

**BEYOND AUSTERITY?
EUROPEAN WELFARE STATES AFTER THE GREAT
RECESSION**

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Period: April – June 2020

Site: Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Economiche e Sociali, via Conservatorio 7

Number of CFU: 3 credits for “ulteriori attività formative” (art. 10 co. 5 lett. d. DM 270/2004)

Access: students enrolled in the SPO, SIE and MOL degree courses can access the workshop.

Aim of the seminar: The module has three main objectives: 1) introduce the students to the field of comparative welfare states; 2) familiarize students with the main research topic and questions addressed in this field of research; 3) understand the different perspectives and methodologies from which a problem can be investigated. The course as well as the reading material and the assignments are in English language.

Registration: interested student must submit their registration by writing to: marcello.natili@unimi.it **The first 25 registrations will be accepted.**

Organization of the class: the workshop will consist in the critical discussion of a series of papers dealing with the most relevant problems and challenges affecting today's European Welfare States.

Methods of recognition of credits: assiduous participation in the workshop, equal to at least 80% of the total lessons; preparation of a final report (5-6 pages) on one of the topics, to be delivered before June 30, 2020

16th April 2020 – h. 12:30 - 14:30 (Aula 26)

Introduction: studying comparative welfare states in Europe

23rd April 2020 – h. 12:30 - 14:30 (Aula 26)

European welfare states before the crisis: retrenchment, recalibration or social investment?

30th April 2020 – h. 12:30 - 14:30 (Aula 26)

Welfare consequences of the Great Recession in Europe

7th May 2020 – h. 12:30 - 14:30 (Aula 26)

The Youth Job Insecurity crisis: the generational dimension of the Great Recession

14th May 2020 – h. 8:30 - 10:30 (Aula 25)

The European Union, conditionality and welfare state reforms during the Great Recession

21st May 2020 – h. 12:30 - 14:30 (Aula 26)

The Great Recession and Southern European welfare states

28th May 2020 – h. 8:30 - 10:30 (Aula 25)

The Great Recession and Continental welfare states: the dualization syndrome in Germany

4th June 2020 – h. 12:30 - 14:30 (Aula 26)

Rising precariousness in Europe and its political consequences

11th June 2020 – h. 12:30 - 14:30 (Aula 26)

Automation and welfare state reforms

18th June 2020 – h. 12:30 - 14:30 (Aula 26)

The Basic Income: an opportunity or a challenge for the welfare of the XXI century?