

Collegio Carlo Alberto

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO



The Collegio Carlo Alberto is a foundation created in 2004 as a joint initiative of the COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO and the UNIVERSITY OF TORINO. Its mission is to foster research and high education in the social sciences, in accordance with the values and practices of the international academic community, through a threefold action plan:

- the production of first-rate research in Economics, Public Policy, Social Sciences and Law;
- the provision of top-level undergraduate and graduate education in the above disciplines;
- the contribution to the public policy debate.



MISSION

In particular, the Collegio works in close connection with four departments of the University of Torino, that host economists, sociologists, political scientists and jurists.

The Faculty contribute to a **dynamic research environment** involving residential faculty of the University of Torino, faculty hired on the international academic job market, and visiting scholars. Together they build our core scientific community, made by a total of about 60 researchers. As the Collegio's mission makes clear, we deem research and education as equally

important, since at a high level they cannot exist without each other. Our **educational objective** is to prepare undergraduate and Master's students who can either enter the professional world with recognized and prized skills and adapt quickly to an ever-changing economic environment, or pursue a career in research in the world's best PhD programs. Our **research objective** is to contribute to policy design for the economy and for other areas of public policy with research at a level comparable to the world's top departments and research centers.



Compagnia
di San Paolo



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**RESEARCH
EDUCATION
ARTS
CULTURAL HERITAGE
AND ACTIVITIES
HEALTH
SOCIAL POLICY**

**PROMOTING
CULTURE
PRODUCING
RESEARCH
INNOVATION
TRAINING AND
EMPLOYMENT**

Compagnia di San Paolo

The Compagnia di San Paolo is one of the largest foundations in Europe.

It pursues socially useful objectives in order to promote cultural, civil and economic development with the income from its assets.

The Compagnia operates in the broad areas in which its institutional activity is organized: as research and education, the arts, cultural heritage and activities, health, and social policy. The Compagnia's work is carried out through grants and projects directly managed by its own organization and instrumental bodies, including the Collegio Carlo Alberto.

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Università di Torino

The University of Turin is one of the most ancient and prestigious Italian Universities.

Hosting about 70,000 students, 4,000 academic, administrative and technical staff, 1,800 post-graduate and post-doctoral students and with 120 buildings in different areas in Turin and in key places in Piedmont,

the University of Turin can be considered as “city-within-a-city”, promoting culture and producing research, innovation, training and employment.

The University of Turin is today one of the largest Italian Universities, open to international research and training. It carries out scientific research and organizes courses in all disciplines, except for Engineering and Architecture. It is an integral part of the community, acting for reviving urban and suburban areas, promoting cultural interaction, social integration and development, encouraging dialogue and insight into current realities.

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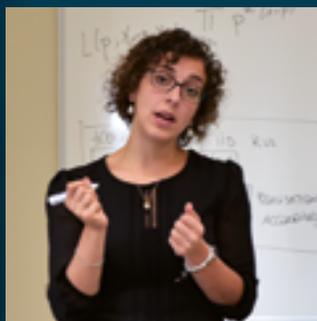


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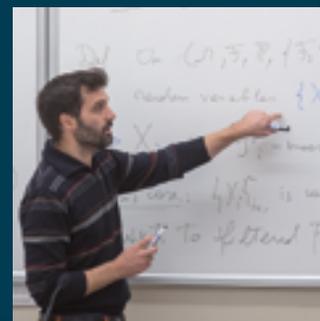
ABOUT THE
FOUNDERS



FOCUS ECONOMICS, LAW, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY



DIFFERENT
RESEARCH
AREAS



GROUP OF
STATISTICS INITIATIVE

SEVERAL
RESEARCH NETWORKS

The Collegio hosts several research networks that share its emphasis on interdisciplinary work within Economics, Finance and Public Policies:

- BRICK** - Bureau of Research in Innovation, Complexity and Knowledge;
- CeRP** - Center for Research on Pensions and Welfare Policies;
- CHILD** - Center for Household, Income, Labor, and Demographic Economics;
- LABOR** - Center for Employment Studies;
- LDF** - Laboratorio Diritti Fondamentali (Fundamental Rights Laboratory);
- OEET** - Turin Center on Emerging Economies;
- LTI** - Long - Term Investors@UniTo.

Frontier work like the one sketched above often requires advanced and novel quantitative tools. This is an area where the Collegio excels, thanks also to the **Statistics Initiative** undertaken jointly with the Fondazione de Castro.

The main areas of research focus are economics, law, political science, sociology with most research projects spanning these areas in an interdisciplinary way. Moreover, about 60% of the Collegio’s scientific production is explicitly meant to contribute to the policy debate, in Italy and in broader arenas.

Although at the Collegio the scientific research follows the typical “bottom up” approach followed by most research institutions, it is possible to identify some broad lines of research that involve different groups of researchers. They share some common features: work at the research frontier, particular attention to policy issues, publication in the main scientific journals, participation in competitive projects, creation of links and collaborations with researchers from the University of Turin and other institutions (located in Italy or abroad). The most important population dynamics, including aging and transformation within the family, are the subject of studies conducted in the research area dealing with **family and demographic dynamics**. Particularly developed is the analysis of the effects of family context and pre-school inputs on behaviors, cognitive outcomes and the health of children and adults. Several researchers deal with studies on **migration dynamics** and immigration and integration policies. The main themes concern the economic and social impact of immigration on hosting



