

ROARING SIXTIES... TURBULENT TWENTIES

Our world between global and local dynamics
Scientific reflections and new perspectives for public policies

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Aula Magna – University of Naples Federico II

Corso Umberto I, 40 – Naples, Italy

PAUL KRUGMAN

Nobel Laureate in Economics (2008)

LECTIO MAGISTRALIS

8:30 - 9:00	WELCOME COFFEE Day Moderator: Karima Kourtiti	13:00 - 13:30	DISCUSSION WITH STUDENTS/ YOUNG SCIENTISTS Q&A
9:00 - 9:30	OPENING CEREMONY Luigi Fusco Girard Emeritus Professor, University of Naples Federico II /CNR-IRIDIS Gaetano Manfredi (tbc) Mayor of Naples Andrea Mazzucchi Rector, University of Naples Federico II Carlo Lauro President, APEF and UPE Marella Santangelo Director, DiARC, University of Naples Federico II Salvatore Capasso Director, DSU-CNR	13:30 - 14:45	LIGHT LUNCH
9:30 - 10:00	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Lectio Magistralis Prof. Paul Krugman <i>Nobel Laureate in Economics (2008)</i>	14:45 - 15:15	SESSION 2 Chair: Karima Kourtiti Simon Wells HSBC Chief European Economist Salvatore Capasso Director, DSU-CNR Roberto Di Lauro President, Fondazione Dohrn
10:00 - 10:20	DISCUSSION WITH AUDIENCE Q&A	15:15 - 16:15	SESSION 3 ROUNDTABLE WITH LOCAL AGENCIES Chair: Peter Nijkamp Federica Brancaccio President, ANCE Antonio Acierio Director, Interdepartmental Research Center in Urban Planning "Alberto Calza Bini", University of Naples Federico II Paolo Landri Director, CNR-IRIDIS Amedeo Manzo President, BCC Napoli
10:20 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK		Reflection & Discussion with Prof. Krugman
10:45 - 10:50	INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE Peter Nijkamp Vice-president The Regional Science Academy, EHERO – Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands; University College Wrocław (WSKZ), Poland; SPPM Tsinghua University, Beijing, China Karima Kourtiti Executive-Director The Regional Science Academy, Open University, The Netherlands; EHERO – Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands; University College Wrocław (WSKZ), Poland	16:15 - 16:45	DIALOGUE Chair: Karima Kourtiti
10:50 - 13:00	SESSION 1 Chair: Peter Nijkamp & Karima Kourtiti Romano Prodi Former President of the European Commission Stefano Zamagni Professor, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna Stefano Consiglio President, Fondazione con il Sud Reflection & Discussion with Prof. Krugman	16:45 - 17:00	FINAL REMARKS Peter Nijkamp Luigi Fusco Girard

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