

## The Political Economy of Reforms and the Costs of Populism (PERCOP)

Venue: Seminar Room DSEA, first floor Palazzo Levi Cases via del Santo 33, 35123 Padova

### PROGRAMME

#### Thursday February 19

11.00-11.45 *"Ne me quitte pas! School closures and electoral outcomes in France"* Marli Fernandes (University of Padua).

11.45-12.30 *"Railroads and Populism: Technological Change, Market Integration, and Political Backlash in 19th-Century America"*, Massimo Anelli (Bocconi University)

12.30 – 14.00 Break

14.00 -14.45 *"Backlash in the Backyard: Female Representation and Gender Attitudes in the UK"*, Margherita Negri (University of St Andrews).

14.45-15.30 *"Social Media vs. Democracy: Evidence from the January 6th Insurrection"*, Carlo Schwarz (Bocconi University).

15.30 – 16.00 Break

16.00-16.45 *"The Shift to Commitment Politics and Populism: Theory and Evidence"*, Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University).

16.45 – 17.30 *"Fact-Checking Politicians"*, Francesco Sobbrino (University of Rome Tor Vergata)

17.30-18.15 *"Holding the Line: Institutions, Elections, and Democratic Backsliding"*, Edoardo Grillo (University of Padua).

## Friday, February 20

9.00-9.45 *"From Discontent to Ideology: Nonparametric Revealed-Preference Evidence on Populist Voters"*, Nina Nikaforova (Bocconi University).

9.45-10.30 *"A remedy to the demand for bad policy"* Paolo Roberti (Bozen/Bolzano University).

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00-11.45 *"Populism and geographical sorting"*, Alessio Romarri (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).

11.45 -12.30 *"The league of (no) sanctions"*, Roberto Bonfatti (University of Padua)