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Rossi-Doria Centre: General Overview

The Manlio Rossi-Doria Centre for Economic and Social Research (Rossi-Doria Centre, henceforth) is a Centre of Excellence of Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy, since 2013.

**Rossi-Doria Centre undertakes research in areas such as:**
- Global Value Chains and Firms’ Internationalization
- International Trade and Trade Policies; Foreign Investments; International Relations
- Innovation
- European Integration
- EU Common Agricultural Policy and Cohesion Policy
- Agri-Food Economics and Food Security
- Regional Economics and Rural Development
- Italian Economy
- Evaluation of Public Policies’ Impacts
- Valorisation of the Manlio Rossi-Doria Archives

Rossi-Doria Centre enacts an interdisciplinary approach, using analytical and quantitative methods, and it is well-grounded in a large network of Research Institutes and International Universities. Rossi-Doria Centre is also active in higher education and consulting services. Experts affiliated to Rossi-Doria Centre belong to different Departments, at Roma Tre University as well as in other Italian and International Universities.

**Some of the speakers invited by Rossi-Doria Centre:**
- Pol Antràs (Harvard University)
- Michael Ash (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
- Gary Gereffi (Duke University Global Value Chains Center)
- Edward Glaeser (Harvard University)
- Enrico Letta (Sciences Po e Jaques Delors Institute)
- Anil Markandya (BC3 Basque Centre for Climate Change)
- Ron Martin (University of Cambridge)
- Josef Schmidhuber (FAO)
- Tim Sturgeon (MIT, Industrial Performance Center)
- Daria Taglioni (The World Bank)
- Carlo Trigilia (University of Florence)
Guido Fabiani President

B.Sc. in Agricultural Sciences; Ph.D. in Development Economics, Centro di Specializzazione e Ricerche Economico-Agrarie per il Mezzogiorno, Portici-Napoli; Full Professor of Economic Policy in 1980, Dean of Roma Tre Faculty of Economics “Federico Caffè” from 1992 to 1998, Provost of Roma Tre University from 1998 to 2013, is Professor Emeritus of Economic Policy. Appointed in March 2013 Councilor for Economic Development and Productive Activities in the Latium Regional Government. His main fields of research include International and Italian Agriculture; Territorial and Environmental Planning; Southern Italy Development.

Anna Giunta Director

Full Professor of Applied Economics, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University. She has been President of Italian Association of the Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale (SIEPI). Her current research interests are: Global Value Chains; Firms’ Organization; Firms’ Internationalization; Industrial and Regional Policy Evaluation; Italian Economy; Public Procurement for Innovation.

Anna Carbone Vice-Director

Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Department of Innovation in Biological Systems, Food and Forestry (DIBAF), University of Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy. Her current research interests focus on: Supply Chain for Quality Food; Hedonic Pricing for Quality Attributes; Typical Food and Local Development; International Trade for Quality Agro-Food Products; Ageing and Turnover in Agricultural Sector.
Mara Giua
Assistant Professor (tenure track) at the Department of Economics - Roma Tre University. She is also Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics and a member of the OpenCoesion Team at the Department for Development and Cohesion Policies of the Italian Presidency of Ministries. Her research focuses on economic disparities across regions, sectors and firms in Europe and on the economic analysis of the policies implemented to counteract these imbalances.

Luca Salvatici
Full Professor of Economic Policy at Department of Economics, Roma Tre University and coordinator of the Ph.D. program in Economics at Roma Tre University. He has extensive consultancy experience, having completed work for the World Bank; the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the International Food Policy Research Institute. His research interests focus on: Trade Policy Analysis; Agricultural Policy Analysis; Trade-Natural Resources Interface with emphasis on Agriculture.
Funded by: ITA - Italian Trade Agency.
The Study will present the results of a quantitative simulation with the effects expected from the EU-MERCOSUR Agreement, through a dynamic general equilibrium model with similar characteristics to the model used by the DG Trade of the European Commission, in order to ensure the consistency and comparability of achieved results. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Anna Carbone, Fabrizio De Filippis, Anna Giunta, Marianna Mantuano, Silvia Nenc(ordinator), Carlo Pietrobelli, Luca Salvatici (coordinator), Ilaria Fusacchia, Davide Vurchio.

