



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Local Welfare Systems

2021-2-F8701N055

Learning objectives

The course aims at analyzing the features and the changing dynamics of local welfare systems, by focusing on their evolution over time, their institutionalization process and their actors (i.e. public administrations, citizens, third sector organizations, movements, trade unions, informal groups, profit organizations). The main issues and challenges of the ongoing evolution of the Italian welfare will be presented and discussed.

Contents

- Social, economic, cultural and political contexts of the welfare development
- The institutional dimension of social policies
- The territorial turn
- Subsidiarity and public sphere
- From the bureaucratic State to the New Public Management
- Instruments and practices of welfare governance
- The Lombard Welfare
- Welfare and the crisis
- Governance and third sector

- Third sector and civil society: theories and approaches
- Places and culture in third sector organizations
- Mutual accommodation
- Social innovation

Detailed program

The first part of the course will present the main dimensions of the welfare building processes in Europe, and the specific configuration of the Italian model: its political and normative elements, its policy instruments and the governance models developed in the last thirty years, with a special attention to the Lombard context.

The second part of the course will focus on the specific features of the Italian third sector, its components and their different approach and the relationship their organizations have with the public welfare administrations. In the last three meetings, every attending student will present his own work on a case study.

Attending students will have the opportunity to practice learning by participating to working groups, analyzing documents and audiovisual products, lectures with guests from the fieldwork.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge about welfare and public administrations in Italy.

Teaching methods

1. Lectures (in Italian). A relevant part of the lectures will be provided online because of the Covid 19 prevention measures. The online lectures will be held mainly in synchronous mode on the Webex meeting platform. Exeptional exceptions lectures in asynchronous mode will be possibile and previoulosly announced.
2. Readings and exercises in the classroom for individual and groups
3. Guest lecturers: experts and practitioner from both the public sector and the third sector

Assessment methods

Attending students: presentation of a case study (50%) and oral examination (50%). _____

Non attending students: case-study paper (50%) and oral examination (50%). The paper is an analysis of a case of local governance that every student will have to work on, according to the concepts and the analytical tools presented in the textbooks. More information about this paper will be provided. Students will arrange the contents of their work with the professor. The oral examination is a 2/3 questions talk in which students will have 15 minutes to prepare their answers (with no access to books or other sources).

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Readings for both attending and non attending students _____

Kazepov Yuri, Barberis, Eduardo (2008). *La dimensione territoriale delle politiche sociali in Europa: alcune riflessioni sui processi di rescaling e governance* in Rivista delle Politiche Sociali, 3, 51-78. 27pp.

Lascoumes Pierre ,Le Galès, Patrick, a cura di, (2009) *Gli strumenti per governare* (Introduzione) Bruno Mondadori. 35pp

Andreotti Alberta Mingione Enzo, Polizzi Emanuele (2012). *Local Welfare Systems: A Challenge for Social Cohesion*. Urban Studies, 49(9), 1925-1940, 15pp

Anconelli Marisa, Michiara Paolo, Saruis Tatiana (2018) *Un lungo «travaglio» istituzionale: sussidiarietà e dimensione territoriale del welfare*, Autonomie Locali e Servizi Sociali, 1, par.1-3, 3-17, 7 pp.

De Leonardis Ota (1996) *"I welfare mix. Privatismo e sfera pubblica."* Stato e mercato pp. 51-75. 24pp.

Polizzi Emanuele, Cristina Tajani, and Tommaso Vitale (2013) *Programmare i territori del welfare. Attori, meccanismi ed effetti* (cap.1,2,7) Carocci. 107pp.

Bifulco, L. (2015). *Welfare locale e città inclusiva*. Working papers Urban@it (1/2015), 1-12, 11pp.

Fazzi Luca (2014) *Pubblica amministrazione, governance e terzo settore : i dilemmi del nuovo welfare in Italia*, in Rivista trimestrale di scienza della amministrazione, 1, 5-22, 17pp.

Sandro Busso, (2017) *Quarant'anni (e due crisi) dopo. L'equilibrio fragile tra ruolo economico e politico del Terzo settore*, in "Autonomie locali e servizi sociali, Quadrimestrale di studi e ricerche sul welfare" 3, pp. 483-502 19pp

Polizzi Emanuele (2020) Cortili, Piazze, Mercati. *I tre luoghi del Terzo settore* in Bolognini S. (a cura di) Prospettiva ponte e Genius loci. Materiali per una ricerca, Mimesis, Sesto San Giovanni, 11pp.

Lori Massimo, Zamaro Nereo (2019) *Il profilo sfocato del Terzo settore italiano*, Politiche sociali, n. 2/2019, pp. 225-242, 17pp.

Gori Cristiano (2018) *Il welfare delle riforme. Il welfare lombardo tra norme ed attuazione*, Cap 1 (pp.23-37), cap 8 (pp.179-196) Maggioli editore, Rimini. 32pp

Additional reading for non attending students:

