

# **Crisis and new geographies of finance in European regions between social inclusion and resilience of the territories**

## **Organizer**

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## **Description**

The most recent geographical studies are characterized by noteworthy and high quality research that concerns the interrelationship between the financial economy, the real economy and geographical space. The crisis in 2007-2008 in particular has further awoken interest among geographers who now pay greater attention to the original function of the financial sector as a motor for regional development and to the possibility to counteract the growing autonomy of finance from the real economy. However, there are many themes as yet unexplored in this field that have emerged in the light of the recent crisis, such as the increase in social inequalities, connected with the problems of the exclusion of families and businesses from access to credit, the impacts on welfare programmes and the labour market, the impacts on the measures drawn up by the European Union to tackle these problems and to face up to the new geopolitical equilibria that are emerging on the global scene.

Following these considerations, we propose, within the scope of the programme of the IV EUGEO Congress, a session aimed at widening the themes of interest in financial geography with special attention paid to: i. effects deriving from the crisis on local contexts; ii. the role of finance in the process of social inclusion/exclusion; iii. problems of resource redistribution for harmonious development in the European Union and the reorganization of the financial system in the light of the objectives of Europe 2020.

Invited speaker

Pietro Alessandrini, Polytechnic University of Marche (Italy)

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Slot 1

Sub-title: CHANGES AND PERSISTENCE AT TIME OF CRISIS

Chair: Vittorio Amato

Presentation n. 1

Title: New investment circuits in Switzerland: between institutional dynamics and territorial issues

Author(s): Olivier Crevoisier, Victoriya Salomon, Thierry Theurillat

Presentation n. 2

Title: [The European crisis: analysis of its fundamentals from an economic geography perspective](#)

Author(s): Maria Stella Chiaruttini

Presentation n. 3

Title: Geography of crisis in Catalonia: mapping the increasing regional and social disparities

Author(s): Aaron Gutiérrez Palomero

Presentation n. 4

Title: Financial crisis and european cultural investments. Territorial impacts and shared utopias

Author(s): Daniela La Foresta

Slot 2

Sub-title: FINANCIAL CRISIS AND DIVERGENCE IN THE ITALIAN REGIONS

Chair: Tullio D'Aponte

Presentation n. 1

Title: Credit traps at firm level and territorial differences in Italy

Author(s): Claudia Pigini, Andrea F. Presbitero, Alessandro Zazzaro

Presentation n. 2

Title: Crisis and restructuring of the banking system in the Italian "Mezzogiorno": an example of geographical dualism in the credit structure

Author(s): Vittorio Amato

Presentation n. 3

Title: The Italian financial system between changes and crisis

Author(s): Annunziata Vita

Presentation n. 4

Title: Crisis, finance and migration: between territorial impacts and sustainability of the policies

Author(s): Alfonso Giordano

Presentation n. 5

Title: [Economic crisis and new challenges for banking foundations](#)

Author(s): Maria Antonietta Clerici, Maria Luisa Faravelli

Slot 3

Sub-title: THE CHALLENGES FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION: OVERTAKE FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Chair: Alberto Zazzaro

Presentation n. 1

Title: The efficiency of solidarity. The cooperative credit Christian-inspired in Italy (XIXth-XXth Century)

Author(s): Pietro Cafaro

Presentation n. 2

Title: Social inequalities in Europe's urban and rural areas: the relation between social and financial inclusion of households and the impact of the crisis

Author(s): Hans Dubois

Presentation n. 3

Title: The challenges of the financial and social inclusion in the European Union at times of crisis

Author(s): Maria Giuseppina Lucia

Presentation n. 4

Title: [Geopolitical dislocation as a product of the financialisation of economy. Lessons from Europe](#)

Author(s): Gianfranco Battisti

Presentation n. 5

Title: Convergence of Internal control issues in the Netherlands

Author(s): Olga Missoura

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