



CALL FOR PAPERS Institutions and Regional Development Conference

7th Edition: “Entrepreneurship, Finance and Local Development”

September 26-27, 2024 – Naples (Italy)
VENUE: University of Naples Federico II
Department of Economics and Statistics

Deadline for submissions: June 16, 2024

The American Studies Center of Naples and the University of Naples Federico II are delighted to invite you to the **7th Edition of the Institutions and Regional Development Conference**, which will take place in Naples (Italy) on **September 26-27, 2024**.

In line with previous editions held in Cosenza (2016), Naples (2017), Bari (2018), Matera (2019), Caserta (2022) and Cagliari (2023), this year Conference aims at providing academics, policymakers and practitioners with a valuable forum for discussing the factors that shape the spatial distribution of economic activities and local development.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Financial geography
- Entrepreneurship and small business
- Demographic change, population and migration
- Technological change and labour productivity
- Local governments, institutions and public policies
- Corruption and organised crime
- Culture and social norms
- The role of history
- Inclusive and Sustainable Growth
- Regional inequalities

Keynote Speakers

Antonio Ciccone (*University of Mannheim*)

Alessandra Faggian (*Gran Sasso Science Institute*)

Michael Fritsch (*Friedrich Schiller University of Jena*)

Dariusz Wójcik (*Oxford University*)

Submission procedure

Full papers or extended abstracts should be sent to info@asc-conference.com no later than **June 16, 2024**. Papers in a complete version have priority in the selection process. Authors will be notified of acceptance by **July 10, 2024**. Thanks to sponsorship from the American Studies Center of Naples, the conference is free of charge, including meals and social events. For more information about the conference and logistics, please visit the conference website: www.asc-conference.com

Presented papers might be included in the conference proceedings.

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