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Authoritarianism and Nation Building

Evento nell'ambito del progetto PRIN 2022 "Empirical Evaluation of Historical Policies: Fascist Land Reclamation Program and Human Capital Accumulation in the Long-Run"

- Principal Investigator: **Francesco CINNIRELLA**,
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- Responsabile Unità Locale: **Massimiliano ONORATO**,
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June 6th, 2025 | 9:00-17:30 | Room Castoldi (p.le Sant'Agostino, 2 Bergamo)

Speakers:

- › **Mario Carillo** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- › **Gemma Dipoppa** (Columbia University)
- › **Eleonora Guarnieri** (Bristol University)
- › **Elona Harka** (University of Bergamo)
- › **Andrei Markevich** (University of Helsinki)
- › **Andrea Matranga** (University of Torino)
- › **Alexander Moradi** (University of Bolzano)
- › **Massimiliano Onorato** (University of Bologna)
- › **Giacomo Plevani** (University of Bologna)

Keynote Speaker:

- › **Sascha O. Becker** (Warwick University)

June 7th, 2025 | 9:00-17:00 | Room 1 Bernareggi (via Pignolo, 76 Bergamo)

Speakers:

- › **Andrea Bernini** (Oxford University)
- › **Mattia Bertazzini** (University of Nottingham)
- › **Michela Giorcelli** (UCLA)
- › **Jean Lacroix** (University Paris-Saclay)
- › **Etienne Le Rossignol** (University of Namur)
- › **Christian Maruthiah** (Trinity College Dublin)
- › **Sebastian Ottinger** (CERGE-EI)
- › **Mara Squicciarini** (Bocconi University)
- › **Andrea Tesei** (Queen Mary University London)

Keynote Speaker:

- › **Joachim Voth** (University of Zurich)

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June 6th, 2025 | 9:45-17:30 | Room Castoldi (p.le Sant'Agostino, 2 Bergamo)

9:45-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-11:30 **SESSION 1**

Popular Support in Autocracies: Reversal of Political Preferences under Communism

» **A. Markevich** with **A. Lipin** and **T. Natkhov**

All Along the Watchtower: Military Landholders and Serfdom Consolidation in Early Modern Russia » **A. Matranga** with **T. Natkhov**

Male Dominance and Cultural Extinction » **E. Guarnieri** with **A. Tur-Prats**

12:00-13:15 **KEYNOTE**

Discrimination, Political Orientation, and the Probability of Emigration and Escape: University Professors in Fascist Italy » **S. O. Becker**

14:30-16:00 **SESSION 2**

The Logic of State Surveillance: Evidence from a Century of Italian Dissent

» **G. Dipoppa** with **A. Pezone**

Roads to Fascism? State Capacity and the Spread of Political Violence

» **M. Onorato** with **T. Celani**, **L. Colombo** and **M. Magnani**

The Alpha Political Male » **M. Carillo** with **M. Reynal-Quero**

16:30-18:00 **SESSION 3**

Planting the Seeds of Polarization: Sharecropping, Agrarian Conflict and Enduring Political Divides » **G. Plevani** with **P. Buonanno**

Toponymic Erasure and Identity » **A. Moradi**

The Impact of Italianization on Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes in Fascist Italy » **E. Harka** with **F. Cinnirella**

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9:00-11:00 **SESSION 4**

The Political Economy of Propaganda: Evidence from US Newspapers

» **S. Ottinger** with **M. Posch**

Assimilation Policy and Ethnic Identification: Evidence from American Indian Boarding Schools » **C. Maruthiah**

From Ballot to Bench: Black Representation in Southern Justice and Law Enforcement

» **A. Bernini** with **G. Facchini**, **C. Testa** and **H. Young You**

The Political Value of Resistance » **J. Lacroix** with **J. Cagé**, **P. Grosjean** and **S. Jha**

11:30-12:45 **KEYNOTE**

From the Death of God to the Rise of Fascism: Lessons from Germany and Italy » **J. Voth**

14:00-15:30 **SESSION 5**

Dealing with Adversity: Religiosity or Science? Evidence from the Great Influenza Pandemic » **M. Squicciarini** with **E. Berkes**, **D. Coluccia** and **G. Dossi**

Pilgrims and Crusaders: Religion as a Political Double-Edged Sword » **A. Tesei**
with **T. Colussi**, **D. Rohner** and **F. Valencia**

The Negus and the monks: Monasteries, state formation and long-run development in Ethiopia, 1270-2020 » **M. Bertazzini**

16:00-17:00 **SESSION 6**

Private Colonialism in Africa

» **E. Le Rossignol** with **G. Chiovelli**, **E. Papaioannou** and **S. Michalopoulos**

The effects of business schools on managers career outcomes » **M. Giorcelli**

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