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Seminar Series - Fall 2022

SOCIAL INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY: ITALIAN AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

Organized by **Riccardo Prandini** and **Giulia Ganugi**
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Teaching courses in: Governance, sustainability and local welfare innovations;
Sociology of innovation and sustainable development; Welfare and social innovation.

Innovation and sustainability have a long history, but they are still and increasingly central in the analysis of contemporary phenomena and in the **design of future scenarios**. On the one hand, **social innovation** concerns practices and processes capable of offering alternative solutions even to environmental and climate challenges. On the other hand, **sustainability** takes on economic, environmental and social dimensions, emphasising not only the need to think about an environmentally sustainable future but also the urgency of reflecting on the sustainability of innovative social processes over time.

The seminar series interweaves the two themes, without delineating a clear-cut boundary between the two, rather standing on their borders and **reflecting on how innovation and sustainability are inextricably intertwined**.

The series involves Italian and foreign experts in **social, political, administrative and organisational** topics, to offer a variety of theoretical approaches and empirical case studies.

The seminars are held in **English**, with a **blended** mode.

October - Room C, Via San Petronio Vecchio 32, Bologna

November - Room A, Via San Petronio Vecchio 32, Bologna

Teams: <https://bit.ly/3RnzZZd>



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October 11th, 11:00-13:00

Christopher Fox

Professor of Evaluation and Policy Analysis
Manchester Metropolitan University

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October 18th, 11:00-13:00

Justine Pors

Professor of Welfare Management
Copenhagen Business School

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October 25th, 11:00-13:00

Matteo Villa

Professor of Economic Sociology
University of Pisa

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November 14th, 11:00-13:00

Ivana Pais

Professor of Sociology of Economic
and Labour Processes

Catholic University of Milan

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November 21st, 11:00-13:00

Luigi Pellizzoni

Professor of Sociology of the
Environment and Territory

University of Pisa

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November 28th, 11:00-13:00

Alessandra Manganelli

Post-doc Researcher in Research Training
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