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# Self-employment and Platform Capitalism

**Friday, 26th May**

**Baratto Hall, University of Ca' Foscari, Venice**

**9.30 a.m.** Greetings  
**Prof. Michele Bugliesi**, Rector  
**Prof. Monica Billio**, Director of the Department  
of Economics  
**Prof. Adalberto Perulli**, Director of Centro Studi  
Giuridici and Master in Labour Law  
**Dr. Giuseppe Venier**, Ceo, Umana S.p.a.  
**Dott.ssa Patrizia Gobat**, President of Consiglio  
dell'Ordine dei Consulenti del Lavoro di Venezia

**10.00 a.m. Session I**  
**"The new self-employment and changes in the  
productive systems between crowdworking and the  
urbanization of society"**

**Chair - Introduction**  
Sergio Bologna (ACTA, Italy's Freelance Association)

**Presentations**  
**Self-employment in Europe: a comparative  
sociological observation**  
Renata Semenza (State University of Milan)

**Work on the web: comparing judicial and legislative  
profiles**  
Patrizia Tullini (Alma Mater Studiorum University  
of Bologna)

**New freelance organization and representation  
experiences in Europe**  
Francesca Pesce (Vice-President of the European  
Forum of Independent Professionals)

**The Freelance Economy and new kinds of work:  
The USA experience**  
\* Sara Horowitz (President of the Freelancers  
Union, USA)

**Scheduled and open presentations**

**1.00 p.m. Session Conclusion**

**2.30 p.m. Session II**  
**"Autonomy, subordination and the gig economy:  
legal and protective categories"**

**Chair**  
Adalberto Perulli (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

## Presentations

**Self-employment, intermediate categories and work  
protection, between universalism and selectivity**  
\* Guy Davidov (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**New self-employment protections**  
Adalberto Perulli (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

**The representation of the self-employed  
in the age of disintermediation**  
Bruno Caruso (University of Catania)

**Organized self-employment in Italy  
and the mutualism experience**  
Anna Soru (President of ACTA), Sandrino Graceffa  
(CEO of SMart, Société Mutuelle des Artistes,  
Brussels)

**The sharing economy and self-employment:  
a European perspective**  
Giuseppe Bronzini (Counsellor to the Supreme Court  
of Appeal)

**Scheduled and open presentations**

**6.00 p.m. Session conclusion**

**Saturday, 27th May**

**Baratto Hall, University of Ca' Foscari, Venice**

Round Table **Self-employment, the technology  
and ideology of technique in the days of Uber**

**10.00 a.m. Chairman**  
Paolo Perulli (University of East Piedmont)

**Participants:**  
Gian Angelo Bellati (Eurosportello), Michele Boldrin  
(Washington University and Ca' Foscari University  
of Venice), Sergio Bologna (ACTA), Vania Brino  
(Ca' Foscari University of Venice), Sara Horowitz  
(Freelancers Union), Adalberto Perulli (Ca' Foscari  
University of Venice), Anna Soru (ACTA), Gaetano Zilio  
Grandi (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

**Scheduled and open presentations**

**Conclusions**  
Tiziano Treu (Catholic University of Milan)

**12.30 p.m. End of the Conference**

The conference will be held in Italian

\* The speech will be held in English

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