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Carlo F. Dondena Center
for Research on Social Dynamics
and Public Policy

SUNDAY, 18 JANUARY

4:00-5:00 pm REGISTRATION, DONDENA WELCOME ADDRESS & APERITIVO

5:00- 6:00 pm FIRST SKI-NOTE TALK

Arnout van de Rijt (European University Institute)
Like Skiing the Fall Line: The Self-Correcting dynamics of the Life Course

6:00-7:00 pm POSTER SESSION 1

- Chiara Allegri**, Helen Banks
Hospitalisation Rates for Conditions Linked to FGM/C Among At-Risk Populations: Evidence from Italian Hospital Discharge Records
- Nicola Barban**
Before the Pill: Contraception and the Public Discourse on Population in the U.S., 1840-1923
- Saverio Minardi**, Chiara Comolli, Natalie Nitsche
From Profiles to Parenthood: Relationship Origins and Fertility Intentions in the Digital Age
- Mauro Martinelli**, Nicoletta Balbo
Mothers' Preventive Care Uptake in Families of Children with Disability. Evidence from the UK
- Laura Fumagalli**, Greta Morando, Sonkurt Sen
Why Fathers Don't Take Parental Leave: Understanding and Shaping Beliefs About the Returns to Paternal Leave
- Stephen Kastoryano**
Who Benefits from Higher Treatment Rates? Selection and Survival on the U.S. Kidney Transplant Waitlist
- Susan Niknami**, Erika Forsberg, Hans Grönqvist, Mårten Palme
Making Background Salient: The Effects of Open Access Criminal Databases on Offender Behavior
- Matti Sarvimäki**, Ramin Izadi, Maarit Ala-Suutari, Oskari Harjunen, Anna Holvio, Mirjam Kalland, Mikko-Jussi Laakso, Marja-Kristiina Lerkkanen, Pekka Räsänen, Katariina Salmela-Aro, Lotta Saranko, Mimmu Sulkanen, Tuomas Suorsa
Diminishing Returns to Early Childhood Education: Finland's Pre-School Expansion Experiment
- Emanuele Fedeli**, Gabriele Mari
Child Penalties and Public Childcare Under Fiscal Austerity
- Jennifer Graves**, Joaquin Artes, Irene Gomez
Daycare Subsidies for Particularly Young Children: Impacts on Maternal Labor Market and Fertility Outcomes
- Francesco Maura**
Do Women Matter in Household Portfolio Allocation?
- Alonso Roman Amarales**, Dirck de Kleer
Does Far-Right Success Increase Hostility Toward Minorities? Evidence from U.S. House Elections (2006 - 2022)

- 13. Gema Lax Martinez**, Jesus S. Ibrahim, Carlos Victoria-Lanzon
[From Rupture to Resilience: How the 1937 Massacre Shaped Social Networks](#)
- 14. Stefano Lombardi**, Cecilia Blomster
[Graduating in a Recession, Education and Family Formation](#)
- 15. Steven Stillman**, Alexandra Baier
[Voting Rights and Political Participation of Migrants in Europe](#)
- 16. Daniel Auer**, Dennis Egger, Johannes Kunz
[Effects of Migrant Networks on Labor Market Integration, Local Firms and Employees](#)
- 17. Jorge Andres Soler Lopez**
[Remittances, Poverty and Inequality: Evidence from Latin America](#)

MONDAY, 19 JANUARY

8:45-10:15 am PRESENTATION SESSION 1 | MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

- 8:45-9:15 am **Leandro Ivan Canzio**, Valentina Di Stasio
Expectations and reactions to low quality jobs of migrant-origin workers in the Netherlands
- 9:15-9:45 am **M. Giovanna Merli**, Chenoa Flippen, Ayaga Bawah, Jere R. Behrman, Irma Elo, Patrick Asuming, Pearl Kyei, Iris Chang, Ted Mouw
The Ghana Migrant Health Study: Linking Origin and Destination to Assess the Health of Ghanaian Immigrants in the US
- 9:45-10:15 am **Joshua Goldstein**, Guy Stecklov
Moving Ahead, Staying Behind: Four Generations of Geographic Mobility in the United States from 1850 to 1940

3:30-4:00 pm COFFEE AND RECONVENING

4:00 - 4:30 pm **FEATURED TALK**
Francesco Billari, Rector of Bocconi University
Hyperdiversity

