College.

Past prizes were assigned to: J.R. Scott (1985, Great Britain); J. Hoddinot (1986, Canada); Solomon Soquar (1987, Ethiopia); Jerome Booth (1988, Great Britain); Mamta Murthi (1989, India); Stephen Grant Devereux (1990 ex-South Africa; permanent resident in the UK); Nomaan Majid (1991, Pakistan); Lucia da Corta (1992, USA and Ireland); Roberta Tibana (1993, Mozambique); Riccardo Maggi (1994, Italy); Sabina Alkire (1995, USA); Caterina Ruggieri Laderchi (1996, Italy); Nancy Collins (1997, USA); Mark Wu (1998 USA), Diego Angemi (1999, Italy); Sebastian Silva-Leander and Maria Lugo (2000); Jesse Kharbanda (2001); César Calvo (2002, Peru); Raphael Espinoza (2004, France); Neha Kumra (2005 India); Safya Krutikova (2006); Bet Caeyers (2007); Abhijeet Singh (2008, India); Aidan Coville (2009, South Africa and USA); Miguel Sarzosa Castillo (2010, Colombia); Rachel Cassidy (2011, Great Britain); Rossa O’Keefe-O’Donovan (2012, USA), Matthew Butler-Adam (2013); Matthew James Dawes (2014, Great Britain); Katherine Stapleton (2015, Great Britain), Louis Graham and Michelle Rao (2016); Vatsal Khandelwal and Neal Barsch (2017); Pieter Joseph Sayer (2018, Great Britain/Netherlands); Yannick Markhof (2019, Germany); Ben Brunckhorst (2020, Australia); Nelli Vanninen (2021, Finland); Krittika Ray (2022, India); Krittika Ray (2022, India) and Oliver Hanney (2022, United Kingdom); Magnus Eldrup (2023, Denmark) and Shagnik Chakravarty (2023, India).

Table 3. LdA scholarships

Year	Recipient	Research Project	Hosting institution	Present affiliation
2023	Eugenia Maria Frezza	Intimate Partner Violence and Gender Norms	Trinity College Dublin, Irish Research Council	Trinity College Dublin
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

Table 4. LdA training activity – Funded projects

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

4.3 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.

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. 681 students have participated in LdA Summer Schools since 2003, with 189 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-Second Summer School in International and Development Economics on “Gender, Labour and Development” took place from 4th to 7th September 2023 at Castello di Gargonza (Tuscany, Italy). Taryn Dinkelman (University of Notre Dame and CEPR) and Rachel Ngai (Imperial College London, LSE 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. 31 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
Gender, Labour and Development					
	Taryn Dinkelman	University of Notre Dame and CEPR			
	Rachel Ngai	Imperial College London, LSE and CEPR	4-7 Sept. 2023	31	4
Conflict, Social Cohesion, and Development					
	Salma Mousa	Yale University			
	Dominic Rohner	University of Lausanne and CEPR	5-8 Sept. 2022	27	6
Investment Choices in Developing Economies					
	Ahmed Mushfiq	Yale University and CEPR			
	Mobarak		29 Aug. - 1 Sept. 2021	30	9
	Cynthia Kinnan	Tufts University			
Investment Choices in Developing Economies					
	Ahmed Mushfiq	Yale University and CEPR			
	Mobarak		4 Sept. 2020	19	3
	Cynthia Kinnan	Tufts University			
Social Norms: Gender and Development					
	Leonardo Bursztyn	University of Chicago			
	David Yanagizawa-Drott	University of Zurich and CEPR	15-18 Sept. 2019	34	7
Household, Labour Markets and Development: a Structural Approach					
	Imran Rasul	University College London			
	Alessandra Voena	University of Chicago	3-6 Sept. 2018	30	7
Family, Human Capital and Development					
	Nava Ashraf	London School of Economics			
	Marie Baland	University of Namur	30 Aug.- 2 Sept. 2017	31	10
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, CEPII and CEPR	11-14 Sept. 2013	30	14

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	University of Milano and LdA			
Navaretti				

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			

Total**681 189**

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 Twenty-First Luca d'Agliano by Elhanan Helpman (Harvard University) on: “Offshoring, Reshoring, and the Future of International Trade” took place on 3rd June 2023. This year the Luca d'Agliano Lecture has been organised within the activities of the *Festival Internazionale dell'Economia* di Torino (1-4th June 2023). In this lecture, Professor Helpman discussed how the pandemic and the war in Ukraine attracted attention to the vulnerability of global supply chains. He delved into a reflection about how after many years of offshoring, we may be facing in these years a new time of reshoring. He explored the diversification of the supply chains, and how should governments engage in active policies to promote these goals, trying to give answers to these questions by shedding light on the future of international trade and globalization.

