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are glad to announce the:

Twentieth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (IT20)



The aim of the School is to provide junior and senior researchers on inequality and social welfare analysis with the opportunity to discuss issues concerning Big Challenges for our societies. This year, the challenges include:

- The political economy of inequality and redistribution;
- Land, housing and wealth: long-run inequality and its taxation;
- The historical roots of wealth accumulation and social mobility;
- Families, labour markets and unequal opportunities: the role of public policy.

The list of confirmed speakers includes: **Guido Alfani** (Bocconi University), **Alberto Bisin** (NYU), **Romina Boarini** (OECD), **Paolo Brunori** (LSE and University of Florence), **Maurizio Bussolo** (World Bank), **Lidia Ceriani** (University of Verona), **Frank Cowell** (STICERD, LSE), **Valentino Dardanoni** (University of Palermo), **Vincenzo Galasso** (Bocconi University), **Gustave Kenedi** (CY Cergy Paris University), **Teresa Munzi** (LIS), **Francesco Passarelli** (University of Turin), **Paola Profeta** (Bocconi University), **Alain Trannoy** (AMSE), **Philippe Van Kerm** (University of Luxembourg and LIS), **Sofie Waltl** (University of Cambridge), **Étienne Wasmer** (LISER). Session chairs include **Francesco Andreoli** (University of Verona and LISER), **Ylenia Brilli** (University of Venice), **Arnaud Lefranc** (CY Cergy Paris University), **Martina Menon** (University of Verona), **Flaviana Palmisano** (Sapienza University of Rome), **Eugenio Peluso** (LISER and University of Luxembourg), **Federico Perali** (University of Verona), **Paolo Verme** (University of Bologna) and **Claudio Zoli** (University of Verona).

Application

PhD students selection is based on the presentation of a CV and a paper to be attached to the online application form not later than **November 26, 2026**. Applications received **before November 20, 2026** will be reviewed within two days.
Apply through the website: ***https://liser.lu/en/events/canazei-2027***
Participation fees for accepted applicants are:
Base: 500 € includes tuition, shuttle bus service Verona-Canazei and social dinner
Base + dinner + accommodation: **890€** includes base registration plus double (or triple) room together with another participant and half board (breakfast and dinner). Capacity is limited and this option will be offered only to early applications.
Further information on the program and venue is available at the Winter School official website ***http://dse.univr.it/it/***