

**International Conference**  
***Happiness and Relational Goods:***  
***Well-Being and Interpersonal Relations in the Economic Sphere***

**San Servolo Island, Venice**  
**11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

***Final programme***

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

h. 20.00 - 22.00 *Open buffet dinner for conference guests already on the San Servolo island*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

h. 9.30 - 11.00 *Opening plenary session:*  
***Pierluigi Porta*** (University of Milano-Bicocca): *Opening of the conference*  
***Benedetto Gui*** (University of Padova): *Happiness and relational goods: introductory remarks*  
***Andrew Clark*** (Paris School of Economics): *Doing relatively well: social capital and social comparisons*

h. 11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

h. 11.30 - 13.00 ***Parallel sessions A***

h. 13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch*

h. 14.30 - 16.00 ***Parallel sessions B***

h. 16.15 - 17.15 *Plenary session:*  
***Frans Van Winden*** (University of Amsterdam): *Social interactions and social ties - for better or for worse*

h. 17.15 - 17.45 *Coffee break*

h. 17.45 - 19.15 ***Parallel sessions C***

h. 19.30 - 21.00 *Dinner*

h. 21.00 - 22.00 *Venetian concert*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

h. 9.30 - 11.00 ***Parallel sessions D***

h. 11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

h. 11.30 - 13.00 *Plenary session:*  
***Julie Nelson*** (University of Massachusetts, Boston): *Getting past 'rational man/emotional woman': how far have research programs in happiness and interpersonal relations progressed?*  
*General Discussion*

h. 13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch*

h. 14.30 - 16.00 ***Parallel sessions E***

h. 16.00 - 16.30 *Coffee break*

h. 16.30 - 18.00 *Plenary session:*  
***Giacomo Corneo*** (Free University, Berlin): *Symbolic values, value formation and social interactions*  
*General discussion*

h. 18.30 - 20.00 *Transfer and promenade in Venice*

h. 20.00 *Social dinner*

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

h. 9.00 - 10.00 *Plenary session:*  
***Robert Frank*** (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY): *Relative income and beyond*

h. 10.15 - 11.45 ***Parallel sessions F***

h. 11.45 - 12.15 *Coffee break*

h. 12.15 - 13.45 *Plenary session:*  
***Final Round Table: Happiness and relational goods in perspective***

h. 13.45 - 15.00 *Lunch*

h. 15.30 - 19.00 *Visit of lagoon islands (optional)*

## **Instructions for chairs, authors and discussants**

All parallel sessions have three papers to be presented in one hour and a half. Therefore we have 30 minutes for each paper to be organized as following: 15 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for the discussant and 10 minutes for the author's reply and general discussion.

**Presenters:** will find a computer and a projector for slide presentation. Ask at the desk if you need help with your slides. Keep in mind that you have only 15 minutes for presenting your work. You may want to bring printed copies of your paper to distribute to the public. Bear in mind that we expect around 100 participants that will be therefore distributed over the five parallel sessions.

**Discussants:** typically all discussants are chosen from the panel of presenters. This in order to allow all people to follow the sessions they prefer. Keep in mind that you have around 5 minutes to discuss the paper.

**Chairs:** are kindly invited to be in the room ten minutes before the beginning of the session and to ensure the respect of the schedule.

