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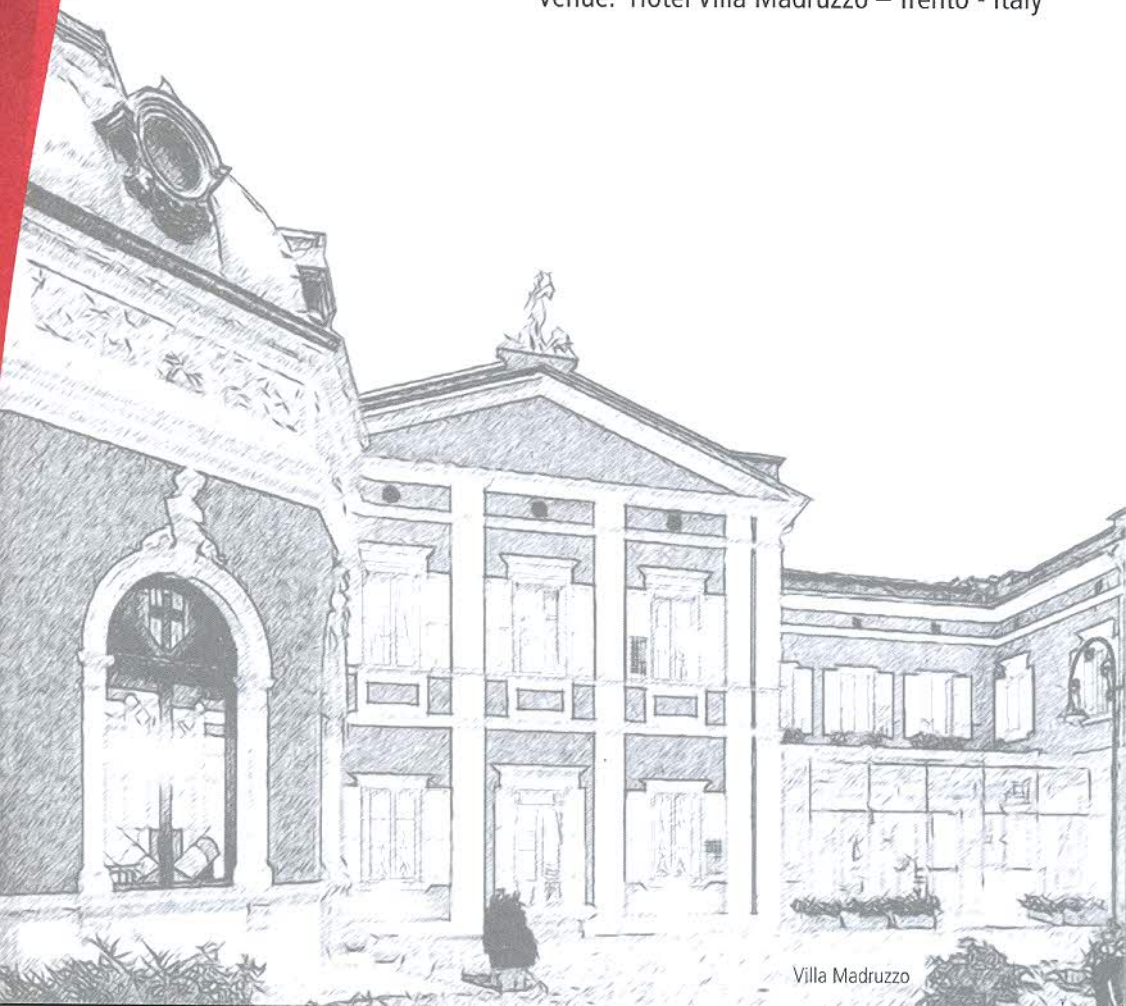
16th Trento Summer School
Intensive course on

Inequality and the Changing Distribution of Income

CEEL program on Adaptive Economic Dynamics

15-26 June 2015

Venue: Hotel Villa Madruzzo – Trento - Italy



Villa Madruzzo

Inequality and the Changing Distribution of Income

Summary of the Course

Improved measures have yielded a better understanding of domestic and international patterns of inequality. But whether increased inequality undermines economic performance remains a controversial question. This school will address the most critical questions: How does inequality affect economic performance? What is the empirical evidence of these effects? What explains the declining share of the middle class? How might policy make growth more inclusive? Do the causes of inequality differ between developed and developing countries? What policies might both improve economic performance and reduce inequality?

The ideal candidates for the School are Ph.D. students, post-doctoral fellows, and newly minted researchers working in fields related to the school.

People interested in participating in the Summer School are encouraged to fill in the application form on line <http://www5.unitn.it/Apply/it/Web/GoHome/summerschool/16thss>

and are asked to submit a curriculum vitae, a two-pages essay describing their interest in the Economics of Inequality and Income Distribution, a course transcript from their PhD program, including advanced examinations passed, two letters of recommendation, and statements about their current or projected research, along with relevant research papers, if any.

Applications are due by **23 April 2015**. Admissions decisions will be announced by **4 May 2015**. All applicants will be informed by e-mail about the results.

The sessions will be held at Hotel Villa Madruzzo, Trento, Italy. All participants are required to stay for the entire duration of the event. Food and accommodation will be covered by the School (except for meals during the weekend) and participants will have to cover travel expenses.

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This is the 16th of a series of intensive courses to be offered by the Cognitive Experimental Economics Laboratory (CEEL) with the financial support of John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation and of the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET).

Previous intensive courses were offered in:

Computable Economics (2000): Director Kumaraswamy Vela Velupillai of the University of Trento.

Experimental Economics (2001): Director Daniel Friedman of the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Adaptive Economic Processes (2002): Director Peter Howitt of Brown University.

Behavioral Economics (2003): Directors Daniel Friedman of the University of California, Santa Cruz and David Laibson of Harvard.

Institutional Economics (2004): Director Richard N. Langlois of the University of Connecticut.

Evolutionary Economic Dynamics (2005): Directors Ken Binmore of the University College, London and Larry Samuelson of the University of Wisconsin.

Agent-Based Computational Economics (2006): Directors Leigh Tesfatsion, Iowa State University and Robert Axtell, The Brookings Institution.

Agent-Based Finance (2007): Directors Cars Hommes, University of Amsterdam and Thomas Lux, University of Kiel.

Financial Instability and Crises (2008): Directors Domenico Delli Gatti, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano and Mauro Gallegati, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona.

Networks and Innovation (2009): Directors John Padgett, University of Trento and University of Chicago, Lee Fleming, Harvard Business School and Massimo Riccaboni, University of Trento.