Funded by: ITA - Italian Trade Agency The Study will investigate the current positioning of the Italian audiovisual sector, which is going through a phase of deep transformations in business models and in the organization of international value chains, induced by the growing digitization of activities. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Pasquale Lelio Iapadre (University of l’Aquila) and Anna Giunta.

Funded by: European Commission.
The research project aims at building an original dynamic model based on CGE approach in order to design and assess the main economic and environmental impacts associated to trade and climate policies that will involve the European Union in the short and medium term. The research activities are developed by a joint team including researchers from Roma Tre University, University of Urbino, the Spanish National Research Council and the Polytechnic University of Valencia. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Valeria Costantini (coordinator), Ilaria Fusacchia and Luca Salvatici.

Funded by: European Commission - Education, Audiovisual, and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). The Erasmus + Jean Monnet Project “Understanding European Economic Policy: Towards a Deeper Union” (“DEEPLY”) aims to promote studies, knowledge, consciousness, monitoring activities and international spread about EU economic policy over a wide range of target groups (e.g. scholars, students, civil society, stakeholders, experts from Institutions, and policy makers) to stimulate knowledge transfer and cross-fertilization. Rossi-Doria Centre coordinating team: Eleonora Pierucci, Mara Giua (coordinators), Anna Giunta, Silvia Nenc(coordinator), Carlo Pietrobelli and Luca Salvatici. Partner Institutions: Manlio Masi Foundation; Sapienza, University of Rome; The London School of Economics and Political Science; University of Sannio.
Funded by: ISMEA - Istituto di Servizi per il Mercato Agricolo Alimentare.
The retaliatory measures taken by China, in reaction to the U.S. decision to raise tariffs on their exports, will cause widespread impacts to all trading partners. The purpose of this study is to assess the impact on Italian exports, using a global Computable General Equilibrium model. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Fabrizio De Filippis, Ilaria Fusacchia, Luca Salvatici (coordinator).

Economy-Wide Analysis of Food Waste Reductions and Related Costs, 2018.
Funded by: EuroCARE. Reducing of food waste has become a policy priority in recent years. However, the economic impacts of food waste reduction are not well studied. The aim of this report is to develop a general framework to analyse the economic impacts of reducing food waste in EU2 both in a global and a regional context, to support the EU policy making process on food waste reduction. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Ilaria Fusacchia, Luca Salvatici (coordinator).

This study provides a deepening of the analysis of a previous research by Rossi-Doria Centre regarding the Free Trade Agreements signed by the European Union. In this case, the study focuses on the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement with Canada, discussing the ratification process, the denomination of origin regulation, and providing a quantitative analysis of the agreement, through a global Computable General Equilibrium model in order to assess the impact on the Italian economy. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Ilaria Fusacchia, Luca Salvatici (coordinator).

Funded by: ITA - Italian Trade Agency. Lack of information has been identified as one of the main barriers to Free Trade Agreement (FTA) use by EU firms. EU institutions and member States are therefore promoting initiatives aimed at filling this gap among stakeholders. The study intends to contribute to this information requirement, providing an overall picture of the characteristics of FTA that have, or might have, relevant implications for the Italian economy and its firms. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Anna Giunta (coordinator), Marianna Mantuano, Silvia Nenci, Luca Salvatici and Davide Vurchio.

