

Maximising the Opportunities for Cohesion Policy in Challenging Times: An Academic and Policy Debate

Third Joint EU Cohesion Policy Conference
11th-13th May 2020, Zagreb, Croatia

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Draft Programme

Monday 11th May

19.00-21.00 Welcome Reception

Tuesday 12th May

08.00-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.15 Conference Opening

09.15-10.30 Plenary 1

10.30-11.00 Refreshment Break

11.00-12.30 Parallel Workshop Session 1

12.30-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.15 Parallel Workshop Session 2

15.15-15.45 Refreshment Break

15.45-16.45 Plenary 2 Development Traps across EU Regions

Simona Iammarino, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

17.00-18.30 Parallel Workshop Session 3

20.00-22.30 Conference Dinner

Wednesday 13th May

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.30 Day 2 Opening Speech

09.30-11.00 Plenary 4 Regional Disparities

Roberta Capello, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Riccardo Crescenzi, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK &

Rossi-Doria Centre for Economic and Social Research, University of Roma TRE, Italy

& Ugo Fratesi, Politecnico di Milano, Italy *'Back to the Member States? Cohesion*

Policy and the National Challenges to the European Union'

11.00-11.30 Refreshment Break

11.30-13.00 Parallel Workshop Session 4

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Plenary 5 Future Policy and Research Challenges

John Bachtler, University of Strathclyde, UK

16.00-16.15 Closing remarks