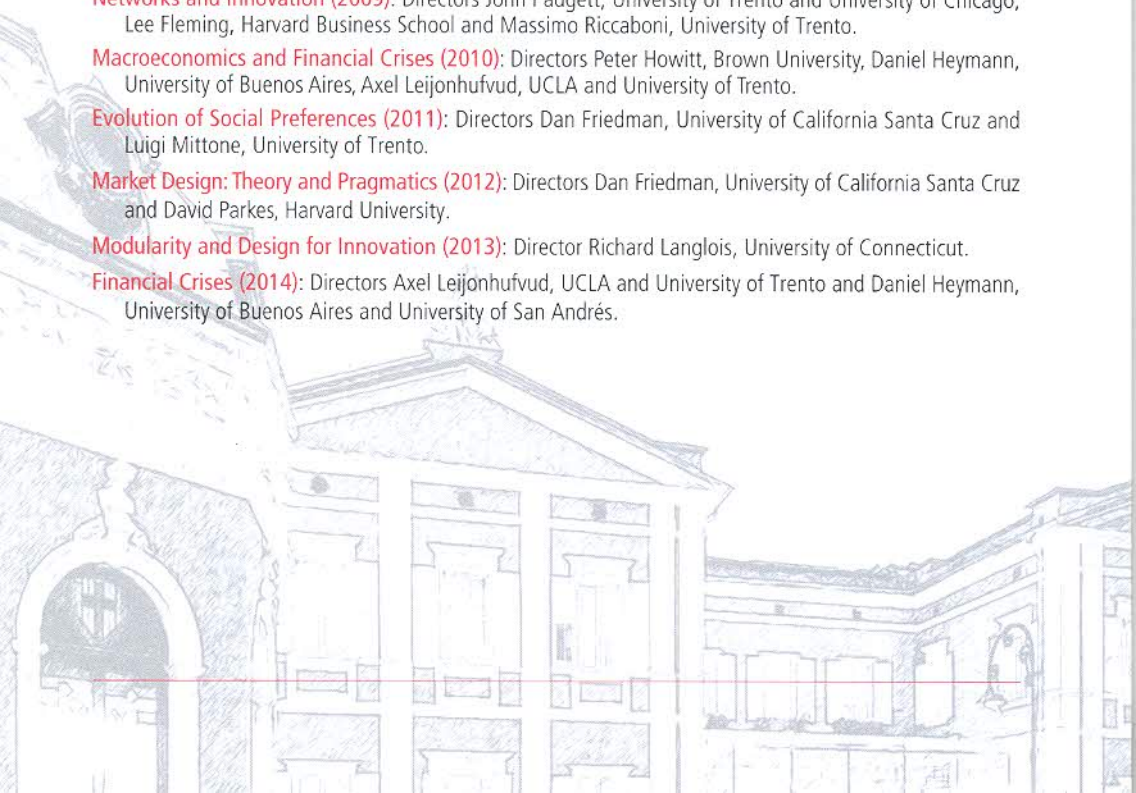
Macroeconomics and Financial Crises (2010): Directors Peter Howitt, Brown University, Daniel Heymann, University of Buenos Aires, Axel Leijonhufvud, UCLA and University of Trento.

Evolution of Social Preferences (2011): Directors Dan Friedman, University of California Santa Cruz and Luigi Mittone, University of Trento.

Market Design: Theory and Pragmatics (2012): Directors Dan Friedman, University of California Santa Cruz and David Parkes, Harvard University.

Modularity and Design for Innovation (2013): Director Richard Langlois, University of Connecticut.

Financial Crises (2014): Directors Axel Leijonhufvud, UCLA and University of Trento and Daniel Heymann, University of Buenos Aires and University of San Andrés.



Application Procedure

Persons interested in participating in the Summer School should fill in the application form online

<https://webapps.unitn.it/Apply/en/Web/Home/summerschool>

and submit the following:

1. a detailed Curriculum Vitae (please mention any previous summer school or similar activity attended)
2. a two-page essay describing their interest on **Inequality and the Changing Distribution of Income**.
3. a course transcript from their Ph.D program including advanced examinations passed
4. two letters of recommendation
5. statements about their current or projected research

The Trento Summer Schools are intended for Ph.D students and post-doctoral scholars.

The deadline for application is 23 April 2015.

Admissions decisions will be made and announced by 4 May 2015. All applicants will be informed by e-mail about the results.

Participation at the summer school is free of charge. Food and accommodation will be covered by the School (except for meals during the weekend) and participants will have to cover travel expenses. Note: in order to be admitted students are required to attend the entire two weeks of the school.

A limited amount of grants are available for applicants from outside Western and Northern Europe and North America. A request of grant together with the motivational letter should be submitted together with the application.

Lessons will begin on Monday 15 June 2015 in the morning (Sunday evening: social dinner) and will end on Friday 26 June 2015. Participants are expected to arrive on Sunday 14 June 2015 in the afternoon and leave on Friday 26 June 2016 in the afternoon.

For logistical questions and application form please contact the Summer School secretary at ccschool@economia.unitn.it or consult our web page at

<http://www-ceel.economia.unitn.it/school/s2015/index.html>



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