

Frontiers of Methods in Social and Political Science



NASP-CCA DAYS 2026

3-5 JUNE 2026
COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO
P.ZZA ARBARELLO , 8 - TURIN

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 **NASP PhD programs in Economic Sociology, Organization and Labor Studies (ESOL), Political Studies (POLS), and Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET)**.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

14:00-14:10	CLASSROOM 2 Introduction	
14:10-15:30	CLASSROOM 2 <i>Measuring Social Contact Events and Their Momentary Contexts: A Real-Time in Situ Design</i> Tommaso Trulli ESOL 41 <i>Understanding Eco-Social Integration Through a Configurational Approach of EU Energy Policy</i> Ruggero Battagliarin POLS 40	
15:30-16:30	COMMON ROOM <i>POSTER SESSION AND COFFEE BREAK</i> <i>Poster presentations by</i> Sara Fiasconaro SOMET 41 <i>Educational Trajectories of Migrant Students: A Longitudinal Perspective on Achievement-Gap</i> Fumagalli Francesco ESOL 39 <i>From a Measurement Concern to a Functional Understanding of Employee Voice</i> Amirhossein Ghanbari ESOL 41 <i>AI Adoption, Work Cognitive Skills, and the Mediating Role of Critical Thinking in the Workplace: A Literature Review</i> Lorenzo Mattioli & Carlotta Papantuono ESOL 41 <i>Patterns of Loss and the Erosion of Trust</i>	
16:30-17:30	CLASSROOM 2 <i>Settlement Structure and Social Cohesion</i> Krzysztof Krakowski Collegio Carlo Alberto	CLASSROOM 3 <i>A Better Skilled Workforce for the Digital Transformation: What Role for Platform Education?</i> Valentina Goglio University of Turin

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 | MORNING SESSION

9:30-10:10	CLASSROOM 2 <i>How Local Ties Prevent Global Collapse: An Agent-Based Model of Commons</i> Matvei Isaenko ESOL 40	
10:10-11:10	CLASSROOM 2 <i>Unpacking Health-Related Conspiracy Discourse on Social Media with Computational Text Analysis and Network Methods</i> Ayan Gupta & Raffaele Vacca University of Milan	CLASSROOM 3 <i>Transition to Ageing in Rural Areas Through the Lens of Relative Deprivation</i> Tiziana Nazio University of Turin
11:10-11:40	COMMON ROOM <i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:40-13:00	CLASSROOM 2 <i>Ideological Misfits: How the 2022 Dobbs Decision Made Americans Move Across State Lines</i> Laura Galbersanini ESOL 39 <i>From Seats to Power: How Personal Networks Shape Women's Access to Political Leadership</i> Cristina Pozzoli ESOL 40	
13:00-14:00	COMMON ROOM <i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 | AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00-14:40	CLASSROOM 2	
	<i>Social Tie Quality and Network Churn: Comparing Migrants Across Ethnic Backgrounds and the Majority Population</i> Roberta Alidori ESOL 40	
14:40-15:40	CLASSROOM 2	CLASSROOM 3
	<i>Beyond Paternalism and Prejudice: Unpacking Everyday Ableism Through Experimental Vignettes</i> Sara Romano University of Turin	<i>Identifying Biased Beliefs as a Source of Disparate Decisions</i> John Körtner Collegio Carlo Alberto
15:40-16:10	COMMON ROOM COFFEE BREAK	
16:10-17:30	CLASSROOM 2	
	<i>The Constitutional Court as a Strategic Arena: Amicus Curiae, Trade Unions, and the Reinvestment of Political Capital</i> Felicia Rutigliano ESOL 40 <i>The Politics of the Eco-Social-Growth Trilemma. Theorizing the Green Transition Through an Historical-Institutional Perspective</i> Luca Novelli POLS 41	
19:30-	ALDENTE (VIA DELLA ORFANE 19/G) WORKSHOP DINNER	

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

9:30-10:30	CLASSROOM 2	AUDITORIUM
	<i>Parents, Guilt and the Paradox of Ambition: Rethinking What We Know About Guilt and Career Choices</i> Giulia Dotti Sani University of Milan	<i>Taking Up Arms or Taking to the Streets? Criminal War Dynamics, Historical Legacies, and the Forms of Mobilization Against Organized Crime</i> Juan Masullo University of Milan
10:30-11:00	COMMON ROOM COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:15	COMMON ROOM Keynote BENJAMIN LESSING The University of Chicago <i>Criminal Leviathans: Why Gangs Govern Prisons and Peripheries</i>	
12:15-12:30	COMMON ROOM Closing remarks	