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Young Researcher Workshop

Draft Program

Tuesday, 24th June, 2025

11.15-11.30 Welcome

11.30-12.00 Keynote Lecture: Doing Research in Cultural Economics

12.10-13.00 Scientific Sessions 1

S1-A: Prices 1

- *Constructing Authenticity in the Market for Low-End Antiques: The Role of Dealers as Authenticity Crafters* (Roberta Raccomandato) – Presenter: Roberta Raccomandato (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
 - *Counter-appraisals as controversies: examining the networks that construct the value of art* (Isabella Bronte) – Presenter: Isabella Bronte (Maastricht University)
 - *The Blockbuster Effect: how blockbuster exhibitions effect the antiquities market* (Rose Austin Summer) – Presenter: Rose Austin Summer (University College London)
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S1-B: Gender

- *Where have contemporary Chinese female artists gone? Gender inequality in the chinese art market* (Zuzanna Kamykowska) – Presenter: Zuzanna Kamykowska (Krakow University)
 - *Shooting Through Barriers: Women Directors in Bangladeshi Film Industry (1971-2023)* (Tabassum Islam) – Presenter: Tabassum Islam (University of Ulster)
 - *The Impact of FDI on Women's Economic Rights* (Sabrin Rahman) – Presenter: Sabrin Rahman (Nottingham Trent University)
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S1-C: Cultural heritage

- *The Delphi method for organizing the skills of heritage professionals* (Angela Calderan) – Presenter: Angela Calderan (Sapienza University Rome)
 - *Valuation and analysis of factors influencing residents' willingness to pay for the revitalization of industrial heritage sites: The case of Lodz, Poland* (Ehsan Aslani & Piotr Gabrielczak) – Presenter: Ehsan Aslani (University of Lodz)
 - *How to become heritage: post-war mass housing in Germany* (Yimei Zhang) – Presenter: Yimei Zhang (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
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S1-D: - From digitisation to NFT

- *Tokenizing Creativity: NFTs' Role in Redefining Art Market* (Yasaman Jafarpour) – Presenter: Yasaman Jafarpour (University of Turin)

- *From canvas to code: How NFTs are shaping the future of digital art and speculation* (Kayla Cunha) – Presenter: Kayla Cunha (Ghent University)
 - *Immersion at a Distance: The Impact of Interactive Technologies on Restorative Experiences in Museum Visits in China* (Muqing Sun & Limin Lin) – Presenter: Muqing Sun (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
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S1-E: Cultural value 1

- *Developing a Cultural Impact Scale: Assessing the Value of a Portfolio of Cultural Spaces* (Ana Edmundo, Paulo Rita & Nuno António) – Presenter: Ana Edmundo (University Nova)
 - *The Multi-Dimensional Nature of Cultural Value: A Scale Development Study* (Diogo Diogo, Paulo Rita & Nuno António) – Presenter: Diogo Diogo (University Nova)
 - *Socio-cultural economics and Q-methodology: a new challenging interplay between values, preferences, and behaviours* (Amin Khaksar) – Presenter: Amin Khaksar (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
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S1-F: Audiences

- *The Busy Audience as Co-author and Consumer: Analysis of the Audience Perception of Participatory Artworks Combined with Consumption* (Hong TzeNing) – Presenter: Hong TzeNing (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
 - *Not only about museum visitors? Mapping journey and experience touchpoints through the lens of the multi-stakeholder approach* (Magdalena Sawczuk) – Presenter: Magdalena Sawczuk (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)
 - *Mapping Audience Engagement Strategies: Feedback Collection and Personalisation Practices in Dutch Cultural Organisations* (Irene Tsitse, Izabela Derda, Ellen Loots & Susanne Janssen) – Presenter: Irene Tsitse (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
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S1-G: Cultural tourism

- *The European Capital of Culture. A systematic review of the literature and policy synthesis* (Maria Chiara Giovannelli, Chiara Oldani & Silvio Franco) – Presenter: Maria Chiara Giovannelli (University of Tuscia)
- *Economic Impact of Cultural Events on Local Communities* (Dennis Osei Bonsu, Augustine Owusu) – Presenter: Dennis Osei Bonsu (Ghana Institute of Agriculture, Education and Rural Development Research)
- *Balancing Growth, Conservation, and Visitor Experiences: Navigating India's Tourism Legal Landscape* (Amruta Rawatepatil) – Presenter: Amruta Rawate Patil (Kalamrut Legally Cultural Foundation - NGO)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.10-15.30 – Scientific Sessions 2

