

## Aim of the summer school

The summer school organized by the community association Punti di Vista, together with the world renowned ISS of Erasmus University, will bring together students, rights-based economics research and other civic action groups.

The two full days of discussion will examine new thinking on economics that will move society away from economic and social unsustainability and address the growing levels of global inequality and ecological degradation.

The summer school will adopt the heterodox economics approach while expand it to incorporate gender, well-being and environmental sustainability.



Since 1993 Punti di Vista is based in a renovated 17th century Franciscan convent in Bolsena, VT, Italy which is used as a training center, or a "pluriversity" for formal and informal learning opportunities. PdiV has 20 years of experience in organising round tables to bring citizens and institutions together for dialogues and sharing "points of view" in order to create networks of citizens working towards more inclusive wellbeing. [www.conventobolsena.org/associazione\\_en.html](http://www.conventobolsena.org/associazione_en.html)



ISS is an international graduate school of policy-oriented critical social science. For over 60 years it has brought together students and teachers from the Global South and the North in support of civic action for generational and gender equality, democratic rights, and economic justice in development. [www.iss.nl](http://www.iss.nl)

# summer school

# Re-thinking Economics

## for civic innovation and inclusive wellbeing

## 2-5 July 2015

### Bolsena, Convento S.M.del Giglio



Organised by



associazione culturale

in collaboration with



## Thursday 2 July 2015 **Arrival at Convento**

18.00 Welcome and Introductions

General Introductions of all participants and discussion on Summer School Programme

20.00 Dinner

## Friday 3 July 2015 **Re-thinking Economics**

09.30- 11.00 **Rethinking Economics**

*Claudio Sardonì, Università' La Sapienza, Roma*

A general explanation of how the economy works looking at Beyond Growth: how to reconcile the economy with environmental and social sustainability

11.30-13.00 **What's Money? Modern Monetary Economics**

*Modern Monetary Economics Theory Group (MMET) and Economia per i Cittadini (EPIC)*

13:30 Lunch

15.00- 16.30 **Social and Solidarity Finance**

*Georgina Gomez, ISS - Erasmus University, Den Haag*

17.00- 18.30 **Opening the black box of the state**

*Claudio Sardonì, Università' La Sapienza, Roma*

20.00 Dinner

**Number of participants – max 24**

**Cost – 150 EURO inclusive of: PdV membership, tuition, food and lodging (three nights, in single or double rooms on a first come-first serve basis, shared bathrooms, self-catered meals, Internet access)**

*Note: travel cost is not included*

## Saturday 4 July 2015 **Alternatives in Practice**

9.30 -11.00 **Rethinking development**

**Meta review of World Vision on Child Well-being**

*Nathan Morrow, Tulane University, New Orleans*

**Post development, environment and gender**

*Wendy Harcourt, ISS - Erasmus University, Den Haag*

11.30- 13.00 **Civic Innovation for economic alternatives'**

*Kees Biekart, ISS - Erasmus University, Den Haag*

13:30 Lunch

15.00-17.00. **Mapping out the Terrain: Experiences of local economies /self organizing / locating possibilities**

*Sabrina Aguiari, Associazione Culturale Punti di Vista*

17.30-19.00 Open Debate

20.00 Dinner

## Sunday 5 July 2015 **Sightseeing and departure**

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On Sunday 5th July parallel **Workshop on Systemic Thinking** with Gianluigi Merlino - *program on demand*

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