



CALL FOR PAPERS

Società Italiana di Economia dello Sviluppo (SITES) VIII Annual Conference 2023

Persistence and Change: New challenges for Economic Development

Culture, geography, and institutions are factors influencing economic development and growth with remarkable and persistent effects over time and across generations. In unstable environments, however, such “factors of persistence” may also change rapidly by adapting to the evolving social, political, and geographical contexts.

Recently, the global economy has experienced a period of high instability with continuous changes in the social, political, and geographic environment. Increasing inequalities, climate change, conflicts, health emergencies, financial and energy crises, international trade, and migration are important factors affecting the environment and driving rapid changes in institutions, culture, and geography.

Understanding the direction of these changes and the factors affecting this process is of paramount importance to develop adequate strategies for governing societies and assuring the economic development and prosperity of the global economy.

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum, in the field of development economics, that can be useful for identifying the factors of Persistence and Change by delivering an improved understanding of the spatial and social distribution of the impacts of changing environments across regions, economic sectors and different socio-economic groups.

The international conference SITES - 2023 invites the submission of long abstracts for research papers, participant panels, and posters related to the topics of the conference and the general themes of development economics.

The VIII Annual Conference of SITES is organized in collaboration with the CRISEI Institute based at the Department of Business and Economic Studies of the Parthenope University of Naples and will be held at Palazzo Pacanowski, Via Generale Parisi, 13, Napoli on **14-15-16 September 2023**. The event will take place in person.

Conference Topics

The conference welcomes empirical and theoretical contributions on general issues:

- Cultural and Institutional persistence and economic development
- Structural change and economic development
- The persistence of Dualism of the Italian Economy: why and what to do
- The role of women in the economy and gender gaps
- Migration flows and impacts on sending and receiving countries
- Social identity and assimilation process of migrants
- Ethnic fragmentation and Conflicts
- Poverty and inequality
- Diversity and economic performance
- Demography and fertility choices
- Health emergencies and the One-Health Approach: causes and cures
- The role of socio-economic epidemiology and development
- Sustainable development of the Mediterranean area
- Historical economics and economic development
- The role of education in promoting development
- International trade and structural transformation
- Climate change and sustainable economic development
- Energy markets and financial markets
- Crime, corruption, and economic development
- The role of Agriculture and sustainability
- Agglomerations and spatial allocation of economic activities

Keynote speakers

François Bourguignon (Paris School of Economics),

Paola Giuliano (UCLA Anderson School of Management),

Sandra Sequeira (London School of Economics),

Klaus F. Zimmermann (Bonn University).

Paper submission

Deadlines

The SITES invites participation by submitting either a single contribution or a proposal for a complete session.

March 1, 2023 – Submission opens

The submission of abstracts or full papers **in pdf format** must be done online at the link Registration & Abstract Submission:

<https://www.conftool.net/sites-2023/>

May 15, 2023 – Submission closes

May 31, 2023 - Notification of submission results

July 30, 2023 - Registration Closing date

Registration

The costs of attending the Conference are: 200 Euros for Junior Members (PhD students and post-doc researchers) and 230 Euros for Junior Non-Members; 300 Euros for Senior Members and 360 Euros for Senior Non-Members. Auditors and accompanying persons can also be registered for a fee. Registration does not cover accommodation and transport costs. Participants are also required to become a member of SITES. Within the limits of available funds, financial support will be granted to cover travel and accommodation costs for participants living and working in a low-income country. The request for financial support must be submitted by writing to the secretary Beppe Folloni (info@sitesideas.org).

The application must be submitted at <https://www.conftool.net/sites-2023>. You will receive an e-mail confirming your registration. For more information, contact the secretary Beppe Folloni info@sitesideas.org.

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“Jean-Paul Fitoussi Best Paper Award”

A prize in memory of Jean-Paul Fitoussi will be awarded to the best paper presented at the Conference by a junior scholar (PhDs and post-docs). Selected authors will be granted the reimbursement of the registration and membership fees.

Scientific and Organizing Committee

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