



# Critical European Thinking

A Series of Seminars to Analyze the Political and Economic Features  
of the European Environment

The Series of Seminars  
of the Master of Science in Economics

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## FIRST SEMINAR ECONOMICS AND GOVERNANCE: WHERE IS EUROPE BOUND FOR?

Friday, 18th March  
Aula 8, Sede Centrale

15.30 / 16.45

### Whither European Union?

(David K. Levine, Washington University  
in St. Louis, European University  
Institute)

17.00 / 18.15

### Challenges to Liberal Intergovernmentalism

(Fabio Franchino, Università di Milano)

## SECOND SEMINAR DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON INEQUALITY: EDUCATION AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Friday, 1st April  
Aula 3, Sede Centrale

15.30 / 16.45

### Is Education the Great Socializer?

(Fabrizio Bernardi, European University  
Institute)

17.00 / 18.15

### Income Distribution, Credit and Fiscal Policies in an Agent-Based Keynesian Model

(Andrea Roventini, Scuola Superiore  
Sant'Anna)

## THIRD SEMINAR THE STATE OF THE UNION: TIME FOR A CHANGE

Friday, 8th April  
Aula 3, Sede Centrale

15.30 / 16.45

### Five EU Presidents' Report: "Completing Europe's Economic and Monetary Union". Ordoliberal Framework of a Post-Democratic Society

(Marco Baldassari, Università degli studi  
di Parma)

17.00 / 18.15

### Is a Progressive and Federal Union Possible for Europe?

(Sergio Cesaratto, Università di Siena)

## FOURTH SEMINAR MONETARY POLICY SHAPING WAGES AND PRODUCTION

Friday, 15th April  
Aula 6, Sede Centrale

15.30 / 16.00  
Introductory Speech

(Alessio Moneta, Scuola Superiore  
Sant'Anna)

16.00 / 18.00

### QE and Monetary Policy Rules: Evidences from Europe

(Emiliano Brancaccio, Università del  
Sannio  
Nadia Garbellini, Università di Pavia)

## FIFTH SEMINAR CONVERGENCE AND INTEGRATION: CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE

Thursday, 21st April  
Aula 3, Sede Centrale

15.30 / 16.45

### More Integration, Less Federation. The European Integration of Core State Powers

(Philipp Genschel, European University  
Institute)

17.00 / 18.15

### Sovereign Debt Crises and Deficit Limits: The European Case

(Paolo Manasse, Università di Bologna)

## SIXTH SEMINAR PUTTING THE PAST BEHIND: FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR EUROPE

Wednesday, 4th May  
Aula Magna, Sede Centrale

15.00 / 16.15

### Innovation, Globalization and the Sustainability of the European Model(s)

(Giovanni Dosi, Scuola Superiore  
Sant'Anna)

16.30 / 17.45

### Monetary Union and Financial Integration

(Jan Toporowski, School of Oriental  
and African Studies)

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