S2-A: Prices 2

- *(Information) Transparency In Murano: The Impact of Information Signals on Price in Art Market Platforms* (Alessia Crotta & Anne-Sophie Radermecker) – Presenter: Alessia Crotta (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- *Price determinants and consumption patterns of Chinese artworks on global and Chinese auction sales* (Elena Orlova) – Presenter: Elena Orlova (University of Glasgow)

- *The Auction House Effect: How Christie's and Sotheby's Duopoly Shapes Art Prices in the Art Market* (Martina Ciriesi) – Presenter: Martina Ciriesi (Towson University)
 - *Painted Lemons? The Value of Information in the Art Market* (Luisa Bicalho Ritzkat) – Presenter: Luisa Bicalho Ritzkat (London School of Economics)
 - *The price determinants for Chinese ceramic artworks in global auction market* (Filip Vermeylen, Ellen Loots, Yijing Wang & Yingting Peng) – Presenter: Yingting Peng (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
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S2-B: Cultural policy 1

- *Museum pedagogy and the economy of culture in the context of the ongoing war in Ukraine* (Iurii Demediuk) – Presenter: Iurii Demediuk (Palacky University in Olomouc)
 - *Arts Policy in Portugal: How Policy Measures, Artistic Activities, and Policy Goals Intersect (2004–2024)* (Amarilis Felizes) – Presenter: Amarilis Felizes (Dinâmia'cet-Iscte)
 - *Does the Bell Still Toll? How Civil War Narratives Shape Current Political Preferences in Spain* (Cristina Figueroa & Egor Bronnikov) – Presenter: Egor Bronnikov (Maastricht University)
 - *The Italian Cinema Under the Shadow of Censorship: An empirical investigation* (Leonardo Perini, Roberto Zanola & Enrico Bertacchini) – Presenter: Leonardo Perini (University of Turin)
 - *Can Minority Language Policy Work? Evidence from Wales* (Francesco Cenerini) – Presenter: Francesco Cenerini (University of Illinois)
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S2-C: Public finances and funding

- *Federal U.S. Public Arts Funding in the Time of Covid-19* (Brandy Moriah Wicker) – Presenter: Brandy Moriah Wicker (University of Texas at Dallas)
 - *Do Tax Incentives Work? Evidence from Georgia's Film Tax Credit* (Federico Corredor Carvajal, Nadia Farooq & Carlianne Patrick) – Presenter: Federico Corredor (Georgia State University)
 - *New model of financing of Cultural and Creative sectors in Bulgaria - based on effectiveness, fair distribution of public finance and external positive effects for the society* (Diana Andreeva-Popyordanova) – Presenter: Diana Andreeva-Popyordanova (University of National and World Economy, Sofia)
 - *Art Subsidies and Equity: An Analysis of Local Policy in Washington, D.C.* (Soojung Paek) – Presenter: Soojung Paek (George Mason University)
 - *When Heritage Status Hinders Sales: Unintended Art Market Consequences of Cultural Policy* (Olesia Gretskaia) – Presenter: Olesia Gretskaia (University of Barcelona)
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S2-D: – Platform and their impact

- *On Digital Platforms and Incumbent Intermediaries: Firm survival of game developers in an era of radical technological change (1980-2022)* (Anne Heslinga & Koen Frenken) – Presenter: Anne Heslinga (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- *A Demo for Democratisation: Examining Recommender Systems' Role in the Democratisation of Music on Streaming Platforms* (Valdy Wiratama) Presenter: Valdy Wiratama (Imec-SMIT, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- *The Stream of Consciousness: Rethinking a Community and Artist-Centered Hybrid Music Platform* (Virginia Bianchi & Dr. Selma Toktas) – Presenter: Virginia Bianchi (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- *Advertiser-friendly production? A longitudinal study of supplied content diversity on YouTube* (Maria Rasskazova) – Presenter: Maria Rasskazova (University Sorbonne Paris North)

- *Non-linearities in music success: using machine learning to understand the relationship between musicological features and Spotify streams* (Miguel Humberto Tomas Miranda) – Presenter: Miguel Humberto Tomas Miranda (Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas)
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S2-E: Culture and the arts: An international perspective