## Parallel sessions

<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, h. 11.30 - 13.00, Parallel sessions A</b>		
<b>Session A1</b>	<b>Chair: Migheli</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
Groezinger	<i>Happiness and success through religion? Individual characteristics and regional context in Germany</i>	
Discussant: Migheli		
Popova	<i>Can religion insure against aggregate shocks to happiness? The case of transition countries</i>	
Discussant: Groezinger		
Migheli	<i>Happiness in India: the importance of 'being raised religiously'</i>	
Discussant: Popova		
<b>Session A2</b>	<b>Chair: Tavano Blessi</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
Sarracino	<i>Social capital and subjective well-being trends in Europe and Japan 1980-2005</i>	
Discussant: Tavano Blessi		
Teng, Sugden	<i>An empirical study for happiness, mutual advantages and human progress</i>	
Discussant: Sarracino		
Tavano, Blessi	<i>Culture and well-being: impact of culture on individual subjective well-being of Italian population</i>	
Discussant: Teng		
<b>Session A3</b>	<b>Chair: Chekola</b>	<b>Room 7</b>
Cassone, Tenaglia	<i>Happiness, individual utility function forms, group size and homogeneity</i>	
Discussant: Chekola		
Currarini	<i>Homophily and search</i>	
Discussant:		
Chekola	<i>Happiness, relational goods and an invisible minority: the effects of negative views of homosexuality</i>	
Discussant: Tenaglia		
<b>Session A4</b>	<b>Chair: Merz</b>	<b>Room 8</b>
Di Giovinazzo	<i>The missing third: social relations as a basic human need and the societal dimension as the genius loci where to satisfy it</i>	
Discussant: Merz		
Lieto, Musella	<i>Network coordination, exchange of knowledge and relational goods</i>	
Discussant: Di Giovinazzo		
Merz	<i>Satisfaction, time and income poverty: an interdependent multidimensional approach with German time use diary data</i>	
Discussant: Lieto		
<b>Session A5</b>	<b>Chair: Vanin</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Miesen	<i>'Love is all you need': social relatedness needs, materialism, and subjective well-being</i>	
Discussant: Vanin		
Schöb, Knabe, Rätzel, Weimann	<i>Dissatisfied with life, but having a good day: time-use and well-being of the unemployed</i>	
Discussant: Miesen		
Bonanno, Vanin	<i>Bowling alone, drinking together</i>	
Discussant: Knabe		
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, h. 14.30 - 16.00, Parallel sessions B</b>		
<b>Session B1</b>	<b>Chair: Vendrik</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
Montinari	<i>Horizontal reciprocity in teams</i>	
Discussant: Vendrik		
Silber, Verme	<i>Distributional changes, reference groups and the measurement of relative deprivation</i>	
Discussant: Montinari		
Mentesoglu, Vendrik	<i>Social reference and adaptation effects on happiness: a dynamic approach</i>	
Discussant: Verme		

<b>Session B2</b>	<b>Chair: Selezneva</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
Rynko	<i>Income, relative social status and the determinants of happiness in Europe</i>	
Discussant: Selezneva		
Sironi	<i>Happiness, housework and gender inequality in modern Europe</i>	
Discussant: Rynko		
Selezneva	<i>From North to South, from East to West</i>	
Discussant: Sironi		

<b>Session B3</b>	<b>Chair: Caruso</b>	<b>Room 7</b>
Ash	<i>The happiness (and unhappiness) of interpersonal relationships: an economics perspective</i>	
Discussant: Caruso		
Tomer	<i>Enduring happiness: integrating the hedonic and eudaimonic approaches</i>	
Discussant: Ash		
Caruso	<i>Relational goods at work! Crime, productivity and sport participation in Italy: evidence from panel data regional analysis over the period 1997-2003</i>	
Discussant: Tomer		

<b>Session B4</b>	<b>Chair: Bartolini</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Stanca Tarantola	<i>A sensitivity analysis of composite indicators of the quality of relational life</i>	
Discussant: Bartolini		
Proto, Oswald, Sgroi	<i>Happiness and productivity</i>	
Discussant: Stanca		
Bartolini	<i>Buying alone: the making of the American consumer as the prologue to the current crisis</i>	
Discussant: Proto		

<b>Session B5</b>	<b>Chair: Knabe</b>	<b>Room 8</b>
Tacsir	<i>Social rewards and the occupation choice</i>	
Discussant:		
Hule	<i>Basic income and relational goods: consequences for impact and design</i>	
Discussant: Knabe		
Knabe	<i>Boon or bane? Others' unemployment, well-being and job insecurity</i>	
Discussant: Hule		

**Thursday 11th June, h. 17.45 - 19.15, Parallel sessions C**

<b>Session C1</b>	<b>Chair: Stanca</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
Ifcher	<i>The happiness of single mothers after welfare reform</i>	
Discussant: Stanca		
Sironi	<i>Childbearing and happiness across Europe</i>	
Discussant: Ifcher		
Stanca	<i>Suffer the little children: measuring the joys of parenthood worldwide</i>	
Discussant: Sironi		

