UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Local Welfare Systems

2223-2-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

- The 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

- The new role of philanthropy

- Bank foundations and the local welfare

- 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 institutional and social actors in local welfare systems, their approaches to public action and the relationships they have developed over the years.

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

Teaching methods

Classes will be both lectures and workshops. Local welfar actors such as public administration official, third sector workers and trade union actors.

The lectures will be held in Italian

Assessment methods

Attending students: classroom presentation of papers and written analysis of case studies and discussion of course content and readings during 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 readings. More information about this paper will be provided. Students will arrange the contents of their work with the professor.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

****Readings:**

Marcon Giulio (2020), *Welfare e azione sociale collettiva*, Parole chiave, n.4, pp. 195-201.

Della Porta Donatella, Diani Mario (2020), *Welfare e conflitti sociali*, Parole chiave, n. 4, pp. 101-110 10pp.

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

Andreotti, Alberta, Enzo Mingione, Emanuele Polizzi (2022) "*The transformation of local welfare systems in European cities*." Handbook on Urban Social Policies. , pp. 101-115, Edward Elgar Publishing

Bifulco Lavinia (2015) *Il welfare locale. Processi e prospettive* (cap 1. Questioni e strumenti)pp.15-40. Carocci

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

Campomori Francesca, Feraco Marcello (2018) *Integrare i rifugiati dopo i percorsi di accoglienza: tra le lacune della politica e l'emergere di (fragili)* pratiche socialmente innovative Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche pp. 127-157.

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.

Vitale Tommaso (2009). *La programmazione sociale: ovvia ma non per questo scontata*. In Costa, Giacomo, *La solidarietà frammentata. Le leggi regionali sul welfare a confronto*, Bruno Mondadori, pp.49-86,.

Busso Sandro (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.

Cataldi, Laura, Cappellato, Valeria. (2020). *New welfare narratives in Italy: Risks and supposed virtues.* The Tocqueville Review, 41(1), pp. 207-250.

Fazzi, Luca (2021). *Coprogettare e coprogrammare: i vecchi dilemmi di una nuova stagione del welfare locale* Impresa Sociale, (3), pp.30-38.

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

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.

**Further reading for non attending students:

1) Bifulco Lavinia (2015) *Il welfare locale. Processi e prospettive*, Carocci. 200pp.

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