

Third Conference on Albert Hirschman's Legacy

A Passion for the Possible

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PROGRAM

October 24th

9.00 – 10.00 Introduction

- Welcome address by the President of the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Prof. Dr. Andreas Zaby
- Marianne Egger
- Luca Meldolesi
- Claus Offe

10.00-12.00 World outlook

Chair: Hellmut Wollman

- Ilene Grabel: The current economic and political world outlook through a Hirschmanian lens
- Inge Kaul: "Exit" and "Voice" in the provision of global public goods today
- Kim Burnett: Building an analytical framework to understand the possibilities for sustainable and equitable global political economy
- Elena Saraceno: Understanding downward social mobility in developed economies
- Baruch Knei-Paz: "The time is out of joint" – economics, culture and politics in an age of contradictions

12.00- 12.15 Coffee break

12.15 – 13.30 Possibilism

Chair: Ilene Grabel

- Osvaldo Feinstein: Passion for the possible and the possibility frontier
- Fonna Forman: Albert Hirschman and the "intermediary": connecting top-down and bottom-up
- Adriana Mica et al.: Possibility - the story: economic sociology, anthropology, and beyond
- Leslye Obiora: Discipline for passion: a passion for the possible in transforming leadership
- Nicoletta Stame: Possibilism, change and unintended consequences

13.30 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 –15.30 Development, international

Chair: Osvaldo Feinstein

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- André Guiot-Isaacs: Albert O. Hirschman and dependency theorists: on the search for the possible
- John Heath: Journeys Toward Progress?: Land Reform in Colombia--from Hirschman's state-led model to the World Bank's market-assisted model
- Antonio Andreoni: Possibilities in constraints: from linkages to micro-Marxism and beyond
- Raffaele Trapasso: Higher education institutions as drivers of economic development
- Anna de Caro: European youth between skills and non-formal learning

15.30- 17.00 Development, local

Chair: Marianne Egger

- Matthias Tomenendal, Hans-Rudrigger Lange and Christian Raffer: Possibilism at firm and cluster level: how institutional logics affect regional economic resilience in Lusatia in the face of decarbonization
- Sandro Balducci: Space and institutions vs. economy and society
- Nils Otter: The adaptation of Hirschman's exit-voice framework to metropolitan problems of housing: a case study of Berlin
- Tito Bianchi: Blueprint development planning is alive and well
- Laura Tagle: Involving public servants in collective learning from evaluations

17.00 – 18.00 On Hirschman biography

Chair: Marta Petruszewicz

- Christian Fleck: Hirschman's early politicization
- Sabine Offe: Personal memories on Sarah and Albert
- Lucie Tesnière: My great grand-parents forged Albert's identity card

October 25th

9.00 - 11.00 Entrepreneurship and innovation

Chair: Vinni Marino

- Hans-Rudrigger Lange and Matthias Tomenendal: "Akteurszentrierter Strukturwandel" in Lusatia – a Hirschmanian approach to socio-economic transformations? Observations and questions from development practice and embedded research.
- Francesco Cicione and Luigino Filice: High Tech coming from the South
- Francesco Messina: Possibilism as a keystone in consulting
- Heinz Hinrich Schmidt: The "Exit Voice Loyalty Neglect Silence" (EVLNS) options as a "frame in use" for the Human Resources – or: How to master manifold paradoxical requirements and tensions in crafting organizational change
- Paolo Manfredi: Connections: Addressing Italy's innovation gap as a territorial issue

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00 On "Exit", "The Passions" and the Hiding Hand

Chair: Shalini Randeria

- Samantha Ashenden and Andreas Hess: The acceleration of Exit, Voice, and Loyalty: Catalonia and Scotland
- Christiane Eisenberg: Commerce and doux commerce in 18th century Britain: commercial sport as business and entertainment
- Christine Lutringer: Transnational gender activism in the European Union : a reconfiguration of "Exit", "Voice", and "Loyalty"?
- Marek Skovajsa: Reactionary and progressive rhetoric in postcommunist transformations

- Helmut Anheier: The principle of the Hiding Hand revisited

13.00 - 13.45 Lunch

13.45 –15.45 On social cooperation and inclusion

Chair: Erwin Seyfried

- Erwin Seyfried: From negotiating the total institution to social cooperation – conceptual ideas, sources, and impacts of social cooperatives in Germany
- Felicitas Kresimon: Experiences of integration between Social Cooperatives and further relevant organizations. Promote connections, transform and innovate systems in favor of inclusion
- Vinni Marino: The cooperative movement in Italy; size, entity, economic values
- Peter Stadler: From experimental actions to economic professionalism: supporting social cooperatives to compete in the market
- Alessandro La Grassa: The Management of assets confiscated from Mafias: paths and evolutions in social cooperatives experience
- Tommaso di Nardo: Social cooperation, inclusion, and the re-use of assets confiscated from the Mafias: The case of NCO in Campania

15.45- 17.00 p.m. Closing remarks

- Nicoletta Stame: A series of books in the Albert Hirschman Legacy
 - E. Colorni: *Critical thinking in action*. New York, Bordighera Press, 2019
 - E. Colorni: *The discovery of the possible*. New York, Bordighera Press, 2020
 - A. Hirschman: *How to complicate economics*, New York, Peter Lang, 2020
 - *Beautiful pages by Judith Tandler*, Roma, IDE, 2018
 - A Colorni-Hirschman International Institute: *For a Better World, First Conference on Hirschman's Legacy*, IDE, 2018
 - A Colorni-Hirschman International Institute: *A Bias for Hope, Second Conference on Hirschman's Legacy*, IDE, 2019
- Luca Meldolesi: Hirschman, Colorni and Europe