

8 NOVEMBER 2021

2:30-6:30PM

HYBRID EVENT

Bocconi University

room AS01

floor – 2

Via Röntgen 1

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SMITE WORKSHOP STUDYING SOCIAL MOBILITY IN PAST SOCIETIES

2:00PM
REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

2:30PM
WELCOME ADDRESSES

MARCO BONETTI Director, DONDENA Centre

CATHERINE DE VRIES Vice-Rector, Bocconi University

INTRODUCTION

GUIDO ALFANI Principal Investigator of the SMITE Project, Bocconi University

2:45PM

SESSION I: METHODS AND MEASURES FOR STUDYING SOCIAL MOBILITY IN THE PAST

CHAIR: CATHERINE DE VRIES Bocconi University

OPEN ELITE? SOCIAL MOBILITY, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY IN FLORENCE (1282-1494)

JOHN PADGETT University of Chicago

PROPERTY AND SOCIAL MOBILITY IN DUDELANGE, LUXEMBOURG (1766-1872)

SONIA SCHIFANO University of Luxembourg, and **ANTOINE PACCOUD** LISER and London School of Economics

ASSORTATIVE MATING AND INTERGENERATIONAL MOBILITY, ENGLAND (1837-2020)

NEIL CUMMINS London School of Economics

4:30PM
COFFEE BREAK

4:45PM

SESSION II: SOCIAL MOBILITY, MORTALITY CRISES AND OTHER SHOCKS

CHAIR: SAMUEL K. COHN University of Glasgow

MEASURING SOCIAL MOBILITY IN THE MIDDLE AGES AND THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD: THE APPROACH OF THE SMITE PROJECT

GUIDO ALFANI Bocconi University

PANDEMICS AND SOCIAL MOBILITY: THE CASE OF THE BLACK DEATH

FRANCESCO AMMANNATI University of Florence, **NICOLETTA BALBO** Bocconi University, and **GUIDO ALFANI** Bocconi University

RENT SEEKING AND WEALTH CONCENTRATION UNDER OLIGARCHIC GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS: POLITICAL ECONOMY LESSONS FROM THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

FELIX SCHAFF London School of Economics



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