

Institutions and Social Innovation: a mutual feeding

29-30th of January, 2015

IUSS -Institute for Advanced Study
Palazzo del Broletto - Piazza della Vittoria n. 15
Pavia, Italy

Synthesis

The workshop aims at offering an interdisciplinary forum for the discussion of different views of institutions on one hand; their role for society and its progress and of social innovation on the other side; an alternative mechanism for the promotion of social change. The current debate on these topics appears to be fragmented. The goal of the workshop is to bridge interdisciplinary divisions and to provide space for a fertile sharing of perspectives, which allows a better comprehension of how different ideas may inform the debate on social change and sustainability.

Structure

The workshop is articulated along the following four main sections:

- An introduction to social innovation
- An introduction to institutions and how they change
- Reciprocal pressures that social innovation processes and institutions exert on each other
- Potential new spaces of opportunity for citizens

The sections aim at enhancing the understanding of the structural features of social innovation and of institutional change – Why do societies change? Why do they not? Through which mechanisms do they enshrine new values? How do they change constraints that are not deemed relevant anymore? Each section will comprise presentations from different disciplinary backgrounds and a guided discussion.

Speakers

Due to the specificity of the subject and the relatively tight timeframe, invited speakers will be asked to present either a summary paper or a short synthesis of past and ongoing work on the subject within their field. The presentations will aim to introduce the audience to concepts, conceptions, analytical tools, open questions, and research results concerning the workshop topic.

Organization

Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli and Human Development, Capability and Poverty International Research Centre at IUSS
Scientific coordination: Enrica Chiappero-Martinetti, Nadia Von Jacobi, Margherita Fabbri. Logistics: Enrica Ruaro

Participation

The participation to the workshop is free.
To register please send an email to enrica.ruaro@unipv.it

Opening Lecture

Geoffrey Hodgson:
The Future of Capitalism: Institutions and their Evolution

28th of January, 2015
18.00h

Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli,
Via Romagnosi 3,
MILAN, Italy

Workshop Programme

Thursday, 29th of January

Sala del Camino, IUSS

An Introduction to Social Innovation

Time slot	Theme	Field	Speaker(s)
9.30 - 9.45	<i>Welcome Address</i>		Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli and IUSS
9.45 - 10.00	Introduction to the workshop	Organizers	Enrica Chiappero Nadia von Jacobi Margherita Fabbri IUSS and Università di Pavia
10.00 - 10.25	Civil society and social innovation	Economic Sociology	Georg Mildenberger Centre for Social Investment, Universität Heidelberg
10.25 - 10.55	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10.55 - 11.20	Social innovation as a collaborative concept	Political Philosophy	Rafael Ziegler Universität Greifswald
11.20 - 11.45	Social entrepreneurs as actors of social change	Economic Sociology	Thomas Scheuerle Centre for Social Investment, Universität Heidelberg
11.45 - 12.25	Comments and discussion	(chaired)	Enrica Chiappero IUSS and Università di Pavia

Institutions and their Change

Time slot	Theme	Field	Speaker(s)
14.00 - 14.25	How speech acting generates social innovations	Political Science	Thorvald Gran University of Bergen
14.25 - 14.50	Hierarchies, memberships and development	Development Economics	Alice Sindzingre CNRS France&SOAS
14.50 - 15.20	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
15.20 - 15.45	Institutional evolution	Institutional Economics	Geoffrey Hodgson University of Hertfordshire
15.45 - 16.10	State-society relations and grass-root initiatives	International Development	Solava Ibrahim IDPM, University of Manchester; University of Cambridge
16.10 - 16.50	Comments and discussion	(chaired)	Nadia von Jacobi IUSS and Università di Pavia

Workshop Programme

Friday, 30th of January

Aula 15, IUSS

Mutual Feeding

Time slot	Theme	Field	Speaker(s)
9.30 - 9.55	Social innovation policies	Economic Sociology	Daniel Edmiston Oxford University
9.55 - 10.20	Institutional complementarities	Institutional Economics	Ugo Pagano Università di Siena
10.20 - 10.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10.50 - 11.15	Institutionalizing through recursion	Economics	Kai Kaufmann Liverpool University
11.15 - 11.40	Social innovation and resilience	Ecology	Justus Lodemann Greifswald University
11.40 - 12.20	Comments and discussion	(chaired)	Lorenzo Sacconi Università di Trento, EconomEtica

Creating New Spaces of Opportunity for Citizens

Time slot	Theme	Field	Speaker(s)
14.00 - 14.25	New spaces for collective responsibility	Development Economics	Jerôme Pelenc FRS-FNRS, CEDD/ULB
14.25 - 14.50	Common goals and shared intentions	Social Ontology	Alessandro Salice Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen
14.50-15.35	Comments and discussion	Organizers	Nadia von Jacobi Margherita Fabbri IUSS and Università di Pavia
15.35 - 16.00	Closing remarks	Organizers	Enrica Chiappero Nadia von Jacobi IUSS and Università di Pavia