

## **Welfare recalibration and the ecological crisis: research topics, approaches and findings for a sustainable transition**

**Pisa, 11-12 November 2019, 14:00 – 18:30**  
Aula Magna Palazzo Boilleau, via Santa Maria, 85 – Pisa

### **International Workshop**

#### **Institutional Welcome**

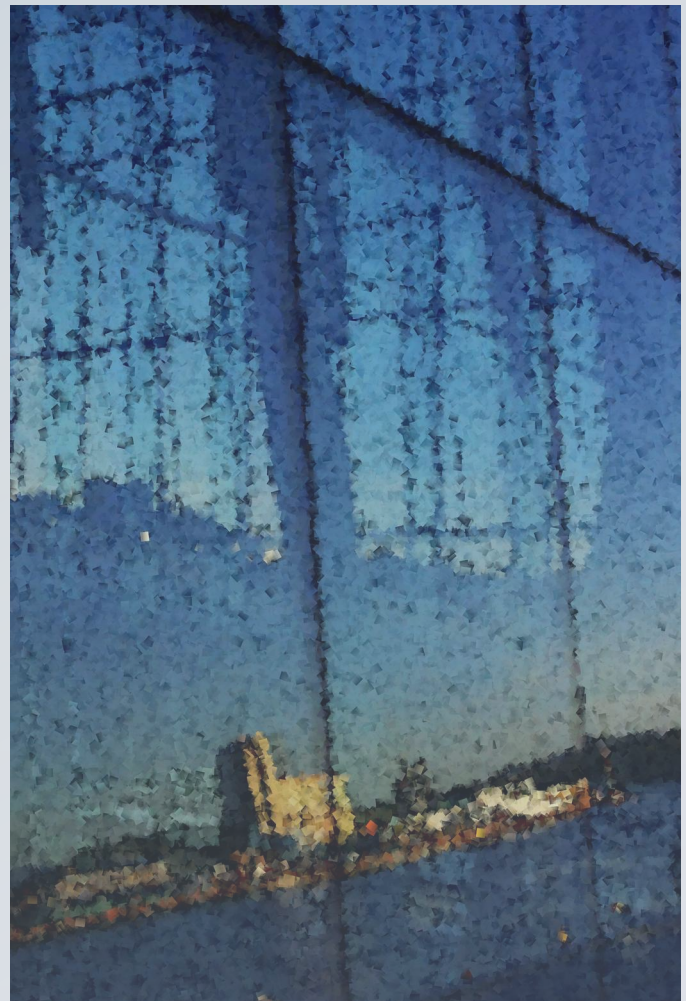
Alessandro Balestrino, *Head of Political Science Dept.*  
Simone D'Alessandro, *Vice-Director Sciences for Peace*

#### **Speakers**

Katharina Bohnenberger, *University of Duisburg-Essen*  
Christine Corlet Walker, *University of Surrey*  
Roberta Cucca, *Norwegian University of Life Sciences*  
Simone D'Alessandro, *University of Pisa*  
Yuri Kazepov, *University of Vienna*  
Gerlinde Verbist, *University of Antwerpen*  
Matteo Villa, *University of Pisa*

#### **Speakers (Participating Online)**

Milena Büchs, *University of Leeds*  
Martin Fritz, *Friedrich Schiller University Jena*  
Tuuli Hirvilammi, *University of Jyväskylä*  
Alexander Ruser, *University of Agder*



#### **Scientific Committee**

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## **Program**

### **I. Open Workshop**

#### **Current research topics and approaches on welfare sustainability**

11 November 2019, 14:00 – 18:30

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- Institutional Welcome 14:00 – 14:15
- Introduction: discussing the sustainable welfare 14:15 – 14:30
- First session of presentations and debate 14:30 – 16:00
- *Break*
- Second session of presentations and debate 16:30 – 18:00
- Synthesis and Conclusion 18:00 – 18:30

### **II. Working Seminar (By Invitation Only)**

12 November 2019, 9:00 – 13:00

## **Theme**

The growing environmental concern has led some scholars to acknowledge the role of welfare systems as part of an unsustainable growth model and to discuss the potential contradictions between increasing demands for social protection, fiscal crises, and new social risks produced by the ecological crisis and the policies to counteract it. Concepts of sustainable welfare, ecological state and eco-social policies have been elaborated to combine social goal with environmental and economic sustainability. To achieve this ambitious aim, welfare state systems have to face difficult dilemmas, deal with potential trade-offs, and problems of synchronization between ecological limits, social protection and employment goals. The workshop brings together scholars from different countries, scientific networks and working across various research fields (e.g., Social Policy, Ecological Economics, Organizational and Urban Studies) to discuss the current research topics, approaches, findings and develop further research perspectives and actions.