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Economia Politica - Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics è una rivista accademica internazionale che pubblica articoli peer-reviewed, fondata nel 1984 da Alberto Quadrio Curzio.

Obiettivi principali: collegare la teoria economica e l'analisi nell'ambito dell'economia politica, promuovere una comprensione più profonda delle realtà economiche, suggerire strategie di sviluppo nel lungo periodo più efficaci.

Dal 1984 fino al 2014 la rivista è stata pubblicata da **il Mulino** e dal 2015 ad oggi da **il Mulino** e **Springer**. Ha come Direttore Alberto Quadrio Curzio e come coeditori Bina Agarwal, Floriana Cerniglia, Marco Fortis, Sandro Montresor, e Ragupathy Venkatachalam.

Ha un comitato di Associate Editor che collabora intensamente con i coeditori e un Advisory Board che esprime il nesso tra generazioni di economisti lungo una traiettoria di convinzioni sullo sviluppo sostenibile.

INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND INSTITUTIONS. A POLITICAL ECONOMY APPROACH - «EPOL40»

The conference, hosted at the **Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei on 13-14 November 2024**, marked a significant milestone for the Journal, founded by its Editor-in-Chief Alberto Quadrio Curzio in **1984**. The Journal was published by **il Mulino** up to **2014**, and since **2015** also in partnership with **Springer**.

The Editor-in-Chief is supported by five co-editors: Bina Agarwal, Floriana Cerniglia, Marco Fortis, Sandro Montresor, and Ragupathy Venkatachalam and is sponsored by Fondazione Edison.

Economia Politica is recognized as a fully international journal, while maintaining an Italian flair. It boasts a Q1 economics journal ranking, clearly demonstrating its quality.

THE «EPOL40» CONFERENCE

Alberto Quadrio Curzio, as EPOL Editor-in-Chief and Emeritus President of the Lincei Academy, opened the conference with a survey of Economia Politica's long journey and explained why the EPOL40 conference acted as a bridge between the journal's past and future.

Amartya Sen, Nobel laureate and a long-standing member of Economia Politica's Advisory Board delivered the opening lecture on «The Institutions We Need». He concluded expressing his sadness at: «*not being able to be physically present at this splendidly planned meeting led by Professor Quadrio Curzio, and not to have the opportunity to hear the other speakers.*»

The conference itself served as a programme for the Journal's future, emphasising the interplay between past and future across its first three sessions:

- **Institutions and Economic Transformation:** chaired by Alberto Quadrio Curzio, featured esteemed speakers such as **Eatwell**, **Agarwal**, and **Mokyr**
- **Conflicts and Sustainability:** chaired by **Bina Agarwal**, included distinguished contributions from **Pingali** and **Martinez Alier** and concluding remarks by **Venkatachalam**
- **Innovation and Development:** chaired by **Floriana Cerniglia**, included notable contributions from **Koundouri**, **Fu Jun**, **Zoboli**, and **Villarreal** and concluding remarks by **Montresor**



Con la sua ripubblicazione (che combina la portata scientifica mondiale di Springer con le radici culturali italiane de Il Mulino e Fondazione Edison), la rivista ha ulteriormente rafforzato la sua posizione nel dibattito economico europeo e internazionale.

Inoltre, *Economia Politica* pone una crescente attenzione pluralistica al ruolo che – a livello micro, settoriale e macro – le istituzioni e l'innovazione svolgono nell'evoluzione del cambiamento economico nelle diverse fasi dello sviluppo.

Editorials on Epol40

Amartya Sen
The Institutions We Need

Alberto Quadrio Curzio
Innovation, sustainability, and institutions: a political economy approach - Epol's 40th anniversary conference (1984–2024)

The debate was lively, yet consistent with the conference's aim: to ensure a long-term vision in current choices, combining innovation and development to bridge the gap between the Global North and South.

The last session «*Cooperation for Peace and Development*» brought together eminent speakers with diverse institutional, scientific and political roles:

- **Berit Reiss-Andersen**, former Chair of the Nobel Prize Committee, explored different approaches to peace, analysing the economic dimensions through past Nobel Peace laureates.
- **Fabiola Gianotti**, Director-General of CERN, showcased CERN as a unique example of peaceful scientific collaboration among diverse nations.
- **Romano Prodi**, former President of the European Commission and Italian Prime Minister, discussed his work on European integration and relations with the Global South.

The conference concluded with presentations by Alberto Quadrio Curzio and **Marco Fortis** (co-editor of *Economia Politica* and co-president of Fondazione Edison), which underscored their crucial collaborations that have brought together expertise in structural dynamics, innovation, and international cooperation.

For more information on the conference, visit Fondazione Edison's website at: **EPOL40**.

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