Funded by: European Commission, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SME’s (DG GROWTH). The goal of the service is to provide a study on the decomposition of the gross GTAP trade data into Valued Added trade data, by integrating this extra information directly in the GTAP model code. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Ilaria Fusacchia, Silvia Nenci, Luca Salvatici (coordinator).
Funded by: FAO - The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Rossi-Doria Centre have recently agreed on research and capacity building activities to support the programme for Monitoring and Analysing Food and Agricultural Policies (MAFAP). Rossi-Doria Centre’s research focuses on: “The impact of food and agricultural policies on trade performance of Sub-Saharan Africa countries by Product” and on: “Analyzing the relationship between trade policies and backward and forward participation of the Sub-Saharan Africa countries’ to agriculture and food Global Value Chains”. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Ilaria Fusacchia, Silvia Nenci and Luca Salvatici (coordinators), Davide Vurchio.

L’America First di Tump: scenari globali per il commercio agroalimentare, 2017.
Funded by: ISMEA - Istituto di Servizi per il Mercato Agricolo Alimentare. This research report aims at filling, in part, the analytical and information gap, by simulating the effects of some hypothetical scenarios coming from possible actions of US trade policy and using one of the most reliable and widespread economic general models in global analysis such as the one provided by the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP). Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Alessandro Antimiani, Fabrizio De Filippis and Luca Salvatici (coordinators), Ilaria Fusacchia.

Firm Level Drivers of Export Performance and External-Competitiveness in Italy, 2017.
Funded by: European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN). This is a study in partnership with MET on Italy’s international competitiveness based on firm-level data aimed at providing policy recommendations that the European Commission will submit to the Italian government. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Anna Giunta (coordinator) and Lelio Iapadre. Partner institutions: University of L’Aquila, MET (Rome), Università of Urbino “Carlo Bo”, University of Cagliari.

Un’applicazione dell’approccio delle Catene Globali del Valore alle imprese fornitrici di alta tecnologia del CERN, 2017.
Funded by: CERN. With a team of economists and of physicists led by Massimo Florio and Stefano Forte, Rossi-Doria Centre participates in a research aiming at evaluating social costs and benefits of CERN procurement. Rossi-Doria Centre Research team: Anna Giunta (coordinator) and Francesco Giffoni.

Tariff Barriers and Internationalization. Challenges and Opportunities for Italy, 2016.
Study commissioned by Associazione Obiettivocomune. Rossi-Doria Centre investigates the tariff barriers faced by the Italian exports in different markets and in various sectors. The assessment makes use of a global computable general equilibrium model and is based on the recently released database of the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP). Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Alessandro Antimiani, Valeria Costantini and Luca Salvatici (coordinator).

Implementation of the First Pillar of the Cap 2014-20 in the EU Member States, 2015.
Funded by: European Parliament’s Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. The research is focused on the analysis of the 2014-2020 reform of the CAP that
introduced many relevant changes in the toolbox. Special attention is devoted to: i) direct payments, which became more targeted at specific goals than they have been in the past; ii) the tailoring of the new CAP according to specific needs in each Member State. Rossi-Doria Centre research team: Roberto Henke (CREA-PB), Maria Rosaria Pupo D’Andrea (CREA-PB), Fabrizio De Filippis (coordinator) and Mara Giua (Partner institutions: CREA-PB, Roma Tre University and Bundesanstalt für Agrarwirtschaft (Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics, AWI).

**Mezzogiorno d’Europa, a Study promoted by Rossi-Doria Centre on Manlio Rossi-Doria Thought, 2014.**
This is a one-year research conducted from a historical perspective on Manlio Rossi-Doria archives. The work was aimed at shedding light on Rossi-Doria vision of the relationships between Europe and Italian Southern Regions. Rossi-Doria Centre research Team: Emanuele Bernardi, Michele De Benedictis (coordinator), Anna Carbone.

### 4 Selected Publications


### 5 Rossi-Doria Lectures and Other Events

21 October 2019, “European Integration and a New Global dimension. The EU between China and the USA”. Roma Tre University, Enrico Letta (Sciences Po and Jaques Delors Institute).