4:30-6:00 pm PRESENTATION SESSION 2 | FAMILY, FERTILITY AND DIVERSITY

- 4:30 - 5:00 pm **Francesca Carta**, Alessandra Casarico, Marta De Philippis, Salvatore Lattanzio
Moma's Out: Employment After Childbirth and Firm-level Responses
- 5:00 - 5:30 pm **Adam Looney**
How Declining Fertility Boosted the Material Wellbeing of Children
- 5:30 - 6:00 pm **Ridhi Kashyap**, Diederik Boertien
The Family Diversity Perspective: Demographic Change, Normativity, and Parenthood among Women in Same-Sex Couples

6:00-6:30 pm APERITIVO

6:30-7:30 pm POSTER SESSION 2

- Ea Hoppe Blaabæk**, Lars Højsgaard Andersen, Peter Fallesen
Intergenerational Transfer of Disadvantage: The Impact of Parents' Accidental Injuries
- Carlo Devillanova**
Labor and Health of Undocumented Migrant Women: Evidence from a Large Primary Care Outpatient Clinic in Milan, Italy
- Jonas Stehl**, Sebastian Vollmer
Ancestral Subsistence Practices and Food Consumption Today

- 4. Aleksandra Torbica**, Giulia Fornaro
Healthy Ageing in Italy: Survey Evidence on Needs, Utilization, and Trust in Healthcare System by Elderly
- 5. Enric Vila-Villasante**
Social Preferences as Human Capital: Intergenerational Transmission in an Ethnically Diverse Context
- 6. Gabriele Pellegrino**, Gema Lax Martinez, Emilio Raiteri
Witch Hunt and Female Inventionors
- 7. Elisabetta De Cao**, Nicola Barban, Marco Francesconi, Sara Tozzi
Children by Choice, Not Chance: Family Planning Associations and Fertility in Britain
- 8. Jennifer Beam Dowd**, Joshua Wilde
Population Bomb to Bust: a Critical Review of "After the Spike"
- 9. Maria Errico**, Zachary Parolin
Four Dimensions of Childhood Poverty and their Association with Adulthood Poverty across High-Income Countries
- 10. Torsten Santavirta**, Andrei Markevich
The Effect of Western Technology on Soviet Industrial Development
- 11. Giulia Rivellini**, Elvira Pelle, Susanna Zaccarin, Francesco Santelli
Navigating Adversity: the Role of Ego-Networks in Older Adults' Resilience
- 12. Juan David Garcia Gonzalez**, Alexandra de Gendre, Nicolas Salamanca
Career Mentoring for Underrepresented Talent: Effects on Education, Employment, and Innovation
- 13. Alice Goisis**, Alina Pelikh, Hanna Remes, Mine Kühn, Pekka Martikainen
Birth Outcomes in Single Motherhood 'by Choice': A Register Study of Children Conceived through Medically Assisted Reproduction
- 14. Silvia Palmaccio**, Nicoletta Balbo, Elisabetta De Cao, Francesco De Luca, Giorgio Nocerino
Children with Disabilities: Parental Labour-Market Penalties Worldwide
- 15. Andrea Tilstra**, Nicole Kapelle
Marital Separation, BMI Decline, and the Myth of the Revenge Body
- 16. Pietro Monti**, Francesca Marazzi, Andrea Piano Mortari
Health Before Wealth: The Hidden Path from Chronic Illness to Early Retirement
- 17. Marion Breton**
Hotter Climate, Frozen Fertility? Climate Anxiety and Fertility Decisions in Europe

TUESDAY 20 JANUARY

8:45-10:15AM PRESENTATION SESSION 3 | EDUCATION AND INEQUALITIES

- 8:45-9:15 am **Pia Schilling**, Maike Schlosser, Christina Felfe, Theresia Hummel, Judith Saurer, Patrick Schneider
[A Journey to Unity - A Teacher-led Preschool Program to Foster Social Cohesion](#)
- 9:15-9:45 am **Peter Fallesen**, Marcy Carlson, Paula Fomby, Meghann Norden-Bright
[Gaining ground, losing kin: Upwards intergenerational educational mobility and the decline in multigenerational overlap](#)
- 9:45-10:15 am **Michael Gratz**, Mobarak Hossain, Martina Beretta
[Global Inequality of Opportunity in Education Decreased during the 20th Century](#)

