



Annual Workshop 2024

Call for Papers

The World as One: The Unavoidable Interdependencies of Globalization

The Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Economics, Psychology and Social Sciences (CISEPS) invites scholars to its **Third Annual Workshop** to be held at the University of Milano-Bicocca on **12th April 2024**.

This Workshop aims to gather a wide range of papers about global interdependencies and the growing complexity of the interconnections shaping globalization, during the current as the previous phases.

Researchers from any disciplinary background are welcome to submit abstracts of their research papers related (but not confined) to the following topics:

- 1) The most recent debates about Anthropocene, and the limits and the challenges for institutional and social actors to achieve the programmed level of global sustainability;
- 2) The origin, nature, and extent of global interdependencies and natural resources: Oceans, Forests, Fresh Water, etc.;
- 3) Perceived trustworthiness and credibility of governments, public institutions, and social actors, along with their ability to address the challenges emerging from the actual phase of de-globalization;
- 4) The development of a cultural background and a social consciousness related to the difficulties in achieving the hoped-for sustainability levels;
- 5) The material constraints facing sustainable globalization;
- 6) Global interdependencies as sources for inequalities, unbalanced relations, exploitations, and other toxic aspect of globalization, actually and in historical terms;
- 7) A specific focus will be dedicated to food, and problems relating to global food chains, both in general aspects and relative to specific commodities, cases, situations, and contexts.

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Ronald C. Po

London School of Economics

As the session titles suggest, the workshop aims to go beyond the current level of the debate, considering a transdisciplinary perspective regarding the way interdependencies have affected (and are affecting) globalization over its ongoing development, connecting environment, resources, and human activities in different ways. Moreover, papers discussing how those connections transferred from one area to the others are very welcomed, as well as papers dealing with the impacts of new interdependencies differed between regions, sectors, and contrasting sites of natural and human development. Some flash discussions will be organized during the workshop, in the form of open debates, involving PhD students and young researchers.

The final aim of the workshop is to develop a contribution, to assess a clearer view about some concepts and lines of reasoning lively debated both in the public sphere and in universities, but still lacking a common accepted terminology, or shared guidelines, for their fruitful analysis.

Paper proposals and titles, or long abstracts in PDF format, may be sent to cisepts@bicocca.it, including an indication of the relevant session (1-7 outlined above), should be sent **no later than January 10th, 2023**, electronically to the organizing committee at cisepts@bicocca.it
For any questions about the organization, please write to giulio.mellinato@unimib.it

The final selection of the admitted sessions and papers will be communicated by the end of February 2024.

Attending the conference is free upon registration. Coffee breaks and lunch will be provided. Participants will have to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.