This three-day in-person workshop will expose NASP students to a range of frontier methodological approaches, including experimental and quasi-experimental approaches, qualitative and mixed-methods, and survey data research.

Drawing on their own research, scholars will focus on how to go from research questions and hypotheses to selecting, and discarding, methodologies. These methodological choices will be explained in reference to a wide range of topics central to social and political sciences, such as conflict, intergroup relations, crime, political polarization, and education.

NASP students are invited to present their own doctoral work and receive comments from attending scholars and students. Student presentations will last approximately 20 minutes with 25 minutes open discussion.

The NASP-CCA workshop is jointly organised by the Collegio Carlo Alberto and the PhD programs in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies (ESLS) and Political Studies (POLS) at the University of Milan.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

14:00-14:15 Introduction
Diego Gambetta Collegio Carlo Alberto

14:15-15:45 Beyond the frenemy paradigm: exploring the role of worldviews and self-perceptions on Russia-China relations
Sara Berloto POLS 37

Conspiracy theories are central to the complex system of predictors of Italian vaccine hesitancy
Arturo Bertero POLS 37

15:45-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15-17.15 Political polarization: biased voters and the challenges of motivated reasoning
Davide Morisi SDU & Collegio Carlo Alberto

17:15-18.30 POSTER SESSION & APERITIF

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

10:00-11:00 The local impact of Covid-19 pandemic: evidence from an opinion survey on Italian
Antonella Seddone University of Turin

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13.00 A new era for long-term care in Southern Europe? Policy reforms’ trajectories in pandemic times
Celestina Valeria De Tommaso POLS 38

When opposition fights back - Amendments and the 24th Israeli Knesset
tal Yehezkel Elovits POLS 38

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30-15.30 Integrating digital and survey data: an application on the concept of victimhood in politics
Moreno Mancosu University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto

15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00-17.15 Automation and labour market inequalities: What political preferences for the losers of digital transition?
Paolo Funari POLS 38

Automation and political realignment: the impact of “losers” occupational trajectories on core political values
Gregorio Buzzelli POLS 36

20.00 WORKSHOP DINNER

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

10:00-11:00 Citizens’ attitudes toward the EU in the age of crisis in Italy (2020-2022)
Giuliano Bobba University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12.30 Battleground or network? The politics of immigrant integration governance in small localities in Europe
Tiziana Caponio University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto

12:30-13:00 Closing remarks

All presentations take place in Classroom 3
The Introduction and Closing remarks take place in the Auditorium
Coffee breaks, lunches, aperitif and poster presentations take place in the Common room