



**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIN Workshop on  
“The Economics of Beliefs, Culture and Institutions”**

***Historical Political Economy***

*Verona, May 26, 2025*

**Organizers:** Roberto Ricciuti – University of Verona (*Local organizer*)  
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**Venue:** Sala Vaona, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Università degli Studi di Verona, Via Cantarane 24,  
Verona

***Program***

**10:00 – 10:40 Welcome Address**

Roberto Ricciuti (University of Verona)

10:40 – 11:20

Cristina Molinari (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

“Voting for the Doge in Venice and Genoa: two convoluted election procedures compared”

*Discussant: Andrea Xamo (University of Verona)*

11:20 – 12:00

Roberto Ricciuti (University of Verona)

“Elite persistence in medieval Venice after the Black Death” (with A. Baronchelli and M. Viale)

*Discussant: Cristina Molinari (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)*

12:00 – 12:40

Andrea Xamo (University of Verona)

“Feather-Handed Fascists: Repression as a Signal of Bureaucratic Alignment” (with P. Grau-Vilalta and L. Vicari)

*Discussant: Roberto Ricciuti (University of Verona)*