

## First Edition 2022

### ***European Integration and the Variety of Capitalism Paradigm***

SMEIE, Summer Modules in Economics and Institutions, is a three-years initiative of the research group "Economics and Institutions in Europe", of the Department of Economics and Management (DEM) of the University of Trento, funded by the European Commission (European Education and Culture Executive Agency) Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Action, jointly with the Trento Jean Monnet Centre and DEM.

SMEIE aims at becoming an international reference point for scholars, **doctoral and post-doctoral researchers** focused on the thematic innovation of **variety as a factor of greater strength in the European integration process**., with a view to:

- generate knowledge and insights that can support EU policy-making and strengthen the role of the EU in a globalized world.
- help understanding and communicating the value of economic and institutional diversity is only the first step to continue the integration process and therefore to reinforce the European institutional body.
- stimulate participants towards the specific objective to inform the EU policy makers about the most relevant policy tools which can contribute to the mentioned goal
- allow the students to interact on a continuous basis among them and with the lecturers

**The first edition, entitled *European Integration and the Variety of Capitalism Paradigm* will take place from September 12 to September 16, 2022**

The scientific committee of the Summer Module will select up to **15 PhD students or young post-doc researchers**.

The Summer Module will have an international dimension and will be composed by multiple types of activities: keynote lectures, lectures, panel sessions, group activities.

#### **Specific themes covered by the Summer Module 2022:**

1. *Frontiers of Comparative and Institutional Economics*
2. *Comparing economic structures and models across Europe*
3. *Applied methods for comparative studies*
4. *European integration and varieties of national models*
5. *Institutional design of European integration*

#### **Keynote speakers:**

- László Csaba: Central European University and Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- Amandine Crespy: Institut d'Etudes Européennes Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- Enrico Spolaore: Seth Merrin Chair and Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Tufts University, Medford, MA USA



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### Guest lecturers:

Roberto Basile: Department of Industrial and Information Engineering and Economics, University of L'Aquila, Italy.

Massimo Bordignon: Catholic University of Milan, Italy, and European Fiscal Board, Brussels, Belgium.

Filippo Di Mauro, Competitiveness Research Network (CompNet), and National University of Singapore.

Ugo Pagano: former President of the Santa Chiara Doctoral School, University of Siena, Italy.

Simona Piattoni: Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy.

### Admission requirements:

- applicants should be regularly enrolled in a PhD programme, or as young post-doc researchers.
- applicants are required to upload their CV.
- applicants are an abstract (up to a maximum 500 words) stating their research project/agenda and how it is linked with the theme of the Summer Module 2022.

**Costs:** there are no fees connected to the application to SMEIE.

**All-inclusive accommodation.** The selected students will be hosted free of charge in the venue of the Summer Module, [Villa s. Ignazio \(Trento, Italy\)](#), inclusive of accommodation in a double room, and three main meals per day.

**Travel.** The selected students will have to organize the trip to and from Trento and pay the travel costs by their own. We invite the applicant to book the trip only after the official confirmation communicated by the organizers.

**Application procedure:** To apply for the Summer Module you can click on this [link](#). You can access with a @unitn.it account, SPID or CIE (only for Italian residents). If you do not have a @unitn.it account you have to create one following the registration procedure indicated.

### Important dates:

- The call will be open until May the 20<sup>th</sup>
- The organizers will provide you with a feedback by June the 1<sup>st</sup>

In case of admission, at the end of the Summer Module the organizers will provide you with an official participation certificate.

**Scientific Committee:** Roberto Tamborini (Summer Module coordinator), Sara Casagrande, Bruno Dallago, Lucio Gobbi, , Klaudio Klaser, Maria Luigia Segnana, Ermanno Tortia, Nadia Von Jacobi.

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