STILL THE RESURGENCE OF CLASS CONFLICT?
New identities, new interests, new worker mobilisation

A conference in memory of Alessandro Pizzorno

16th November
2:00 pm - 7:15 pm

17th November
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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16th NOVEMBER

Introductory session, 2:00-3:00 pm
DONATELLA DELLA PORTA and GUGLIELMO MEARDI Scuola Normale Superiore
Still the resurgence of class conflict? An introduction

Session 1 - ‘The resurgence of class conflict’: mobilisations in the 1970s and the 2020s
Part 1 3:00-5:00 pm
Chair: MARIO PIANTA

COLIN CROUCH University of Warwick
The 1970s: the beginning of the end of autonomous working class politics.

EMILIO REYNERI Università di Milano Bicocca
The demographic, economic, social and ideological bases of the great class conflict in Western Europe in the 1960s and 1970s. A coincidence of seven conditions that occurred only one time in the history.

JOANA HOFSTETTER Scuola Normale Superiore
“New frontiers of collective labour identities: the long struggle for sex worker unionization in Germany”

Part 2 5:30-7:00 pm
Chair: DANIELA CHIRONI

RICHARD HYMAN London School of Economics
Innovation, Coalitions and Class Conflict in the Knowledge Economy

PHILIPPE POCHET European Trade Union Institute
European trade unions and climate change: a dynamic and complex relation

Discussant: LORENZO ZAMPONI Scuola Normale Superiore

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Session 2 - The politics and representation of labour in the 1970s and the 2020s
Part 1 9:00-11:00 am
Chair: CHIARA MILAN

DAVID SOSKICE Ciampi Visiting Scholar, Florence and London School of Economics, London
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Labour movement: new problems of representation

Session 3 - What next for labour conflicts?
2:30-4:00 pm
Chair: GUGLIELMO MEARDI

LISA DORIGATTI Università degli Studi di Milano
Challenging solidarities: trade unions and logics of collective action in precarious times

LORENZO CINI University of Cork, Ireland
New theories and politics for working class organizing in the gig and precarious world of work

Discussant: PHILIPPE SCHMITTER European University Institute

Presentazione del libro di ALESSANDRO PIZZORNO
16:30-18:00 pm
LA MASCHERA DEI CLASSICI
Leggere i maestri della teoria sociale
a cura di Gianprimo Cella

Saluti
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