

The purpose of this conference is to provide PhD students and junior researchers with the opportunity to take a focused view on the methodological possibilities and limitations they face while conducting research in economics. This event is organised by and for PhD students confronted with the need to critically question the methodological instruments and approaches used in their research works.

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**3rd PhD Conference In Economics  
Research in Economics:**

**The Importance of Methodology  
in Social Sciences**

**September 8 - 10**

**Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto**

*Moncalieri (Turin) - Italy*

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**THURSDAY 8th**

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**9,00 - 10,30**

Workshop

*Interdisciplinary Approach in Economics*

Italian and International experiences in the methodological debate

**10,30 - 11,00**

Coffee Break

**11,00 - 12,00**

Discussion session

**12,00 - 13,00**

Registration of Participants to the Conference

**13,00 - 14,00**

Lunch

**14,00 - 14,30**

Opening Session

Welcome and Introduction by the Local Organizing Committee

**14,30 - 15,45**

Keynote Speech

USKALI MAKI, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

*Contemporary debates in economic methodology and the philosophy of science***15,45 - 16,15**

Coffee Break

**16,15 - 19,00**

Parallel Sessions

**19,30**

Dinner

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**FRIDAY 9th**

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**9,00 - 11,00**

Parallel Sessions

**11,00 - 11,30**

Coffee Break

**11,30 - 13,00**

Keynote Speech

DAVID COLANDER, Dept. of Economics, Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Vermont*Searching where the Light Is: Connecting Theory and Policy  
in Economics***13,15 - 14,30**

Lunch

**14,30 - 16,30**

Plenary Session

*Methodology and History of Economic Thought*

FRANCO DONZELLI, University of Milan

TONY LAWSON, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge

PASCAL PETIT, CEPREMAP/CNRS, Paris

Chair: ROBERTO MARCHIONATTI, Department of Economics,  
University of Turin**16,30 - 17,00**

Coffee Break

**17,00 - 19,30**

Parallel Sessions

**20,00**

Social Dinner and Music Event

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**SATURDAY 10th**

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**9,30 - 11,30**

Parallel Sessions

**11,30 - 11,45**

Coffee Break

**11,45 - 13,45**

Plenary Session

*Methodology and Economic Policy*

MASSIMO EGIDI, Department of Economics, University of Trento

USKALI MAKI, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

JOCHEN RUNDE, University of Cambridge

Chair: SALVATORE RIZZELLO, Department of  
Economics, University of Turin**13, 45**

Closure of the Conference