9 October 2014 “Culture, Institutions and Development. The Lesson of Max Weber and Neo-Institutionalism”. Roma Tre University, Carlo Trigilia (University of Florence).

**Workshops and Keynote Lectures**

Workshop “Contrattazione Collettiva, Mercato del Lavoro, Produttività”. In collaboration with Department of Political Science, Roma Tre University, 10 April 2018.

Fifth Workshop on Global Value Chains.
“Updating our Knowledge on Global Value Chains”.
Roma Tre University, 22-23 March 2018.
Keynote Speaker: Timothy J. Sturgeon (MIT, IPC).

Workshop “Risk and Resilience: a Regional Perspective.”
Roma Tre University, 31 May-1 June 2016.
Keynote Speaker: Ron Martin (University of Cambridge).

Fourth Workshop on Global Value Chains. “Italy in GVCs. Country, Regions and Firms Analyses”.
Roma Tre University, 28 April 2016.
Keynote Speaker: Gary Gereffi (Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness - Duke University).

Third Workshop on Global Value Chains. “Firms, Trade and Policy Implications”.
Roma Tre University, 10-11 December 2015.
Keynote Speaker: Pol Antràs (Harvard University).

EXPO MILANO 2015. Il Commercio Agroalimentare Mondiale e il Ruolo del Made in Italy.

Keynote Speaker: Edward Glaeser (Harvard University).


Second Workshop University-Industry Linkages. Roma Tre University, 26-28 May 2014. Keynote Speakers: Simona Iammarino (London School of Economics); Donato Iacobucci (Polytechnic University of Marche).

First Workshop University-Industry Linkages. Roma Tre University, 28-30 May 2013.

GDS17 Meetings
The GDS17 is a study group on the impact of economic policies established in Rome on December 2017 by some academics of Roma Tre and Sapienza Universities. The group is intended as a place for discussions with the aim to gather ideas and propose a planning of initiatives during the year.

Book Presentations
“Morire d’aiuti: I fallimenti delle politiche per il Sud (e come evitarli)”, by Antonio Accetturo and Guido De Blasio, (IBL libri, 2019); Roma Tre University, 27 November 2019.

“Disuguaglianze: Quante Sono, Come Combatterle”, by Maurizio Franzini and Mario Pianta, (Laterza, 2016); Roma Tre University, 9 March 2017.

“Il reddito di base”, by Elena Granaglia and Magda Bolzoni, (Ediesse, 2016); Roma Tre University, 9 March 2017.

“Agricoltura-mondo. La storia contemporanea e gli scenari futuri”, by Guido Fabiani, (Donzelli, 2015); Bologna, 16 May 2016; Roma Tre University, 11 February 2016; Roma Tre University, 2 December 2015; EXPO Milano, 19 October 2015.


“Dobbiamo Preoccuparci dei Ricchi?”, by Maurizio Franzini, Elena Granaglia, Michele Raitano, (Il Mulino, 2014); Roma Tre University, 2 December 2014.

“I Sistemi Produttivi Locali”, by Massimo Omiccioli, (Carocci editore, 2013); Roma Tre University, 29 October 2014.
International School for Advanced Training: Public Policy Impact Assessment


Giovanni Anania Summer School on Evidence-Based Policy Making
In collaboration with AIEAA – Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance (University of Calabria).


“Regional Trade Agreements: Implications for the EU Agriculture and Rural Development”. First Edition. 11-15 July 2016, Rende (CS), Italy.

Fellowships


2016-17, in collaboration with Department of Economics, Roma Tre University and University of Milan: Francesco Giffoni, “Effects of Learning and Innovation in Big Science: Evidence from CERN Procurement”.

2016-17, in collaboration with Bioversity International and Department of Economics, Roma Tre University: Livia Ortolani, “Modelling to Estimate the Value of Social Benefits Arising from Safeguarding Agricultural and Tree Biodiversity”.

