

SUMMER SCHOOL EDITION 2022

# Causality in Policy Studies A Pluralist Toolbox

Milan, JULY 4 – 8

NASP Graduate School, Room A  
Via Pace 10  
and on Zoom

## PROGRAM

**JULY 4**

**h. 13.30-16.00**

***The elephant of causation and the blind sages***

Alessia Damonte, University of Milan  
Fedra Negri, University of Milan-Bicocca

***Counterfactuals: experimental and quasi-experimental variation***

Erich Battistin, University of Maryland  
Marco Bertoni, University of Padua

**JULY 5**

**h. 10.00-12.30**

***Correlation is not causation, yet... Matching and weighting for better counterfactuals***

Fedra Negri, University of Milan-Bicocca

**h. 13.30-16.00**

***Multilevel regression with post-stratification***

Joseph Ornstein, University of Georgia

**JULY 6**

**h. 10.00-12.30**

***Testing sufficiency twice: explanatory QCA***

Alessia Damonte, University of Milan

**h. 13.30-15.30**

***Causal inference and policy evaluation from case studies: Bayesian process tracing***

Andrew Bennett, Georgetown University

**JULY 7**

**h. 10.00-12.30**

***Retrieving causal structures: directed acyclic graphs and SEMs***

Leonce Roth, University of Cologne

**h. 13.30-16.00**

***Opening the black box of social causation: Agent-Based Models***

Federico Bianchi, University of Milan  
Flaminio Squazzoni, University of Milan

**JULY 8 - h. 10.00-12.30**

***The many threats from heterogeneity that can spoil multimethod research***

Derek Beach, University of Aarhus  
Markus Siewert, Technical University Munich

***Closure speech: Causation in the Social Realm***

Daniel Little, University of Michigan-Dearborn

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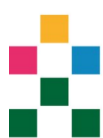
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