3:30-4:00 pm COFFEE AND RECONVENING

4:00-5:00 pm FLASH SESSION

- 4:00-4:10 pm **Libertad González**
[The Second Demographic Transition in Spain: Long-Run Trends in Completed Fertility by Education](#)
- 4:10-4:20 pm **Giulia Olivero**, Francesca Carta
[The Second Demographic Transition in Europe - Italy](#)
- 4:20-4:30 pm **Leturq Marion**, Olivier Marie
[The Second Demographic Transition in a Comparative Framework - A French Perspective](#)
- 4:30-4:40 pm **Elena Claudia Meroni**, Esmée Zwiers
[Trends in Childbearing in the Netherlands: A Cohort Perspective](#)
- 4:40-4:50 pm **Maarit Olkkola**, Stefano Lombardi
[Family Formation in Finland over the 20th Century](#)

5:00- 6:00 pm SECOND SKI-NOTE TALK

- Martha Bailey** (UCLA)
[The Second Demographic Transition in the US and Changing Inequalities](#)

6:00-6:30 pm APERITIVO

6:30-7:30 pm POSTER SESSION 3

- Katya Ivanova**, Quita Muis
[Young, Single, and Divided? Exploring the Gender Gap in Work-Family Attitudes Across German Cohorts](#)
- Giovanni Mastrobuoni**, Patricio Dominguez, Matteo Pazzona
[Sorting Into job Loss: Heterogenous Crime and Employment Effects of Mass Layoffs](#)

3. Alireza Khoshghadam

Parental Retirement and Children's Labor Supply: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design

4. Maike Schlosser, Lennart Goldemann

Bias in Legal Judgments: Evidence from a Survey Experiment among Law Students

5. Astri Syse, Michael Thomas, Øystein Kravdal

Sickness Absence Among Adults with Parents with Cancer

6. Federica Meluzzi, Pia Molitor, Jakob Wegmann

Who Cares? Parental Leave Benefits and Household Division of Childcare

7. Martin Kolk, Emma Petterson

Households and Kinship Over the Life Cycle

8. Matilde Perotti

Closed Doors Cost Lives: Evidence from the Balkan Route

9. Herdis Steingrimsdottir, Henrik Kleven, Camille Landais, Anne Sophie Lassen, Philip Rosenbaum, Jakob Egholt Søgaard

Can Public Policy Change Gender Norms? Evidence from a Large Expansion of Paternity Leave in Denmark

10. Isabelle Leunig

Gendered Health Impacts of Climate Change in Ageing Populations: A Scoping Review

11. Caique Melo

Money for Jobs: Evidence from Campaign Spending Limits

12. Margherita Moretti, Nicoletta Balbo, Marco Tosi, Diego Alburez-Gutierrez

Disability in the Kinship Network: Measuring Lifetime Exposure to Kin with Disability in European Countries

13. Dan-Olof Rooth, Magnus Carlsson, Bjorn Ockert, Alessandro Toppeta

The Effect of Schooling on Young Adults' Non-Cognitive Skills

14. Olivia Masi, Henrike Alm, Mirjam Stockburger

Shorter Schooling, Earlier Motherhood: Evidence from the G8 Reform in Germany

15. Roberto Nisticò, Maria De Paola, Vincenzo Scoppa

Workplace Peer Effects in Fertility Decisions

16. Stefanie Pechar, Daniel Maggio, Michael Laxy, Mahesh Karra

Fertility Preference Dynamics and the Effects of Family Planning in Malawi

17. Simona Fiore, Jerome Gonnot, Anna Maria Mayda

Do Immigrants Impact Local Public Finances? Evidence from Belgium

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

8:45-10:15AM PRESENTATION SESSION 4 | HEALTH AND WELLBEING

8:45-9:15 am **Jerome Adda**, Raouf Boucekkine, Josselin Thuilliez
[Epidemics, Mental Health and Public Trust](#)

9:15-9:45 am **Jennifer Beam Dowd**
[Temporary shock or lasting scar? Life Expectancy Deficits Since COVID](#)

9:45-10:15 am **Elizabeth Frankenberg**, Eric Peshkin, Peter Katz, Cecep Sumantri, Duncan Thomas
[Using High Resolution Imagery and Neural Networks to Measure Destruction and Reconstruction after a Disaster](#)