

B.I.P. 2026



ECOLOGICAL

ECONOMICS

9 Feb: “Beyond COP30”

2.30-5.30pm (D6/102)

10 Feb: “The cost of growth”

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11 Feb: “Sustainable cities”

2.30-5.30pm (First Lab)

12 Feb: “The art of communication”

2.30-5.30pm (D6/102)

13 Feb: “Final conference”

11.30am-5.00pm (D6/118)

**Venue: Novoli (FI), Dip. Economia
DISEI - Univ. di Firenze.**



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ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

13 Feb 2026

11.30am - 1pm

“How can we change the world?”

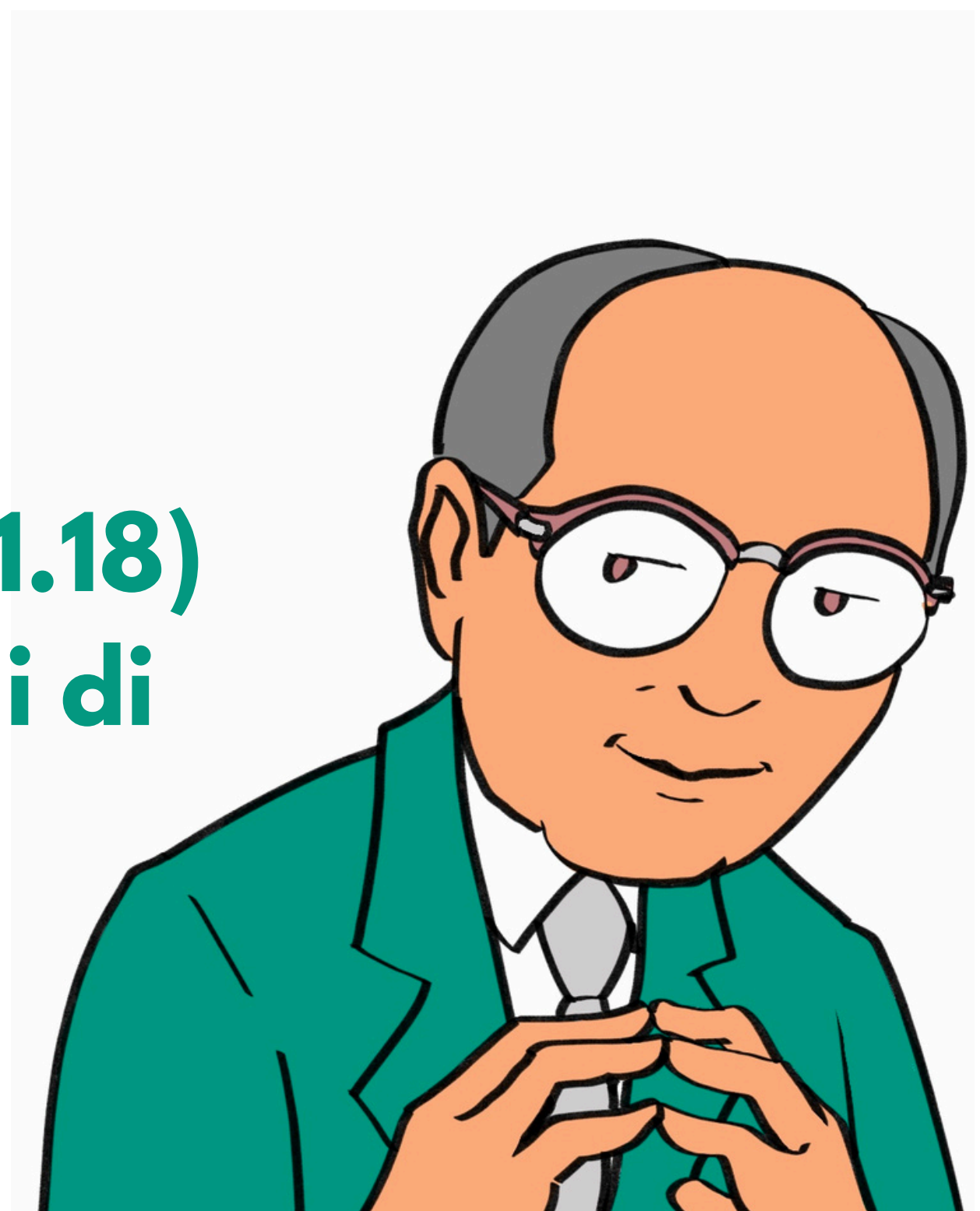
2.00-3.30pm

**“Economic and ecological conditions
for Peace”**

4.00-5.00pm

“Final Roundtable”

**Venue: Aula Convegni (D6/1.18)
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Firenze.**



Ecological Economics: How can we change the world?

11.30-1.00pm

Speakers



The Hon. Prof. **Patty L'Abbate** is **Vice-President of the Standing Committee on Environment, Territory, and Public Works of the Chamber of Deputies**, and a **member of the Italy-Albania Standing Table, also at the Chamber.**

She is a **Professor of Ecological Economics** and Management in the Master's Degree program in Economics at the Department of Management, Finance, and Technology at LUM Jean Monnet University, Bari. She earned her **PhD in The Economics and Management of Natural Resources**. She **participated** as part of the Italian parliamentary delegation at **COP24, COP25, COP27, and COP28**, and has **presented several legislative proposals on circular economy**, greenwashing, water management, blue certificates, tax credits for SMEs using sustainable packaging, and fluorinated gas reduction technologies. **She is a member of ISEE, the Italian LCA Network, and AISME.**

Her publications include *Green Accounting and Management for Sustainable Manufacturing in the Textile Industry* and *A New Ecological Economy Beyond COVID-19 and Climate Change* (Edizioni Ambiente, 2020), and the article "Small-Size Vanadium Redox Flow Batteries: An Environmental Sustainability Analysis via LCA" in *Life Cycle Assessment of Energy Systems and Sustainable Energy Technologies* (Springer, 2019).