- *“Variations in Consumption Space-Time”: Emerging Nocturnality, Resilient Culture and Everyday Negotiation Strategies of Contemporary Urban Nightlife in China* (Liu Qihang) – Presenter: Liu Qihang (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
 - *Knowledge Mapping Analysis of Dance Industry Research in China and the Rest of World* (Shiheng Li) – Presenter: Shiheng Li (Communication University of China)
 - *Cultural moderation in the visual dynamics of optimal distinctiveness: Evidence from Korean cinema* (Cornelia Storz, Egbert Amoncio & Linus Buettner) – Presenter: Linus Buettner (Goethe University Frankfurt)
 - *Mapping A Scene: A Social Network Analysis of Singapore’s Rave Collectives* (Jie Che Wan) – Presenter: Jie Che Wan (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
 - *Entrepreneurial intentions and drivers of clubbing events targeting LGBTQI+ youth: the case of Lisbon* (Miguel Neiva, Ellen Loots, Pauwke Berkers & Jordi Nofre) – Presenter: Miguel Neiva (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
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S2-F: Artists’ careers

- *Are They Inside or Outside? Participation Experiences of Immigrant Music Professionals from Türkiye in London’s Artistic Labour Markets* (Ali Kiresci) – Presenter: Ali Kiresci (London Kingston University)
 - *“Demonetized” Professionalization in Artistic Photography: Welfare Dependency and Creative Resilience in Belgium’s Labor Market* (Hélène Mariaud) – Presenter: Hélène Mariaud (Université Libre de Brussels)
 - *The Chicken-Egg Issue of Entering the Classical Music Artist Management Market: A Newcomers’ Perspective* (Vitor Vani Ortega & Dr. Thomas Paris) – Presenter: Vitor Vani Ortega (USP/Ecole Polytechnique)
 - *Immigrant Directors and American Films* (Hongyuan Jin) – Presenter: Hongyuan Jin (MineData LLC)
 - *Private Collectors, Public Impact? How Private Museums value and shape Artistic Careers* (Johannes Aengenheyster, Olav Velthuis & Alex van Venrooij) – Presenter: Johannes Aengenheyst (University of Amsterdam)
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S2-G: Cities and creativity

- *Infusing the ‘Exclusive Aura’ – Analysing the Distinctive Characteristics of the Creative Place in Nottingham from a Local Perspective* (Fanyu Zhang) – Presenter: Fanyu Zhang (University of Nottingham)
- *Exploring the Interplay of Local Creativity and Cosmopolitan Identity in Cultural Cities: Patterns and Economic Implications* (Emmanuel Frimpong & Dennis Osei Bonsu) Presenter: Emmanuel Frimpong (Ghana READI)
- *Cultural and Creative Transformation in Post-Industrial Cities: Exploring the field of culture-led city growth and its dynamics through creative hubs in three Southern Swedish neighbourhoods* (Burak Sayin) – Presenter: Burak Sayin (Lund University)

- *Cultural Districts as Drivers of Development: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Enhancing Italy's Heritage and Country Branding* (Mara Carando) – Presenter: Mara Carando (Università per stranieri di Perugia)
- *Urban Sustainability Transition: Insights from Florence's Historic Centre Management* (Emma Furlan, Stefania Oliva & Luciana Lazzeretti) – Presenter: Emma Furlan (University of Florence)

15.40-17.00 Scientific Sessions 3

S3-A: Arts management

- *What do we really know about art museums? Accountability practices in Spanish art museums* (Sandy Paola Silva-Puello) – Presenter: Sandy Paola Silva-Puello (University of Valladolid)
- *Innovating Business Models and Creating Values with Traditional Crafts: Case Studies of Chinese Craft Businesses in the UK* (Jiahui Liao) – Presenter: Jiahui Liao (King's College London)
- *Co-creation in arts administration: integrative vs. Systematic literature review* (Attila Dinnyes) – Presenter: Attila Dinnyes (Corvinus University of Budapest)
- *Allen Ginsberg vs. the IRS* (Samuel O'Hana Grainger) – Presenter: Samuel O'Hana Grainger (City University of New York)
- *The effects of foreign acquisitions on UK's creative firms* (Daniel Perdana Simandjuntak & Giorgio Fazio) – Presenter: Daniel Perdana Simandjuntak (Newcastle University)

