

# SOCIAL ECONOMICS: MARKET BEHAVIOR IN A SOCIAL CONTEXT

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The workshop will focus on research spanning economics and sociology and will assess the role of specific socio-cultural factors — such as family and social relations structure, religious beliefs and attitudes, and social conventions — in shaping the economic behavior of individuals and households.

#### INVITED PARTICIPANTS

Stefania Albanesi (Columbia University)  
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Matt Wiswall (New York University)  
Lawrence Wu (New York University)  
Nadia Urbinati (Columbia University)  
Jean Yeung (New York University)

#### PROGRAM

**10:15** Opening Remarks: Achille Varzi (Columbia University) Acting Director of the Italian Academy

**10:30** Andrew Schotter (New York University)  
“Conventional Behavior”  
Discussant: Giovanna Devetag (University of Perugia)

**11:30** Massimo Follis (University of Turin)  
“Social Networks and the Boundaryless Career”  
Discussant: Seymour Spilerman (Columbia University)

**12:30** Alessandra Casella (Columbia University)  
“Informational Channels in Labor Markets”  
Discussant: Christopher Flinn (New York University)

**1:30-2:30** Lunch Break

**2:30** Bernard Salanié (Columbia University)  
“Institutions and Fertility”  
Discussant: Daniela Del Boca (University of Turin)

**3:30** Maristella Botticini (University of Turin)  
“Social Norms and Economic Outcomes”  
Discussant: Thomas DiPrete (Columbia University)

**4:30** Alberto Bisin (New York University)  
“Bend it Like Beckham: Identity, Cultural Transmission and Assimilation”  
Discussant: J. Lawrence Aber (New York University)

**5:30** Closing Reception