



## **Società Italiana di Economia dello Sviluppo (SITES) VII Annual Conference 2022**

### **In search of a New Utopia in a world of 4 difficult transitions**

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for discussion on innovative research, in the field of development economics, that can be useful for conceiving a new utopia. The conference welcomes both empirical and theoretical contributions on general issues concerning 4 major transitions:

- Climate change and environmental threats,
- High inequality,
- The spread of 4.0 technologies based on robots and algorithms,
- The growing demographical imbalance between low- and high-income countries, and related migrations.

The international conference SITES - Utopie 2022 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.

### **Call for papers**

The VII international conference of SITES, organized in collaboration with the Institute of Mediterranean Studies, CNR-ISMED, and the Department of Business and Economic Studies of the Parthenope University of Naples, will be held at Villa D'Angri Doria in Posillipo (Naples) on 16 and 17 September 2022. The event will take place in person or hybrid based on the prevailing COVID related health condition at the time of the event.

### **Conference Topics**

- ex ante and ex post impact assessments of social programs and recovery plans
- economic growth and comparative economic development
- innovation and automatization
- family planning and demographic evolution
- poverty
- inequality, gender, and inter-generational gaps
- private and public health in the post-pandemic

- migration
- environment, agriculture, and natural resources
- governance and political economy
- fiscal and monetary policies
- conflicts
- international trade
- labor and credit markets
- long run sustainability of Italian Dualism
- development of the Mediterranean region

## **Paper submission**

### **Deadlines**

#### **May 1, 2022 – Submission opens**

The submission of abstracts or full papers in **pdf format** must be done online at the link [Registration & Abstract Submission](#) from May 1, 2022.

#### **June 15, 2022 – Submission closes**

#### **June 30, 2022 – Notification of submission results**

#### **July 30, 2022 – Registration**

You will receive an e-mail confirming your registration. For more information, contact the secretary Beppe Folloni [info@sitesideas.org](mailto:info@sitesideas.org).

## **Keynote speakers**

Richard Damania (World Bank), Vincenzo Galasso (Bocconi Univ.), Dilip Mookherjee (Boston Univ. in remote), 4<sup>th</sup> keynote speaker to be confirmed.

## **Registration**

The costs of attending the Conference are: 200 Euros for Juniors (PhD students and post-doc researchers) and 300 Euros for Seniors. 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. The membership fee for SITES is not included in the cost of attending the conference. To register for the conference, refer to [JOIN US](#) on the society website <https://www.sitesideas.org/>. 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](mailto:info@sitesideas.org)).

# **Awards (Best Doctoral Thesis and Paper) in memory of Jean-Paul Fitoussi**

The Scientific Committee is assigning the “Best Doctoral Thesis” and “Best Paper” Prizes in memory of Jean-Paul Fitoussi consisting in the reimbursement of the subscription fees to the best paper from a doctoral thesis and best paper presented at the Conference by a junior scholar. The Scientific Committee will also select a set of 10 best papers to be submitted to a special issue of an A journal (ANVUR scale) after the peer review process of SITES and the traditional blinded review system will select 6 papers for final publication.

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