Luca d'Agliano was born in Turin on July 4th, 1961. In September 1980, he went up to Churchill College, University of Cambridge, where he read philosophy and then economics. On taking his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1983, he was awarded a scholarship by the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Turin, and was admitted to St. Anthony's College, University of Oxford. Here, under the guidance of Amartya Sen, he studied questions relating to developing countries and welfare economics.

It was Luca’s vision that the study of economics should be “… continually carried over into practical applications, above all when attempting to solve problems that limit the growth of man’s well-being. For this substantially ideological reason, it becomes important to combine close study of purely theoretical matters with a study of the problems afflicting the developing countries in their struggle against poverty […]”.

Nearly a year later, Luca d'Agliano lost his life in a road accident (June 1984).

Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano

The Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano was founded in Turin in 1986 by the family of Luca d'Agliano, his friends, and some of his teachers. It is a non-profit research institution contributing original research in the field of international and development economics. Particular emphasis is placed on the training of young scholars and in giving them the opportunity of acquiring a truly international perspective. The activities of the Centro Studi mainly focus on academic research, but it also greatly contributes to the policy debate.

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The Migration Observatory is a Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano - Collegio Carlo Alberto joint research initiative funded by the Compagnia di San Paolo.

The main objective is to study analytically topical issues on migration, such as the economic and social impact of immigration on receiving and sending countries or the implications of different migration policies, from an international and cross-disciplinary perspective. Also, it aims to construct a critical mass of academic knowledge in order to increase the visibility of Collegio Carlo Alberto and Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano in the policy debate.

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"Culture, Corruption, and the Law. Challenges for a Globalizing World"

KAUSHIK BASU
Professor of Economics and Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Cornell University; Former Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, The World Bank

Programme

17.00 Welcoming Address

PIERO GASTALDO (General Secretary, Compagnia di San Paolo)
GIORGIO BARBA NAVARETTI (Professor of Economics, University of Milan; Scientific Director, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano; Vice-President, Collegio Carlo Alberto)

17.10 Introduction to the Lecture

FRANÇOIS BOURGUIGNON (Emeritus Chair, Paris School of Economics; Chairman, Scientific Advisory Board, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano)

17.20 Lecture

18.20 Debate

Migration Observatory 2nd Annual Conference on International Migration and Development

24th November 2017

Programme

9.15 - 9.30 Institutional greetings

Pietro Terna (President, Collegio Carlo Alberto)
Tommaso Frattini (Professor of Economics, University of Milan; Coordinator, Migration Observatory, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano)

9.30 - 11.00 Session I: Migrants and family left behind in developing countries

Dean Yang (University of Michigan): “Abundance from abroad: migrant earnings and local development in the Philippines”
Valentina Mazzucato (Maastricht University): “Migration and development: bringing well-being of migrants and their families into the picture”

Discussion opener: Mariapia Mendola (University of Milan Bicocca and Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano)

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 Session II: Pre-departure and return in the process of migration

Hillel Rapoport (PSE, University of Paris 1): “Diasporas, return migration and comparative advantage: evidence from Yugoslavian refugees in Germany”
Andreas Steinmayr (LMU Munich): “Harnessing the development benefits of international migration: a randomized evaluation of enhanced pre-departure orientation seminars for migrants from the Philippines”

Discussion opener TBC

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 16.00 Session III: Internal migration in emerging countries

Clément Imbert (University of Warwick): “Migrants and firms: evidence from China”
Juan Morales (Collegio Carlo Alberto): “The impact of internal displacement on receiving communities: evidence from the Colombian conflict”

Discussion opener: Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 17.30 Panel discussion – Migration and development

Chair: Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano and Collegio Carlo Alberto)
François Bourguignon (Emeritus Chair, Paris School of Economics; Chairman, Scientific Advisory Board, Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano), Kaushik Basu (Professor of Economics and Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Cornell University; Former Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, The World Bank), Laura Frigenti (Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation - TBC), Ferruccio Pastore (Director, FIERI)

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