

Frontiers of Methods in Social and Political Science



NASP-CCA DAYS 2025

18-20 JUNE 2025
COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO
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This three-day in-person workshop will expose NASP students to a range of frontier methodological approaches, including experimental and quasi-experimental approaches, qualitative and mixed-methods, and survey data research.

Drawing on their own research, scholars will focus on how to go from research questions and hypotheses to selecting, and discarding, methodologies. These methodological choices will be explained in reference to a wide range of topics central to social and political sciences, such as political communication, immigration, sociology of health, and cultural change.

NASP students are invited to present their own doctoral work and receive comments from attending scholars and students. Student presentations will last approximately 20 minutes with 20 minutes open discussion.

The NASP-CCA workshop is jointly organised by the **Collegio Carlo Alberto** and the PhD programs in Economic Sociology, Organization and Labor Studies (ESOL), Political Studies (POLS), and Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET) at the University of Milan.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

14:00-14:10	AULA LIGNEA Introduction	
14:10-15:30	AULA LIGNEA <i>When Valence Strategies Increase Polling Support: Evidence from Electoral Campaigns</i> Stefano Sangiovanni POLS 39 <i>Negotiating Access: Street-Level Practices and Social Benefits in Milan</i> Jole De Corte SOMET 39	
15:30-16:00	COMMON ROOM COFFEE BREAK	
16:00-17:00	CLASSROOM 2 <i>The Signalling Power of Nostalgia: How Nostalgic Communication Shapes Issue Perception and Social Representation</i> Francesco Colombo Collegio Carlo Alberto	CLASSROOM 3 <i>Understanding the Drivers of the Asylum-Far Right Nexus in Rural Europe. Research Strategy and Preliminary Evidence</i> Tiziana Caponio University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto
17:00-18:30	COMMON ROOM POSTER SESSION & APERITIVO <i>Poster presentations by</i> Roberta Alidori ESOL 40 Luca Mancin POLS 40 Michela Ferrara ESOL 40 Alessandro Mirone SOMET 40 Laura Galbersanini ESOL 39 Ginevra Prella ESLS 38 Matvei Isaenko ESOL 40 Tamar Tomaradze ESOL 39	

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 | MORNING SESSION

9:20-10:00	AULA LIGNEA <i>Facing the Norms: An Exploratory Study of Cognitive Dissonance, Group Norms, and Behavioral Change</i> Yick Chung ESOL 39	
10:00-11:00	CLASSROOM 2 <i>Breaking the Naming Norm: The Case for Double Surnames</i> Renzo Carriero University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto	CLASSROOM 3 <i>Asparagus! Worker Shortages and Local Immigration Support</i> Daniel Auer Collegio Carlo Alberto
11:00-11:30	2 ND FLOOR OUTSIDE AULA LIGNEA COFFEE BREAK	
11:30-12:50	AULA LIGNEA <i>The Role of Social Networks in Tertiary Education Choices in Italy</i> Cristina Loria ESOL 40 <i>Tracking Complex Dynamics: The Adaptation of Stablecoin Decentralized Networks to Critical Events</i> Cristina Pozzoli ESOL 40	
12:50-14:00	2 ND FLOOR OUTSIDE AULA LIGNEA LUNCH BREAK	

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 | AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00-15:15	<p>CLASSROOM 2</p> <p><i>Intergenerational Support and Later Life Health. Associations by Role, Type and Direction</i></p> <p>Anna Manzoni North Carolina State University</p>	<p>CLASSROOM 3</p> <p><i>Tracking Information Consumption Across Screens: Insights from a Multi-Platform Passive Metering Data Collection</i></p> <p>Fabio Torreggiani University of Trento</p>
15:15-15:45	<p>2ND FLOOR OUTSIDE AULA LIGNEA</p> <p>COFFEE BREAK</p>	
15:45-17:05	<p>AULA LIGNEA</p> <p><i>Gender Issues and Activism in the Italian Catholic Associationism. The Religious Experience Between Catholic Faith and Feminist Identity: The Case of AGESCI</i></p> <p>Martina Rolandi SOMET 39</p> <p><i>Evolution of Propaganda Strategies in Russian Media: From Rhetorical Framing to Digital Warfare</i></p> <p>Polina Smirnova POLS 39</p>	
19:30-	<p>RECINA FOCACCIA E CUCINA (VIA DELLA MISERICORDIA)</p> <p>WORKSHOP DINNER</p>	

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

9:30-10:30	<p>CLASSROOM 2</p> <p><i>Large Language Models for Content Analysis: Protocol Design and Key Findings</i></p> <p>Giuliano Bobba University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto</p>	<p>CLASSROOM 3</p> <p><i>Of Polish Heroism and Victimhood: How Wikipedia Captures Collective Memory</i></p> <p>Kasia Nalewajko Collegio Carlo Alberto</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>COMMON ROOM</p> <p>COFFEE BREAK</p>	
11:00-12:15	<p>AUDITORIUM</p> <p>Keynote</p> <p>ELIAS DINAS European University Institute</p> <p><i>Post-Authoritarian Norms and the Ideological Legacy of Dictatorships</i></p>	
12:15-12:30	<p>AUDITORIUM</p> <p>Closing remarks</p>	