The Twentieth Lecture by Sergei Guriev (Provost, Sciences Po, Paris) on: “Spin Dictators: The New Breed of Tyranny for the Globalized World” took place on 27th January 2023 at the Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto. In this lecture, Professor Guriev started his discussion highlighting how in recent decades a new breed of media-savvy strongmen has been redesigning authoritarian rule for a more sophisticated and globally connected world. In place of overt, mass repression, rulers such as Vladimir Putin, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, and Viktor Orbán control their citizens by distorting information and simulating democratic procedures: like spin doctors in democracies, they spin the news to engineer support. Uncovering this new brand of authoritarianism, he explained the rise of such “spin dictators,” describing why and how they can emerge and operate, and why they are better fit for the 21st century's globalized world with cross-border flows of capital, goods, services, ideas, and people. He further discussed the new threats they pose, and how democracies should respond to this.

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

Table 6. Luca d'Agliano Lectures

Title	Speaker	Affiliation	Date
Twenty-First Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Offshoring, Reshoring, and the Future of International Trade"	Elhanan Helpman	Harvard University	3 June 2023
Twentieth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The New Breed of Tyranny for the Globalized World"	Sergei Guriev	Provost, Sciences Po, Paris	27 January 2023
Nineteenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "De-Globalization? Global Value Chains in the Post-Covid-19 World "	Pol Antràs	Robert G. Ory Professor of Economics, Harvard University	2 June 2022
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 Antipoverty Policy"	Martin Ravallion	Edmond D. Villani Professor of Economics, Georgetown University	15 December 2014
Eleventh Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "Globalization and Industrialization in the Long Run"	Kevin H. O'Rourke	All Souls College, University of Oxford	6 November 2013
Tenth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "State, Effectiveness and Economic Development"	Timothy Besley	London School of Economics and Political Science	22 November 2012
Ninth Luca d'Agliano Lecture: "The Role of Cultural Diversity in Growth and Development: What do Economists Have to Say about This"	Thierry Verdier	Paris School of Economics	28 November 2011
Eight 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. Venable	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
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, Berkeley; 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 2023 is set out below. Details on the dissemination activities can be found under the research programmes and in the remainder of the Report. Further information on past events can be found at www.dagliano.unimi.it.

Conferences

4th -7th September 2023, Castello di Gargonza, Tuscany

Twenty-Second Summer School in International and Development Economics: "Gender, Labour and Development", Taryn Dinkelman (University of Notre Dame and CEPR) and Rachel Ngai (Imperial College London, LSE and CEPR)

22nd-23rd June 2023, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto

"Firms, Labor Market and Development" Workshop

5th-8th June 2023, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto

"European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT)" and "Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)"

3rd June 2023, Festival Internazionale dell'Economia, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto

Twenty-First Luca d'Agliano Lecture in Development Economics: Elhanan Helpman (Harvard University) on "Offshoring, Reshoring, and the Future of International Trade"

26th April 2023, Bruegel Institute

"European Economy: Banks Regulation and the Real Sector"

17th March 2023, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

Migration Observatory – 7th Annual Conference and Presentation of the Annual Report

27th January 2023, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Twentieth Luca d'Agliano Lecture in Development Economics: Sergei Guriev (Provost, Sciences Po, Paris) on: "Spin Dictators: The New Breed of Tyranny for the Globalized World"

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".

22nd November 2023, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto

Migration Observatory Seminar: Yujung Hwang (Johns Hopkins University) on: "Structural Analysis of Xenophobia"

19th September 2023, Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto

Migration Observatory Seminar: Cevat Aksoy (King's College London) on: "Corruption Exposure, Political Trust, and Immigrants"

15th March 2023, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Migration Observatory Seminar: Mette Foged (University of Copenhagen) on "Access to Language Training and the Local Integration of Refugees"

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).

16th November 2023, University of Milan

Research Seminar Series on "Global Challenges": Lise Rochaix (Paris School of Economics and Université of Paris 1) "Into the Far West? Investigating Health Policy-Makers' Willingness to Adopt Decrementally Cost-Effective Innovations Using a DCE Approach"

26th October 2023, University of Milan

Research Seminar Series on "Global Challenges": Emma Tominey (The University of York) on: "First generation elite: the role of school social networks"

21st September 2023, University of Milan

Research Seminar Series on "Global Challenges": Lucia Rizzica (Bank of Italy) on: "Women in Economics. The role of gendered references at entry in the profession"

22nd June 2023, University of Milan

Research Seminar Series on Global Challenges: Silvia Vannutelli (Northwestern University) on: "The political economy of stimulus transfers"

18th May 2023, University of Milan

Research Seminar Series on Global Challenges: Owen O'Donnell (Erasmus University Rotterdam and Tinbergen Institute) on: "Aversion to Health Inequality – Pure, Income-Related and Income-Caused"

13rd April 2023, University of Milan

Research Seminar Series on Global Challenges: Anna Raute (Queen Mary University London) on: "Hiring Subsidies and Female Employment"

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