

First Conference on Hirschman's Legacy: Theory and Practice

October 6–7, 2017

Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University

121 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215

Program

Friday, October 6th

10:00 **Welcome**

Adela Pineda, Director, Center for Latin American Studies, BU

10:30 **Introduction**

Luca Meldolesi, A Colorni-Hirschman International Institute: *The First Conference on Albert Hirschman's Legacy: Some Introductory Notes*

11:00 – 12:30 **Morality and the Social Sciences**

Presider and Discussant: Christopher Jenks, Harvard University

- Kathryn Sikkink, Harvard University: *Morality, Social Science, Human Rights*
- Fonna Forman, University of California San Diego: *Adam Smith As a Public Thinker; Latin American Urban Development as an Exemplary Case in That Context*
- Michele Alacevich, University of Bologna: *Hirschman, Development, and Social Science*

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch Break**

1:30 – 3:00 **Development**

Presider and Discussant: Chris Murphy, Wellesley College and University of Massachusetts Boston

- Tom Kenyon, World Bank and Alberto Criscuolo, World Bank: *Practical Applications of Hirschman's Thinking on Development Policy*
- Kevin Gallagher, Boston University: *Hirschman's Contribution to Development Economics and Policy*
- Osvaldo Feinstein, Universidad Complutense Madrid: *A Hirschmanian Approach to Development Evaluation*

3:00 – 4:30 **Teaching and Influence**

Presider and Discussant: Monica Romis, Consultant

- Richard Adelstein, Wesleyan College: *Exit, Voice, and Loyalty — In Relation to Prior and Subsequent Work in Economics*
- Tito Bianchi, Italian Government: *Judith Tendler, Scholar and Teacher*
- Sandro Balducci, Politecnico of Milan: *The Principle of the Hiding Hand and Planning*

4:30 – 6:00 **Revisiting Texts**

Presider and Discussant: Laura Orlando, BU

- Marianne Egger de Campo, Berlin School of Economics and Law: *How the Rhetoric of Reaction justifies the Legalized Exploitation of Migrant Care Labor*
- Judith Swanson, Boston University: *Passions and Interests from the Perspective of Political Theory*
- Charles Maier, Harvard: *Revisiting Shifting Involvements*

6:00 – 7:00 **Reception (Offered by the Consulate of Italy)**

Meet Consuls of France, Germany and Italy

Saturday October 7th

10:00 – 11:30 **Exit, Voice, and Loyalty**

Presider and Discussant: Alex Gourevitch or William Lazonick

- Leslye Obiora, University of Arizona: *Exit-Voice from the Standpoint of Gender Empowerment*
- Rajiv Sethi, Barnard College, and Lisa Son, Barnard College: *Dimensions of Voice*
- Vijayendra Rao, World Bank: *Deliberative Inequality A Text-As-Data Study of Tamil Nadu's Village Assemblies*

11:30 – 1:00 **Entrepreneurial Activities - Roundtable**

Chair: Vincenzo Marino, Confcooperative: *Colornian Entrepreneurship? Findings and Ideas for reflection*

Panelists:

- Renato Bruno, Entrepreneur, Bruno Generators
- Erwin Syfried, Berlin School of Economics and Law
- Francesco Cicione, Entrepreneur Entopan
- Paolo di Nola, Invitalia

- Elena Saraceno, Senior EU Consultant
- Irene Magistro, Lehigh University
- Fabio Zilberstein, European Union

1:00 – 2:00 **Lunch Break**

2:00 – 3:30 **Field Research and Local Development**

Presider and Discussant: Laura Tagle, Italian Government

- Elizabeth Jelin, CONICET, Buenos Aires: *On un-expected linkages and social energy in collective action*
- MeenuTewari, University of North Carolina: *Institutional Reform in the Water Sector*
- Salo Coslovsky: *Qualitative Project Evaluation: Is There a Future?*

3:30 – 5:30 **National Power, Passions and Interests, and the World Today**

Presider and Discussant: Liah Greenfeld, Boston University

- Samuel Jube, IEA Nantes: *Albert Hirschman and the World of Today*
- Baruch Knei-Paz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Marxism, Imperialism and the Future of Undeveloped Societies: From Expected to Unintended Consequences*
- Luca Meldolesi, A Colorni-Hirschman International Institute: *Infinitely Naive? An Introductory Note to “National Power”*
 - William Lazonick, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, *Notes on the role of innovative enterprise in Hirschman’s “Rival Views”*.

5:30 – 6:30 **Concluding Roundtable: Interdisciplinarity**

- Liah Greenfeld, Boston University
- Robert Darnton, Harvard
- Charles Lindholm, Boston University
- Chandler Rosenberger, Brandeis University
- Nicoletta Stame, Sapienza University of Rome

Other participants

Marinella Ariano, World Bank

Roberto Celentano, A Colorni-Hirschman International Institute

Alberto De Campo, University of the Arts, Berlin

Fernando Hesse, United Nations
Raquel Gomes, USAID
Kira Mendez, Lehigh University
Sebastiano Patti, University of Catania
Richard Webb, Lima

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