<b>Session C2</b>	<b>Chair: Suppa</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Ochsen	<i>Subjective well-being and the duration of aggregate unemployment in Europe</i>	
Discussant:		
Rätzel, Knabe	<i>Scarring or scaring? The psychological impact of past unemployment and future unemployment risk</i>	
Discussant: Suppa		
Suppa	<i>The impact of past unemployment on current life satisfaction</i>	
Discussant: Knabe		

<b>Session C3</b>	<b>Chair: Turati</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
Bruno, Fiorillo	<i>Volunteers' motivations between investment and consumption</i>	
Discussant: Turati		
Pereira	<i>Relational goods as a volunteering motivation</i>	
Discussant:		
Turati	<i>On time and money donations</i>	
Discussant: Fiorillo		

<b>Session C4</b>	<b>Chair: Heslam</b>	<b>Room 7</b>
Bianchi	<i>Financial development, entrepreneurship, and job satisfaction</i>	
Discussant: Heslam		
Deleire	<i>Does consumption buy you happiness? Evidence from the United States</i>	
Discussant: Bianchi		
Heslam	<i>The contribution of business to human well-being</i>	
Discussant: Deleire		
<b>Session C5</b>	<b>Chair: Parolin</b>	<b>Room 8</b>
Winkelmann, Schwarze	<i>Happiness and altruism within the extended family</i>	
Discussant: Parolin		
Serge	<i>Leisure and adaptation to old age: a two period model</i>	
Discussant: Winkelmann		
Parolin	<i>Friendship and institutional roles: relational goods under pressure</i>	
Discussant: Serge		
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, h. 9.30 - 11.00, Parallel sessions D</b>		
<b>Session D1</b>	<b>Chair: Ratcliffe</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
Bruni, Randon	<i>Is too much relational good bad?</i>	
Discussant: Ratcliffe		
Checchi	<i>Happiness and quality of city life</i>	
Discussant: Bruni		
Ratcliffe	<i>Subjective well-being and house prices</i>	
Discussant: Checchi		
<b>Session D2</b>	<b>Chair: Ateca-Amestoy</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Ateca-Amestoy, Ugidos	<i>The impact of different types of resource transfers on individual well-being</i>	
Discussant: Distanto		
Distanto	<i>Subjective well-being, income and relative concerns in the UK</i>	
Discussant: Ateca-Amestoy		
<b>Session D3</b>	<b>Chair: Mastrobuoni</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
Dupuis, Martel, Lachance, Perrault	<i>Measurement of happiness and quality of life at work: a framework for prevention of psychosocial risks at work</i>	
Discussant: Mastrobuoni		
Dijk	<i>Expenditure cascades in complex social networks</i>	
Discussant: Dupuis		
Mastrobuoni, De La Garza, Sannabe, Yamada	<i>Identifying the reference group: evidence from self-reported reference wages of Japanese union workers</i>	
Discussant: Dijk		
<b>Session D4</b>	<b>Chair: Van Landeghem</b>	<b>Room 7</b>
Becchetti, Giachin Ricca, Pelloni	<i>The 60es turnaround as a test on the causal relationship between sociability and happiness</i>	
Discussant: Van Landeghem		
Prinz, Büniger	<i>The decline of relational goods in the production of well-being</i>	
Discussant: Giachin		
Van Landeghem	<i>Trapped in a golden cage of materialism? A longitudinal analysis of loss aversion patterns in experienced utility</i>	
Discussant: Prinz		

<b>Session D5</b>	<b>Chair: Arjona</b>	<b>Room 8</b>
Gallo	<i>Well-being in a multinational company</i>	
Discussant: Arjona		
Poggi	<i>Job satisfaction, working conditions and aspirations</i>	
Discussant: Gallo		
Arjona, d'Hombres,	<i>Why are managers happier than workers?</i>	
Mascherini, Nardo		
Discussant: Poggi		

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, h. 14.30 - 16.00, Parallel sessions E**

<b>Session E1</b>	<b>Chair: Bilancini</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Dur, Non, Roelfsema	<i>Reciprocity and incentive pay in the workplace</i>	
Discussant: Bilancini		
Okulicz-Kozaryn	<i>Life satisfaction and hours of work</i>	
Discussant: Non		
Bilancini	<i>Social network participation and hours worked</i>	
Discussant: Okulicz-Kozaryn		

