Call for Papers

The XXII AISSEC Conference will be held at the Department of Economic Studies (G. D’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara), on 16-18th June, 2022. The Conference is organized in partnership with the Turin Centre on Emerging Economies (OEET).

The Conference pursues the mission of the Association, which is the comparison of economic systems. It is meant to gather scholars working in different areas with an aim to exchange ideas on topics related to economic development. The main focus of the XXII edition will be on the drivers of economic development, under a comparative perspective. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcomed on issues dealing with (but not limited to):

- Education
- Innovation
- Productivity
- Inequality
- Health
- Institutions
- Green economy/Sustainable development
- Demography/Female employment
- Migration
- Trade/Value chains
- Culture/Social norms/Religion
- Information/Media/Democratization

The list of confirmed keynote speakers includes:

- Simone Borghesi (University of Siena)
- Jean-Philippe Platteau (University of Namur)
- Daria Taglioni (The World Bank)

The working language of the conference is **English**.

Extended abstracts (max. 500 words) should be submitted, by 8th March, to aissec.org@gmail.com

Notification of acceptance will be sent by 31st March, by email. Early bird registration will be possible until 15th April. The final registration should be done by 15th May.
Young researchers and Ph.D. students are encouraged to apply and will be able to benefit from special fees.

**Fees**

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Registration fee will cover the conference kit and coffee breaks, social dinner will be paid apart.

**Scientific Committee**

Massimo del Gatto, Marta Marson, Maria Alessandra Rossi, Donatella Saccone, Dario Sciulli, Edilio Valentini, Elena Vallino, Alina Verashchagina.

**Organizing Committee**

Chiara D’Arcangelo, Agnese Rapposelli, Donatella Saccone, Dario Sciulli, Elena Vallino, Alina Verashchagina.

**Conference venue**

G. D’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara, Department of Economic Studies
Viale Pindaro, 42, 65127 Pescara, Italy

**Social activities**

On 17th June, at the end of the second day of the conference, participants are invited to the social dinner. Those who plan to stay in Pescara over the weekend can participate to a joint tour around the Trabocchi Coast, after the conference closure on 18th June. Information support will be given to those willing to visit on Sunday the mountain areas (Majella National Park), within one-hour drive from Pescara.

For more details see the Conference page, that will be continuously updated:

[http://www.aissec-comparativestudiesassociation.org/future_events.htm](http://www.aissec-comparativestudiesassociation.org/future_events.htm)