

# N.E.R.I.

Network on the Economics of  
Regulation and Institutions



## XV NERI Workshop

On the **29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>rd</sup> of May 2025** the Department of Economics of the University of Chieti-Pescara “Gabriele D’Annunzio” will host in Pescara (Italy) the XV meeting of the Network on the Economics of Regulation and Institutions (NERI). NERI meetings focus on the economics of regulation, meant in its broadest sense of public intervention aimed at affecting market outcomes, with particular attention to the relationship between regulatory tools and institutions. The focus of this year’s workshop is on:

### LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE PROVISION AND QUALITY OF INSTITUTIONS

#### Submissions

We welcome contributions on all topics within NERI's scope and especially encourage the submission of papers aligned with the workshop's main theme, that embraces the provision of public services at a decentralized level of government (e.g. health care, public transit systems, waste management, child and elderly care), as well as a number of issues linked to the quality of local institutions (e.g. governance models, such as PPP, public procurement, inter-municipal cooperation and co-production; the role of corruption and criminal organisations).

The program will also include sessions with **invited speakers: Gabriele Rovigatti** (Banca d’Italia e CEPR), **Marco Di Cataldo** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice and LSE), and **Lorenzo Bardelli** (ARERA) have kindly confirmed their participation.

Papers should be sent to [neri.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:neri.workshop@gmail.com) by the **30<sup>rd</sup> of April 2025**. Decisions will be notified to authors by the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2025.

#### Registration fee and other expenses

The registration fee is 130 euros; it is inclusive of lunch, coffee breaks and a social dinner. On a discretionary basis, the organizing committee may grant partial exemptions, upon request, to students and junior fellows (PhD students, post-docs etc.) facing financial difficulties. In any case, all participants will have to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Any further information on the workshop and other activities of NERI can be found on our website: <http://www.network-neri.net/>.