

Economic Thought and the Making of the Euro: Intellectual Patterns and Policymaking in European Integration (1950s-1990s)

European University Institute, Villa Salviati, Sala degli Stemma
Organisers: Emmanuel Murlon-Druol, Roberto Ventresca

Thursday 27 April 2023

9:00-9:10 Welcome and introduction

9:10-10:40 Panel I – Chair and discussant: **Johanna Gautier-Morin** (EUI)

Jonas Elvander (EUI): “Currency competition as neoliberal alternative to the EMU”

Fabio Masini (Università degli Studi Roma Tre) and **Albertina Nania** (Università degli Studi Roma Tre): “Italy, 1982: The Case for Ecu-denominated Treasury Bonds”

10:40-11:10 *Coffee break*

11:10-12:40 Panel II – Chair and discussant: **Neil Rollings** (University of Glasgow)

Jens van’ t Klooster (University of Amsterdam): “A dysfunctional taboo: Monetary financing in Europe from the 1970s to OMT.”

Emmanuel Murlon-Druol (EUI): “An unintended neoliberal setup: political union in the making of EMU, 1957-1992”

12:40-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 Panel III – Chair and discussant: **Olimpia Malatesta** (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca)

Dorothea Todd (University of Glasgow): “Ordoliberalism and EMU: reconsidering ordoliberal influence in European economic integration”

Pavlos Roufos (Universität Kassel): “Revisiting ordoliberal influence in the process of European integration”

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:30 Panel IV – Chair and discussant: **Lucia Coppolaro** (Università degli Studi di Padova)

Merijn Oudenampsen (Université Libre de Bruxelles): “An Austere Nation? The Dutch Neoliberal Turn and European Monetary Union”

Elena Danescu (University of Luxembourg): “Connecting the welfare state to EMU: a Luxembourg perspective”

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- 9:00-10:30 Panel V – Chair and discussant: **Grace Ballor** (Università Bocconi)
Ivo Maes (Université Catholique de Louvain/ ICHEC Brussels Management School): “From the Werner Report to the Delors Report: Changing economic paradigms and the EMU process”
Carola Cerami (Università degli Studi di Milano): “Ralf Dahrendorf: Europe, Liberalism and Life Chances”
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30 Panel VI – Chair and discussant: **Roberto Ventresca** (EUI)
Anna Solé (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): “Italian Disinflation Policy amidst Theoretical Transition (1978-1981): Fixed Exchange Rates and Central Bank Independence”
Mattia Lupi (SciencesPo, Paris): “Getting ready for Europe? Credit policy revision and economic expertise in Italy (1975-1981)”
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-16:00 Concluding discussion with all participants, initiated by **Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol** and **Roberto Ventresca**