2015-17, in collaboration with Department of Economics, Roma Tre University: Mara Giua,


**Scholarships**

In Memory of Giovanni Anania. In collaboration with: AIEAA; Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (University of California at Davis); Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance (University of Calabria).

2018, Edoardo Baldoni, “The Size-Productivity Relationship in the European Agriculture. Leveraging Farm-Level Data to Account for Farms Technological Heterogeneity”.

2016, Ilaria Salvati, “Market Power and Imperfect Pass-Through in the Agricultural Sector”.

In collaboration with Master of Human Development, Department of Economics, Roma Tre University:


2016-17, Hasheem Darkashalli, “The Corruption Perception Index and the Connection between Corruption and Inequality”.

2015-16, Meena Bhandari, “The Role of Women in the Reduction of Hunger and Malnutrition in Nepal”.


2013-14, Elisabeth Wafula, “The Shifting Roles of National and Local Governance towards the Realization of Food Security – The Case of Kenya”.
Main Institutional Partners

Associazione Italiana di Economia Agraria ed Applicata (AIEAA)

Associazione Obiettivocomune

Bioversity International

Centro Europa Ricerche (CER)

Centro per l’Innovazione e l’Imprenditorialità, Università Politecnica delle Marche

Consiglio per la Ricerca in Agricoltura e l’Analisi dell’Economia Agraria (CREA- PB)

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California at Davis

Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics

Dipartimento di Economia, Statistica e Finanza, Università della Calabria

Dipartimento di Economia, Management e Metodi Quantitativi, Università di Milano

Duke University; Global Value Chains Center

FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

Fondazione Manlio Masi – Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG)

Italian Trade Agency

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

ISMEA (Istituto di Servizi per il Mercato Agricolo Alimentare)

MET – Monitoraggio Economia Territorio

Università Roma Tre: Dipartimento di Economia; Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza; Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche

Università del Sannio
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Banca d’Italia

Bioversity International

European Commission

European Parliament

FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

ITA - Italian Trade Agency

ISMEA (Istituto di Servizi per il Mercato Agricolo Alimentare)

Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca (MIUR)

SACE

Università Roma Tre
Manlio Rossi-Doria was an Italian intellectual and politician. In the wake of Giustino Fortunato and Francesco Saverio Nitti, he devoted his analysis and political commitment to address the issue of the social and economic development of Southern Italy.

As an active anti-fascist, he was arrested and sentenced in 1930 for subversive activities, and confined in Basilicata in 1940. From confinement he participated in the foundation of the Action Party. In post-war, he played a leading role in the political life of the Italian Republic when he was elected to the Senate.

In 1948 he was appointed professor of Agricultural Economics and Policy at Federico II University of Naples, in Portici. In 1959 he founded the Centro di Specializzazione e Ricerche Economico Agrarie per il Mezzogiorno (Centre for Advanced Training and Research in Agricultural Economics for Mezzogiorno). He is commonly considered one of the most prominent agricultural economists in the second half of the XX Century. He was a brilliant writer and authored many milestone essays on agricultural markets and policies and analysing the agricultural sector in the Italian South.

As an agricultural economist his contribution has been characterized by a deep and continuous intertwining with institutional experiences and responsibilities. From 1944 to 1948 he was commissioner for the Istituto Nazionale di Economia Agraria (National Institute of Agricultural Economics, INEA). In the post-war period he contributed to the Agrarian Reform. Later on, in the seventies, he was counselor of the Cassa per il Mezzogiorno and, from 1981 until 1988, he was President of the Associazione Nazionale per gli Interessi del Mezzogiorno d’Italia (National Association for the Interests of the Italian Mezzogiorno, ANIMI).

The Rossi-Doria Centre today proceeds in the examination of the rich Rossi-Doria archive which was previously carried by the Manlio Rossi- Doria Association. Currently available is a selection of letters on the subject of Europe that Rossi-Doria exchanged over several decades with scholars of such calibre as Altiero Spinelli, Pietro Nenni, and others; further lines of archival research are being planned.
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