S3-B: Cultural policy 2

- *Evaluating the impact of the Spanish Youth Culture Voucher through counterfactual analysis* (Fátima Espinosa Casero) – Presenter: Fátima Espinosa-Casero (University of Valladolid)
- *The Impact of Public Cultural Infrastructure Investment on Cultural Consumption and Poverty Alleviation: Evidence from Provincial Panel Data in China (2013–2019)* (Yan Li & Shike Lin) – Presenter: Yan Li (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
- *Cultural diffusion and happiness: A new evidence in Sub Saharan Africa* (Blaise Ondoua Beyene) – Presenter: Blaise Ondoua (University of Dschang)
- *Culture and inequalities of opportunity in developing countries* (Blaise Ondoua Beyene, Georges Ngnouwal Eloundou & Jacques Simon SONG) – Presenter: Jacques Simon Song (University of Dschang)
- *Public-Private Collaboration and the "Venice Effect": Chilean Art in the Venice Biennale (2009-2019)* (Maria Sofia Edwards Vial) – Presenter: Maria Sofia Edwards Vial (Universidad de Chile)

S3-C: Culture and development

- *The role of traditional textile arts and crafts heritage and knowledge for sustainable economic development and innovation in lagging regions of the European Union* (Renata Drackova) – Presenter: Renata Drackova (University of Valencia)
- *Leveraging Cultural Resources to Address Innovation Challenges: The Case of Museums* (Sitian Jiao & Dong Zhou) – Presenter: Sitian Jiao (Shanghai Jiaotong University)
- *Growth and evolution of Latin American art and its consolidation in the international market over the last 30 years* (María Paula Rubiano Aza) – Presenter: María Paula Rubiano Aza (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos)
- *Harmonizing Heritage and Trade: The Influence of EU Law on the Movement of Cultural Goods* (Vanda Vadász) – Presenter: Vanda Vadász (HUN-REN CSS)
- *The rise of Morocco's creative industries: From festivals to global branding* (Youssef Soubai) – Presenter: Youssef Soubai (University of Ibn Tofail)

S3-D: Digital culture

- *Bibliometric Insights into the Interrelationship Between Digital Culture and Artificial Intelligence* (Alaa Ababneh) – Presenter: Alaa Ababneh (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- *Youth Attitudes Toward AI use in the Art and Cultural Market* (Malgorzata Poszowiecka) – Presenter: Malgorzata Poszowiecka (Rugby School)
- *Beyond the Canvas: A Quasi-Experimental Study on Consumption Experience of Monet's Water Lilies* (Alice Fontana) - Presenter: Alice Fontana (La Rochelle University (NUDD), Labex ICCA and Sorbonne Nouvelle)
- *Fragmented digitalization: challenges and opportunities for modern and contemporary art collections in Italy* (Enrico Crisafulli) – Presenter: Enrico Crisafulli (IULM, Milan)
- *Heritagisation of the digital: Memes in the art world* (Merit Zimmermann) – Presenter: Merit Zimmermann (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

S3-E: Cultural value 2

- *Values Driving the Consumption of Ordinary Antiques: A Multinational Study* (Federica Aramu) – Presenter: Federica Aramu (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- *The effect of award on book sales to consumers and intermediaries* (Chloé Vanasse & Renaud Legoux) – Presenter: Chloé Vanasse (HEC Montreal)
- *Empirical evidences of "reimportation-type" appraisal mechanism unique to Japanese artists and suggestions for the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo to be more influential to international art world* (Nao Sekine) – Presenter: Nao Sekine (Keio University)
- *Brushstrokes of Defiance: The Value of Rebellious Art* (Yuxin Li & Luc Renneboog) – Presenter: Yuxin Li (Renmin University of China)

S3-F: Culture and wellbeing

- *How can emerging freelance producers utilize existing practices and knowledge to support themselves and their wellbeing* (Olivia Seward, Emma Kerr, Malgorzata Lebioda & Seah Dragomir-Polya) – Presenter: Olivia Seward (Royal Central School of Speech and Drama)
- *Artists in Supporting Elderly Well-being through Arts-based Initiatives* (Yoonjung Kang & Ellen Loots) – Presenter: Yoonjung Kang (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- *Well-Being as a New Legitimizing Rhetoric for Cultural Organizations: The Case of Dance Well* (Ilaria Foroni) – Presenter: Ilaria Foroni (Ca' Foscari University)
- *The role of cultural participation on different domains of subjective wellbeing: the case of the Italian regions* (Alessandro de Cristofaro) – Presenter: Alessandro de Cristofaro (University of Catania)
- *Promoting Health and Wellbeing through Cultural Participation: An Empirical Visit of Value Debates* (Fankang Kong & Dong Zhou) – Presenter: Fankang Kong (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

17.00-18.30 Opening Reception