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Round Table Capitalism and Precarity 6th August 2024 9:00 - 11:00 am CU002 | Giurisprudenza | Aula VII

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SPEAKERS

9:00 - 9:15 **MARINA CALLONI** (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy)
Introduction

9:15 - 9:40 **ALBENA AZMANOVA** (University of Kent, Belgium)
Victimhood Olympics: the Political Economy of Precarity and the Competition for Patronage

9:40 - 10:05 **ALESSANDRO PINZANI** (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil)
Capitalism and Labor Market. A View from the Global South

10:05 - 10:30 **LEONARD MAZZONE** (University of Florence, Italy)
Critique of Neoliberal Work. Towards a Neosocialist Conception of Emancipation

10.30-11.00 *General Debate*

Chair: **DEBORA SPINI** (Syracuse University, Italy)

CONCEPT NOTE

The condition of precarity is a long-standing feature of capitalism.

The panel aims at exploring the most recent forms of this connection, reconstructing how neoliberal capitalism undermines its own economic and extra-economic conditions of reproduction by fostering the precarization of work and, consequently, of human life. The analysis will respond to pathologies such as growing unemployment, unpaid labour, the growing number of working poor and the spreading of workaholism.

The panel will also engage with the well-known diagnosis that sees human work as an activity doomed to being replaced by AI. Participants to the panel will highlight which institutional policies contribute to the precarization of life and to the de-professionalization of workers, as well as the consequences of these overall transformations on processes of subjectivization.

Finally, the panel welcomes contributions pointing towards alternatives to these pathological trends, both at macro- and meso-level.