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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **Call for papers for the Special Issue in commemoration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Federico Caffè**

#### **Context and motivations**

The international journal *Global & Local Economic Review* announces the Special Issue to commemorate the notable Italian economist Federico Caffè, born on January 6, 1914, mysteriously disappeared on April 15, 1987, and declared dead on October 30, 1998. This year, *Global & Local Economic Review* joins with the University of Chieti-Pescara (Italy) and Caffè-D'Ascanio Research Centre Foundation (Italy) in order to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Professor Federico Caffè.

Federico Caffè was particularly interested in Economic and Financial policy issues, and Welfare economics, especially in their social dimensions. One of his main seminal works, *Lezioni di Politica Economica* (En. tr. *Lectures on Economic Policy*), is widely regarded as the complete summary of his social and economic thoughts. He was a strong critic of free trade, avowedly Keynesian in inspiration, and also very interested in the Scandinavian welfare model.

Several institutions have been named after him, including the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome III and the Roskilde University Centre for Southern European Studies. The Sapienza University of Rome also organizes annual conference that have been held by some of the most significant economists of our age. Many of the lectures have been published in a series of the Cambridge University Press. The University Gabriele d'Annunzio dedicated and entitled its Aula Magna to him at the University Campus of Pescara.

Serving as a Professor from 1959 until his retirement in 1987, Federico Caffè left an indelible and precious mark on the life of the Italian University. The emergence of his economic ideas over the past five years has been internationally renowned. Federico Caffè mentored several generations of Italian economists and scholars, many of whom rose to senior positions in academia, in political life and in public administration. Among others, he mentored the former Governor of the Bank of Italy, and the current ECB President, Mario Draghi, and the current Governor of the Bank of Italy, Ignazio Visco, as well as a large number of prestigious scholars and academicians.

## Aims and scope

The onset of the current “Great Recession” has given rise to a deep critique of standard economic models since they proved to be neither able to accurately interpret real economic dynamics nor to make correct predictions. This is mainly due because they focus on pure market economies devoid institutions and without concern for historical and structural transformations in contemporary economies. This opens a stimulus discussion on rethinking the foundations of traditional political economy analysis. Federico Caffè is undoubtedly one of the most influent economist who deeply discusses these transformations and the actuality of his thought has been gaining a new momentum.

The special issue to honor the Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Federico Caffè opens and encourages intellectual inquiries both on the structural transformation of contemporary economies and on heterodox and interdisciplinary new contributions. It welcomes manuscripts that are methodological and philosophical as well as empirical and theoretical. Papers are invited for the following topics of special interest but are not limited to:

- Human behavior and the new economic humanism
- Economic research and human sciences
- Complexity and welfare economics
- The role of State in the economic system
- Monetary sector and stability of the economic system
- Monetary policy and financialization
- Perspectives on the rise of financial capitalism
- Income distribution and economic inequality
- Credit markets and economic development
- Financial markets and economic activities
- Shocks, crisis and business cycle fluctuations
- Public institutions and socio-economic development
- Positive vs normative economics
- Keynesian and post Keynesian economics
- Post Keynesian studies for the business cycle theories
- Public education and job creation
- Public choice and market failures

## Submission of manuscripts

The deadline for the submission of papers is **30th November 2014**. Submissions should be made writing to the Sr. Researchers, assistant Professor **Edgardo Bucciarelli** (e.bucciarelli@unich.it) and assistant Professor **Donatella Furia** (dfuria@unich.it).

All papers submitted will be considered using the international peer review process. Please, also see policies for the submission of manuscripts and instructions for authors at <http://www.gler.it>

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