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# Self-employment and Platform Capitalism

**Friday, 26th May**

**Baratto Hall, University of Ca' Foscari, Venice**

- 9.30 a.m.** Greetings  
**Prof. Michele Bugliesi**, Chancellor  
**Prof. Monica Billio**, Director of the Department of Economics  
**Prof. Adalberto Perulli**, Director of Centro Studi Giuridici and Master in Labour Law
- 10.00 a.m. Session I**  
**"The new self-employment and changes in the productive systems between crowdworking and the urbanization of society"**  
**Chair - Introduction**  
Sergio Bologna (ACTA, Italy's Freelance Association)  
**Presentations**  
**Self-employment in Europe: a comparative sociological observation**  
Renata Semenza (State University of Milan)  
**Work on the web: comparing judicial and legislative profiles**  
Patrizia Tullini (Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna)  
**New freelance organization and representation experiences in Europe**  
Francesca Pesce (Vice-President of the European Forum of Independent Professionals)  
**The Freelance Economy and new kinds of work: The USA experience**  
Sara Horowitz (President of the Freelancers Union, USA)  
**Scheduled and open presentations**
- 1.00 p.m. Session Conclusion**
- 2.30 p.m. Session II**  
**"Autonomy, subordination and the gig economy: legal and protective categories"**  
**Chair**  
Adalberto Perulli (University of Ca' Foscari, Venice)

## Presentations

**Self-employment, intermediate categories and work protection, between universalism and selectivity**  
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**New self-employment protections**  
Adalberto Perulli (University of Ca' Foscari)

**The representation of the self-employed in the age of disintermediation**  
Bruno Caruso (University of Catania)

**Organized self-employment in Italy and the mutualism experience**  
Anna Soru (President of ACTA), Sandrino Graceffa (CEO of SMart, Société Mutuelle des Artistes, Brussels)

**The sharing economy and self-employment: a European perspective**  
Giuseppe Bronzini (Counsellor to the Supreme Court of Appeal)

## Scheduled and open presentations

**6.00 p.m. Session conclusion**

**Saturday, 27th May**

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Round Table **Self-employment, the technology and ideology of technique in the days of Uber**

- 10.00 a.m. Chairman**  
Paolo Perulli (University of East Piedmont)  
**Participants:**  
Gian Angelo Bellati (Eurosportello), Michele Boldrin (Washington University and University of Ca' Foscari), Sergio Bologna (ACTA), Vania Brino (University of Ca' Foscari), Sara Horowitz (Freelancers Union), Adalberto Perulli (University of Ca' Foscari), Anna Soru (ACTA), Gaetano Zilio Grandi (University of Ca' Foscari)  
**Scheduled and open presentations**  
**Conclusions**  
Tiziano Treu (Catholic University of Milan)
- 12.30 p.m. End of the Conference**

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