



Program May 21st–23rd, 2025

PPE Europe Annual Conference 2025

Welfare in the Twenty-First Century

May 21st, 2025

University of Milan – Sala Lauree, Via Conservatorio 7

🕒 5:00–6:30 pm

Does the Welfare State Provide Bad Care?

The Caring Democracy Alternative

Keynote: Joan C. Tronto (University of Minnesota)

Chair: Nicola Riva

🕒 6:30 pm / Refreshments

May 22nd, 2025

Vita-Salute San Raffaele University – Milano 2

🕒 9:30–11:00 am (Room DO102)

Invited panel – Welfare and Ageing

Anna Elisabetta Galeotti, Maurizio Ferrera, Elena Granaglia

Chair: Roberta Sala

🕒 11:00–11:30 am / Break

🕒 11:30 am–1:00 pm / Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Poverty and Justice

(Room DO102)

Chair: Malte Dold

- Jahel Queralto – Got Any Spare Change? A Defense of the Right to Beg
- Jurgen De Wispelaere, Tobias Jaeger – Basic Income Exit as a Social Good
- José Carlos R. Alcántud, Marco Mariotti, Roberto Veneziani – Threshold Theories of Distributive Justice

Session 2 – Equality and Justice

(Room DO207)

Chair: Stefano Pinzan

- Roberto Mordacci, Alessandro Volpe – An “Unfair Symmetry”? On Future Intergenerational Solidarity
- Fausto Corvino – Why Global Millionaires Should Pay for International Climate Finance
- Dimitrios Efthymiou – The European Socioeconomic Dilemma

Session 3 – Rationality and Behaviour –

(Room DO208)

Chair: Francesco Guala

- Mario Rizzo – Is Rationality Normative?
- Malte Dold – Normativity in Behavioral Economics
- Ivan Moscatti – Psychological Narratives in Behavioral Decision Theory

🕒 1:00–2:30 pm / Break

🕒 2:30–4:00 pm / Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Technology and Welfare

(Room DO102)

Chair: Paolo Galeazzi

- Colin von Negenborn – Price Justice in Digital Markets
- Yohei Yoshizawa – Inequality of Opportunity in Education
- Jens Jørand Tyssedal – Automated Abundance

Session 2 – Inequality and Welfare

(Room DO207)

Chair: Dimitrios Efthymiou

- Tsung-Hsing Ho – Should We Target Wealth Inequality?
- Nunzio Ali – Welfare State and Economic Inequalities
- Antonio Pio De Mattia – A Habermasian Critique of Capitalism and Democracy

Session 3 – Institutions and Welfare

(Room DO208)

Chair: Roberto Mordacci

- Mario I. Juares-Garcia – Corruption and Legal Compliance
- Mark Hoipkemiër – Institutional Governance and the Common Good

🕒 4:00–4:30 pm / Break

🕒 4:30–5:30 pm / Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Environment and Institutions

(Room DO102)

Chair: Roberto Fumagalli

- Malte Dold, Tim Krieger – Ordoliberalism and Climate Change
- Marco Emilio – Sustainable Welfare and Robust Institutions

Session 2 – Measurement and Welfare

(Room DO207)

Chair: Francesca Pongiglione

- Caroline Brett et al. – Life Satisfaction Scales: A Cognitive Interview Study
- Mariusz Maziarz – Randomized Field Experiments and Internal Validity

Session 3 – Health and Ageing (Room DO208)

Chair: Massimo Reichlin

- M. Victoria Costa – Freedom and the Pandemic
- Mariam Nofiss, Chiara Pellegrini – Rethinking Welfare: A Care Ethics Perspective

May 23rd, 2025

Vita-Salute San Raffaele University – Milano 2

🕒 10:00–11:30 am / Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Preferences and Norms

(Room DO105)

Chair: Sarah Songhorian

- Roberto Fumagalli – Informed Preferences in Public Policy
- Paolo Galeazzi et al. – Opinion Polarization and Group Preferences
- Franz Dietrich, Kai Spiekermann – What Are Social Norms?

Session 2 – Wellbeing and Injustice

(Room DO207)

Chair: Greta Favara

- Julia Wdowin – Senian Agency and Environmental Choice
- Kate Padgett Walsh – Wellbeing, Risk, and Debt
- Erik Malmqvist, András Szígeti – Social Injustice and Exploitation

Session 3 – Liberalism and Growth –

(Room DO208)

Chair: Kai Spiekermann

- Gideon Frey – Can Liberals Be Against More Stuff?
- Peter Dietsch – The Normative Political Economy of Zero Growth
- Olivier Ouzilou – Populism and Public Debate

🕒 11:30 am–1:00 pm (Room DO105)

Health and Well-Being: Some Complications

Keynote: Daniel H. Hausman (Rutgers University)

Chair: Francesco Guala



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1st Milano–Bayreuth Student PPE Conference

🕒 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1

Chair: Stefano Pinzan

- **Teresa Dujmovits**
(University of Bayreuth) –
Brian Skyrms' Evolutionary
Explanations of Justice
- **Francesca Forte**
(University of Milan) –
Cultural Transitions and the
Redefinition of Cooperation
in South Korea
- **Nico Göricke**
(University of Bayreuth) –
The Republican Right to
Credit

🕒 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Break

🕒 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 2

Chair: Giulio Pennacchioni

- **Emily Breuer**
(University of Bayreuth) –
Are Conspiracy Theorists
a Version of Cartesian
Sceptics?
- **Caterina De Gaetano**
(University of Milan) –
Money and Transaction
Costs: Reducing Information
Constraints and Trust
Dependence

🕒 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

🕒 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 3

Chair: Giovanni Soda

- **Farzaneh Khademzadeh Bafghi**
(University of Milan) –
Feminism and the Body:
Rewriting the Definition of
Humanity
- **Fredrik Krause**
(University of Bayreuth) –
Standpoint Theory,
Circularity & Autonomy
- **Marta Pozzi**
(University of Milan) –
The Importance of
Intersectionality in Analysing
Violence against Women of
Colour in the US