<b>Session E2</b>	<b>Chair: Bruni</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
Becchetti, Degli Antoni, Faillo	<i>Relational goods and cooperative behaviour: an experimental analysis based on traveller's dilemma</i>	
Discussant: Mantovani		
Gächter, Starmer, Tufano	<i>Who is the weakest link? An experimental study on relationship closeness and coordination success</i>	
Discussant: Faillo		
Stanca, Bruni, Mantovani	<i>Do-ut-des aversion: the effect of motivations on indirect reciprocity</i>	
Discussant: Tufano		

<b>Session E3</b>	<b>Chair: Pugno</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
Frolov	<i>Reciprocity as the reason of the intrinsic motivation: the model of kindness relations</i>	
Discussant: Pugno		
Stokmans	<i>What does a product provide: utility or emotional energy?</i>	
Discussant: Frolov		
Pugno	<i>Social capital is 'good' if personal relations are good</i>	
Discussant: Stokmans		

<b>Session E4</b>	<b>Chair: Zavarrone</b>	<b>Room 7</b>
Angner, Allison, Hullett	<i>John Henryism and happiness: a new look at aspiration level theory</i>	
Discussant: Zavarrone		
Lopes, Lopes, Velooso	<i>Relational goods at work, identity and capabilities</i>	
Discussant: Angner		
Zavarrone, Zappa	<i>Social interaction and job satisfaction</i>	
Discussant: Lopes		

<b>Session E5</b>	<b>Chair: Della Giusta</b>	<b>Room 8</b>
Holden, Novak, Kim	<i>The psychological consequences of widowhood and divorce</i>	
Discussant: Della Giusta		
Mota	<i>Relational goods and market competition: some lessons for economic policy design</i>	
Discussant: Holden		
Della Giusta, Jewell, King	<i>Values and labour market behaviour</i>	
Discussant: Mota		

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, h. 10.15 - 11.45, Parallel sessions F**

<b>Session F1</b>	<b>Chair: Corazzini</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
Michelangeli, Croci Angelini Discussant: Corazzini	<i>Measuring well-being differences across EU countries. A multidimensional analysis of income, housing, health, and education</i>	
Montesi Discussant: Michelangeli	<i>A comparative analysis of different ethics in the perspective of the 'common good'</i>	
Corazzini Discussant: Montesi	<i>Do Danes and Italians rate life satisfaction in the same way? Using vignettes to correct for individual-specific scale biases</i>	
<b>Session F2</b>	<b>Chair: Porta</b>	<b>Room 3</b>
Clerici Discussant: Porta	<i>Market and social relations in medieval and early modern age</i>	
Magliulo Discussant: Bruni	<i>The Austrian school on happiness and relational goods</i>	
Porta Discussant: Magliulo	<i>Cognitivism: reflections from the XVIII century literature in political economy</i>	
<b>Session F3</b>	<b>Chair: Necati Aydin</b>	<b>Room 7</b>
Klein Discussant: Necati Aydin	<i>Individual happiness and Becker's extended utility function: an empirical application based on EVS data</i>	
Motta, Gui, Dobrescu Discussant: Padula	<i>Relational goods and the life cycle</i>	
Necati Aydin Discussant: Klein	<i>Global financial/happiness crisis and end of capitalism</i>	
<b>Session F4</b>	<b>Chair: Degli Antoni</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Albanese, Villani Discussant: Degli Antoni	<i>Social capital, incentives and the case of democratic firms</i>	
Sol, Dur Discussant: Albanese	<i>Social interaction, co-worker altruism, and incentives</i>	
Degli Antoni, Sacconi Discussant: Sol	<i>A theoretical analysis of the relationship between social capital and corporate social responsibility: modelling cognitive social capital and CSR as preconditions for sustainable networks of cooperative relations</i>	
<b>Session F5</b>	<b>Chair: Magrin</b>	<b>Room 8</b>
Nappo Discussant: Scignaro	<i>Relational goods and well-being of people working in the Italian social cooperatives</i>	
Depedri Discussant: Nappo	<i>Fixing the under-provision of relational goods at work: the case of social cooperatives</i>	
Magrin, Scignaro, Viganò Discussant: Depedri	<i>Autonomy-support supervisor and sense of community: their role in fostering happiness</i>	