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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: REASSESSMENT AND PERSPECTIVES OF LABOUR POLICIES

14-15 December 2017
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The conference aims to collect and develop reflections focused precisely on the theme of “labour policy”, in order to reassess both the evidence of the recent evolution of the labor market, and the theoretical basis of the policies, in Italy and in Europe. The purpose is to place, in a perspective theoretically founded, a deep redefinition of the concept, the lines and the operational tools of economic policy in the field of labour.

The conference is structured into the following 4 broad themes:

A) Employment Policies.
How the goal of full (or otherwise wider) employment can be pursued and how it correlates to the dynamics of growth and income distribution.

B) Policies for the quality of work
How evidences of deterioration of working conditions in large sectors of the labour force can lead to design innovative labor policies for improving the quality of work in the current context of technological change and changing relations between capital and labor.

C) Policies for productivity and wages
How we can re-define policies that are simultaneously effective in increasing productivity, effective in ensuring a virtuous link between productivity and pay systems, and appropriate with regard to the structural impact of innovation processes on the labor market and on work organization.

D) Active labor market policies
How to reassess and reform “active labor market policies” in order to achieve their strategic and operational integration in the whole system of labour and economic growth policies.

Deadlines:
Abstract (300-500 words with methodology, state of art, and main contribution) and session proposals (4 papers at least): 15 June 2017
Write in the abstract the research area to which the paper refers to (A, B, C, D)
Notification of acceptance: 30 June 2017
Paper submission: 1 November 2017

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