September 28, 2023

8:30  Conference Registration / Welcome Coffee

9:00  Welcome Speech
Annalisa Castelli, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Gustavo Piga, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Tunde Tatrai, Corvinus University of Budapest

9:10  Opening Speech
Vincenzo Perra, Sardegna Ricerche
“How public performances can be enhanced by linking innovation policies to ordinary procurement. The Sardinian case.”

9:30  Keynote Speech
Enzo de Laurentiis, Chief Procurement Officer, World Bank

THEME 1: CLIMATE CHANGE IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

10:00 Debaters
Neli Garbuzanova, National Health Service, England
Sofia Lundberg, Umeå School of Business

11:00 Selected Papers
Valentina Bianchini, University of Rome Tor Vergata
“How Public Procurement to Build Global Supply Chains Resilience to Climate Change”

Orsolya Diofasi-Kovacs, Corvinus University of Budapest
“How Sustainable Public Procurement of School Meals in Europe”

12:00 Open Debate
13:00 Lunch

THEME 2: DEFENCE PROCUREMENT

14:00 Debaters
Keith F. Snider, Naval Postgraduate School
Martin Trybus, University of Birmingham

15:00 Selected Papers
Andreas Glas, Bundeswehr University of Munich
“Zeitenwende” (new era) for Defence Procurement: The role of speed and symbiotic collaboration by investigating combination versus separation in defence supply chains”

“Lessons from the United States’ Articles of Confederation”

16:00 Open Debate
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9:30  Welcome Coffee

THEME 3: HUMAN RIGHTS IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

10:00  Debaters
Annamaria La Chimia, University of Nottingham
Daniel Morris, The Danish Institute for Human Rights

11:00  Selected Papers

Claire Methven O’Brien, University of Dundee
“Due Diligence, Human Rights and EU Institutions’ Procurement: Emerging Frameworks and Issues”

Kristina Vasileva, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
“Socially responsible Public Procurement: How to Transform Will into Reality”

12:00  Open Debate
13:00  Lunch

THEME 4: PREFERENCES AND POLITICAL ECONOMY IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

14:00  Debaters
Geo Quinot, Stellenbosch University
Benjamin Rosa, University of Michigan

15:00  Selected Papers

Jean Heilman Grier, Dajage, LLC
“Preferences and Unilateral Measures in Public Procurement”

Andrea Truppo, Italian National Armament Director representative to the UE
“Defence Procurement as Industrial Policy: from Domestic to European Procurement in a Global Market”

16:00  Open Debate
17:00  Closing Remarks