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Online Workshop Politicians and redistribution

January 26, 2024, h. 9:00-13:15

Organized by **Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto** and
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In a world of growing economic inequality, income redistribution is an increasingly important issue. Yet, despite many international surveys documenting a strong demand for redistribution from citizens, politicians in many countries seem incapable or unwilling to implement redistributive policies. This workshop will feature empirical research on the relationship between politicians and redistribution and the methodological difficulties encountered in collecting data on this particular target.

Organizers

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*The workshop will be held online only.
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PROGRAM

9.00-9.15: **Welcome and introduction**

9.15-10.00: **Karolin Soontjens** (University of Antwerp) “Politicians’ socio-economic background and their preferences for redistribution”

10.00-10.45: **Florian Fastenrath** (University of Duisburg) “The role of preference formation and perception in unequal representation. Combined evidence from elite interviews and focus groups in Germany”

10.45-11.15: *Break*

11.15-13.15: **Filippo Barbera, Camilla Borgna, Renzo Carriero** (University of Torino & CCA), **Marcello Cabria** (University of Torino), and **Gian Luca Pasin** (CNR Rome) “Because seeing they see not? Italian politicians and the demand for redistribution”

Discussants: **Giulia Andrighetto** (CNR Rome), **Florian Fastenrath**, **Antonella Seddone** (University of Torino), **Lior Sheffer** (University of Tel Aviv), **Karolin Soontjens**