Caterina Arciprete is a researcher with over 15 years of experience in the field of sustainable, equitable, and inclusive human development at **ARCO Research Centre**. She holds a **PhD in Development Economics** from the **University of Florence** and completed a **PhD visiting program at the University of Oxford**, where her research focused on **child poverty and child protection**. Her work primarily addresses **women's empowerment, disability, children's multidimensional well-being, and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)**. She has conducted research and worked extensively in Senegal, Algeria, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Kenya and Tanzania.

Caterina has served as a **consultant** for several international organizations, including **UNICEF Innocenti, UNICEF Madagascar, UNDP, and Terre des Hommes**, and has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed academic journals.

Alongside her research activity, she has been **actively engaged in politics since 2017 within ecological movements and green political parties**. Since 2024, she has served as a **municipal councillor for the ecological group Ecolò at the City Council of Florence**.



Economic and ecological conditions for Peace

2.00-3.45pm

Speakers



Emiliano Brancaccio is Associate Professor of political economy at the Department of Law, **University of Napoli “Federico II”, Italy**. He is author of the **textbook Anti-Blanchard**, translated in several languages, which inspired a **debate with former IMF chief economist Olivier Blanchard**. He discussed with **Nobel laureate Vernon Smith the possible links between experimental economics and the approach of the classics, Marx and Sraffa**. He debated with **Nobel laureate Daron Acemoglu on “general laws of capitalism”**. He wrote the appeal on **“the economic conditions for peace”** published in the **Financial Times and Le Monde**.

Tiziano Distefano is an **Associate Professor** of Ecological Economics in the Department of Economics and Management at the **University of Florence, Italy**.

He serves on the board of two doctoral programs. He served as **Guest Editor** for two Special Issue in the journal Ecological Economics.

From 2024, he is member elected of the Board of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE).

He is the **Coordinator** of the yearly summer school in Ecological Macroeconomics and the organizer of the next International Conference In Ecological Macroeconomics (2026). In addition, he co-created the podcast "Back to the Future: Talks on Ecological Economics".

