SOCIAL PACTS, 
EMPLOYMENT AND GROWTH: 
A Reappraisal of 
Ezio Tarantelli’s Thought

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In continuity with the International Conference celebration, a final Round Table will be held by the end of April as a separate event, because of the coincidence of the Conference with regional elections in Italy.

The round table will be chaired and coordinated by Pierre Carniti.

Participants:
Luigi Angeletti,
Mario Baldassarri,
Guglielmo Epifani,
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Luca Cordero di Montezemolo has been invited.

The President of the Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampí, and the Governor of the Bank of Italy, Antonio Fazio, have been invited to the Conference.

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9.00 - 9.30 am  
Registration

9.30 - 10.15 am  
Introduction to the Conference
Prof. Renato Guarini, Magnifico Rettore, University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’
Prof. Attilio Celant, Preside, Faculty of Economics

10.15 - 10.50 am  
Chairperson: Luigi Frey
Concertation and social pacts twenty years later - what has remained of Tarantelli’s insights?
Jelle Visser (University of Amsterdam)
Discussant: Paola Villa

10.50 - 11.05 am  
Plenary discussion
coffee break

11.30 am - 1.00 pm  
Parallel Sessions

2.30 - 4.00 pm  
Chairperson: Augusto Graziani
The theory and practice of social pacts
Richard Freeman (NBER)
Industrial relations and macroeconomic performance
Carlo Dell’Aringa (Catholic University, Milan)
Discussant: Sergio Destefanis

4.30 - 6.00 pm  
Parallel Sessions

Session 1A
Chairperson: Salvatore Rossi
β=η is not enough: reexamining the efficiency of the labour market in a matching model with differentiation of skills
Frédéric Gavrel, Pedro Lages dos Santos and Isabelle Lebon (University of Le-Havre)
The ‘93 July agreement in Italy: bargaining power, efficiency wages or both?
Annalisa Cristini and Riccardo Leoni (University of Bergamo)
Discussant: Paolo Garonna

Session 1B
Chairperson: Domenico Tosato
The July protocol and economic growth: the missed chance
Leonello Tronti (ISTAT)
Employment growth in Italy in the 1990s, institutional arrangements and market forces
Andrea Brandolini, Piero Cipollone, Marco Magnani, Alfonso Rosolia and Roberto Torrini (Bank of Italy)
Discussant: Nicola Rossi

Session 2A
Chairperson: Renato Filosa
The macroeconomics of social pacts
Nicola Accella, Giovanni Di Bartolomeo and Patrizio Tirelli (University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’ and University of Milan Bicocca)
Central Bank conservatism and market competition in a new keynesian model
Fabrizio Coricelli (University of Siena and CEPR)
Discussant: Mauro Baranzini

Session 2B
Chairperson: Alessandra Del Boca
The size of redistribution in OECD countries: does it influence wage inequality?
Elisabetta Croci-Angelini and Francesco Farina (University of Macerata and University of Siena)
Loops, learning and the Phillips curve
Piero Ferrì (University of Bergamo)
Discussant: Claudio De Vincenti
9.00 - 10.50 am | Chairperson: Marcello De Cecco
“Doing good”. Ezio Tarantelli’s approach to political economy
Pierluigi Ciocca (Bank of Italy)

The ‘60s and Ezio’s awakening to the social problems of Italy
Mario Sarcinelli (University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’)

discussion: Sebastiano Fadda

10.50 - 11.05 am | plenary discussion

coffee break

11.30 am - 1.30 pm | Sessions 3

1.30 - 2.30 pm | lunch

2.30 - 4.00 pm | Chairperson: Annamaria Simonazzi
A European social pact?
David Soskice (Duke University)

Knowledge-based economies: the European employment debate in a new context
Robert Lindley (University of Warwick)

discussion: Paolo Leon

coffee break

4.00 - 6.00 pm | Session 4

Session 3
Chairperson: Marcello Gorgoni
The coordination of economic policy in EMU. What contribution can macroeconomic dialogue make to higher growth and employment?
Andrew Watt (European Trade Unions Institute)

STEP: a forecasting labour market model
Roberto Schiattarella, Francesco Carlucci, Alberto Bagnai and Massimo Tancioni (University of Camerino and University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’)

Evaluating the Italian training-on-the-job contract (CFL)
Giuseppe Tattara and Marco Valentini (University Ca’ Foscari, Venice)

discussion: Riccardo Fiorito

Session 4
Chairperson: Maurizio Franzini
An economic evaluation of “interprofessional” funds as training policies
Giuseppe Croce (University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’)

Education, training and probability of transition to permanent employment in Italian regional labour market
Emanuela Ghignoni (University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’)

discussion: Sergio Scicchitano