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## Two Dynamic Paths on a Shared Road: Canadian-Italian Cooperation at 150 and 156

June 17-18, 2017

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Plenary Speakers



Luigi Bruti-Literati  
University of Milan



Ken Bartlett  
University of Toronto

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA) is organizing an interdisciplinary conference “**Two Dynamic Paths on a Shared Road: Canadian-Italian cooperation at 150 and 156**”. in Toronto, June 17-18, 2017. The conference is organized on the occasion of Canada’s sesquicentennial by the Research Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA), with the support of the Consulate General of Italy in Toronto and Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Toronto. It will take place in Toronto on June 17-18, 2017.

The interdisciplinary conference, which will include participants from social sciences and humanities, has two goals. The first is to celebrate 150 years of Canada and the contribution of Italian-Canadians to Canada’s economic, political, social and cultural development. The second goal is to bring together academics and policymakers from both countries to spur cooperation between Canada and Italy. Canada’s sesquicentennial year, coming only a few years after Italy’s 150th anniversary as a unified state, provides a timely opportunity to strengthen these historic bonds.

We invite participants from social sciences and humanities including, but not restricted to, economists, sociologists, political scientists, lawyers, demographers, historians and researchers in comparative literature and film studies.

The main audience at the conference are academic researchers and policymakers, as well as students and the general public, and especially the Italian community.

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**Paper submission:** Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words. Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author, please note the corresponding author. To submit the paper, please send it to [Jurek@wlu.ca](mailto:Jurek@wlu.ca)

**Session proposals:** Proposals for sessions, consisting of three or four papers, are particularly welcome. If you are interested in submitting a session, please send session topic, author names, titles and abstracts to Jurek Konieczny at the same address.

**Submission deadline: April 15, 2017.**

**Notification of acceptance:** Authors will be notified of the scientific committee's decision by **May 1, 2017.**

**Registration:** Registration will start on **May 1, 2017** on the conference website [www.rcfea.org](http://www.rcfea.org)

**Fees:** There are no submission fees. The registration fee for the conference is:

Students	CAD \$50
RCEA Senior Fellows and Fellows	CAD \$140
Others	CAD \$250
Late Fee	CAD \$350

The late fee will be applied to all registrations received after **June 4, 2017.**

The fees include HST and all meals at the conference site.

**Scientific Committee:**

Thomas Barbiero (Ryerson University and RCEA)

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## Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA)

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA – [www.rcfea.org](http://www.rcfea.org)) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to independent research in applied and theoretical economics and related fields. It was originally set up in Rimini, Italy, where some of the founding trustees and scholars have special ties. In 2016 RCEA headquarters moved to Waterloo, Ontario, with RCEA-Italy operating as a country branch.

RCEA is the outcome of collaboration between economists from around the world, in particular from Canada and Italy, and a group of eminent trustees from academia, banking, government and industry. Research at RCEA is conducted to enlighten scientific and public debate on economic issues, and not to advance any economic, political or social agenda.

RCEA has 200 fellows, including 60 from Italy and 40 from Canada. RCEA fellows have experience in academia and/or government and may hold different points of view on economic, political and social issues.

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis is ranked 14th among top economic think tanks in the world, higher than any Canadian or Italian centre (<https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.ttanks.html>).