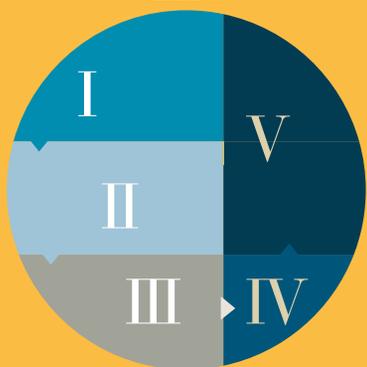
RESEARCH

and sending countries; the implications of different migration policies; policy processes. A very important role within the research lines is played by theoretical and empirical studies on **social policies and welfare**. These range from the analysis of aging population, household savings, pension and welfare systems, financial literacy and financial education. Research within the **labor market** area is aimed at analyzing in particular the behavior of workers and firms in relation to the different aspects of the labor market, including wages, working conditions, prices and profits. In this context, studies on **social inequality**

and exclusion are also carried out. The group of researchers working on **finance issues** has grown considerably in recent years. Their research concerns investment decisions; the role of institutional investors and their portfolio choices; the behavior of long-term investors and the risk related to their investments over different time horizons; the link between the real economy and financial markets in equilibrium models. The activities falling under the **Juridical Research Unit** focus on the study of changes affecting law when facing the processes of globalization, dematerialization and “financialization” of the economy.



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MAGISTRALE
SENIOR
ALLIEVI



The Collegio is involved in both graduate and undergraduate education, hosting about 140 students per year.

At the **undergraduate** level, we offer the “**Allievi**” **Honors Program**, which allows selected students to receive a scholarship and to greatly deepen their knowledge and understanding of Economics and its investigative tools through additional English-language courses at the Collegio.



Started in 2007, this is the only honors course with this emphasis in Italy. The Allievi are academically outstanding students, enrolled either at the University or at the Politecnico of Torino, who are expected to fulfill their university requirements, as well as to participate in additional activities at the Collegio.

Selection of the candidates is purely based on merit.

The program aims to enhance the students’ education to help them succeed in their future academic or professional careers in Italy or abroad. The Allievi interact on a daily basis with the faculty of the Collegio. Moreover, they have access to the Collegio’s facilities and scientific activities, such as seminars, lectures, master’s and doctoral courses.



ECONOMICS

DATA SCIENCE
FOR COMPLEX
ECONOMIC
SYSTEMS
MADAS

FINANCE,
INSURANCE
AND
RISK
MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC
POLICY
AND SOCIAL
CHANGE
MAPS

COMPARATIVE
LAW
ECONOMICS
AND FINANCE
CLEF

FIVE ONE-YEAR MASTER'S DEGREE COURSES



DOCTORAL EDUCATION

**VILFREDO
PARETO**
DOCTORAL
PROGRAM IN
ECONOMICS

INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMME IN
COMPARATIVE
ANALYSIS
IEL

At the **graduate level**, the Collegio organizes five one-year **Master's degree courses**. The Master's degree in Economics is a program covering a wide scope of fields within Economics. The Master in Data Science for Complex Economic Systems (MADAS) takes a path-breaking perspective on economics and business by exploring the opportunities of (big) data analytics.



The Master's degrees in Finance, Insurance and Risk Management

is a professional program run in collaboration with the University of Torino (as “2nd level” Master’s degree).

The same goes for the **Master in Public Policy and Social Change (MAPS)**, a “2nd level” Master’s degree focusing on the processes of social change in European societies, and on the public policies that are needed to meet these challenges at national, European and global level.

Finally the Collegio co-operates with

the Juridical Departments of the Universities of Torino and Piemonte Orientale “Amedeo Avogadro” and the International University College of Turin at the “1st level” **Master in Comparative Law, Economics and Finance (CLEF)**.

Moreover, the Collegio contributes to some **Doctoral programs** in cooperation with the University of Torino, such as the “**Vilfredo Pareto**” Doctoral Program in Economics and the **International PhD Program** on Comparative Analysis of Economics, Institutions and Law (**IEL**).

Collegio Carlo Alberto



**DISTINGUISHED
SCIENTIFIC
LECTURES**

**ONORATO
CASTELLINO
LECTURE**



**VILFREDO
PARETO LECTURE
IN ECONOMICS
AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

SEMINAR SERIES

WORKSHOPS

CONFERENCES

Straddling the research and education endeavors are the Collegio's scientific communication activities. Some events, particularly the Collegio Aperto lectures, are addressed to the general public. Other, like our **Distinguished Scientific Lectures**, are addressed to a broad audience of social scientists, students and practitioners.



Finally, our **seminar series, workshops and conferences**, organized by Collegio scholars or by the research networks, are geared toward an audience of academics and students in specific disciplines. Since its foundation the Collegio has hosted hundreds of prominent speakers, including Nobel laureates, leaders of financial institutions, authors and entrepreneurs. International distinguished speakers are the centerpiece of our series of Distinguished Scientific Lectures: the biennial **Carlo Alberto Medal Lecture**, the annual **Onorato**

Castellino Lecture (organized by the research network CeRP), and the annual **Vilfredo Pareto Lecture in Economics and Social Sciences**. In these lectures, the speakers explain how their research helps us understanding economic reality and formulating policy recommendations. Scientific dissemination is the main focus of our Collegio Aperto initiative. Delivered by leaders in the academic and the policy worlds, the **Collegio Aperto** lectures center on topics of current interest as seen from the perspective of the social sciences.

Our emphasis on excellence in research motivated the institution of the Carlo Alberto Medal, a recognition awarded to an Italian economist (resident in Italy or abroad) under the age of 40 for outstanding research contributions to the field of Economics (broadly defined).



The recipient delivers the Carlo Alberto Lecture and is nominated Honorary Fellow of the Collegio.

The prize represents the public recognition given to a young scholar for the scientific results attained.

For young scholars at Italian universities, it provides a further incentive to pursue their research activity with renewed commitment. For Italian scholars who work at universities and research institutions abroad, the prize is a public recognition on the part of the country of origin.



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