XIX Milan European Economy Workshop
State-Owned Enterprises and Innovation in Public Services in a Post-Pandemic World
June 30, 2021
(14.00-18.00 CET - fully virtual event)

The Routledge Handbook of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) was published in June 2020, in a world affected by a pandemic that is still with us. Governments had to plan emergency programs on a scale never seen since World War II or the Great Depression.

To reflect and discuss Innovation in public services and the role of State-Owned Enterprises (and similar public organizations), you are invited to join a brainstorming event co-organised by the University of Milan and Ciriec. The workshop is intended for a discussion among authors of the Handbook and selected guests, in order to share ideas for a post-pandemic global scenario for SOEs.

Looking at the Handbook is there anything that you would update in a specific chapter after the current crisis? Are there lessons to be learned about the role of SOEs? What key messages are to be addressed to public authorities about the importance and role of SOEs? More in general, what should be the next advancements needed in your research area related to the future of SOEs?

The MEEW will take place in the form of a round table of invited experts, without any need to submit a formal paper (but the organisers are open to consider your proposals).

**Keynote Speakers:**

Judith Clifton, University of Cantabria, Editor-in-Chief Journal of Economic Policy Reform.

Bernard Thiry, CIRIEC International, University of Liège, Director Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics.

Please confirm participation by e-mail to meew@unimi.it.

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PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

13.50 Connection of the participants to the virtual room

14.00 Welcome: Carlo Fiorio, Head, Dept. of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods, University of Milan

14.05 Opening remarks: Massimo Florio, University of Milan

SESSION 1

14.15 Keynote Talk:
Bernard Thiry, CIRIEC International, University of Liège, Director Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics

14.35 Discussants:
Luc Bernier, University of Ottawa
Philippe Bance, University of French Antilles

15.00 Q&A

SESSION 2

15.10 Keynote Talk:
Judith Clifton, University of Cantabria, Editor-in-Chief Journal of Economic Policy Reform

15.30 Discussants:
Chiara Del Bo, University of Milan
Barbara Sak, CIRIEC International

15.45 Q&A

15.55 Break

SESSION 3

16.00 Roundtable/brainstorming:
What next? Handbook authors and invited experts


17.45 Presentation of Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics: Marco Marini, Editor

17.50 Concluding remarks: Massimo Florio, DEMM University of Milan

18.00 End of the workshop