

## European Feltrinelli Camp 2021 FOR A NEW GLOBALIZATION

### **A two-day workshop for young European activists, researchers, practitioners, start-ups, and journalists**

**Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli** is one of the leading European centres of research and documentation in the fields of history, political science, economics and social sciences, with particular emphasis on the history of ideas, political cultures and democratic movements in the framework of globalization-related phenomena.

In recent years, Fondazione Feltrinelli has established fruitful collaborations with many research centres of excellence all over the world (e.g. Paris Institute of Political Studies, Harvard University, London School of Economics, Yale University, Columbia University), as well as with the most brilliant interpreters of our time: Amartya Sen, Marc Augé, Joseph Stiglitz, Jeremy Rifkin, Muhammad Yunus, Raj Patel, Rafael Correa, Richard Sennett, just to name a few.

Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli is now launching the call for proposals for the **new edition of the Feltrinelli Camp**, a two-day immersive workshop that will be held in Milan on **29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**. The **New Actors for a New Globalization** Camp will be focussed on innovative actors, policies and economies to change globalization and moving towards a fairer international system.

Fondazione Feltrinelli encourages **young activists, researchers and practitioners from different fields of study and action** to apply to the Feltrinelli Camp, in order to foster the dialogue and the analysis on such key topics by exploring their impacts on society, economy, the environment and people.

The Feltrinelli Camp is organized in collaboration with national and international universities and research centres, as well as with institutional partners that are members of the research and stakeholder network established and coordinated by Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The overall objective of the Feltrinelli Camp workshops is to promote **high quality scientific exchanges among junior researchers and practitioners with different scientific/disciplinary backgrounds and from diverse geographical contexts**, working on issues and projects relating to economic and social innovation, theory and practice of international organizations, sharing economies, macroeconomic policy-making. The immersive workshops will provide the opportunity to share experiences and initiate new scientific collaborations and partnerships. In a friendly, collaborative environment, selected applicants will be able to share their research and work. This aims to foster discussion about the context and implications with peers. Debate on emerging issues will feed ideas, feedback and expertise-sharing for programming further collaboration, presenting international case studies and sharing best practices. The specific objective is to establish a long-term international network of young profiles collaborating on relevant topics of common interest under the auspices of Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.

Researchers, activists, practitioners in the relevant sectors will discuss at the Feltrinelli Camp a set of concrete actions that make it possible to **"tame" globalization, to impose a social content on it**. Amidst the conflicts, tensions and obstacles that the process of economic transition poses, the Feltrinelli Camp intends to outline the form and substance of a **new model of economic democracy, necessary for the redemption of millions**

**of marginalized people**, deprived of rights, who live in abandonment by institutions towards which they feel only anger and mistrust. It therefore addresses the actors - public, at all levels, and private, bearers of a new social and environmental responsibility - to indicate possible ways to put an end to the no longer sustainable increase in the unequal distribution of resources and opportunities, poverty, lack, if not absence, in access to basic services for leading a dignified life.

The five working tables of the Camp will oscillate between visions, policies and interventions from above and what moves at grassroots level: the working tables will be organized around the following themes and the plenary sessions will be structured accordingly (keynote speakers in bold).

### **1. What should the state do?**

How to rethink the role of the state in a dynamic and hyper-competitive economy, avoiding the failures of the past but intervening where market failures have proved unsustainable.

Speaker: **Rowan Conway\***, Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose

### **2. The crisis and the role of international public organizations**

What do we need to imagine a new global economic system, capable of reconciling capitalism and social democracy? What constraints and what interests are at stake? Why are international institutions in crisis and what must they do to get out of it?

Speaker: **Celso Amorim**, Diplomat, former Foreign Minister of Brazil

### **3. Taming trans-national private actors**

Giant private actors often exert a strong influence on public decisions: what policies do we need to enable the expression of collective interest in the context of the global economy?

Speaker: **Giacomo Corneo**, Freie Universitat Berlin

### **4. Grassroot economic democracy**

Do the social economy and the digital economy have the potential to promote forms of participation and democratization of work, markets and financial institutions? A reflection specifically dedicated to the contents of economic democracy, to the imaginative capacity necessary to design future scenarios of inclusion and social justice

Speaker: **Marjorie Kelly\***, The Democracy Collaborative

### **5. Is there a scope for communitarian economies?**

How to encourage the involvement of communities in decisions on development strategy? In the modern economy, is there room for new economic forms that are organized from below to face complex social challenges and organize resources for the benefit of all?

Speaker: **Moniza Rizzini Ansari**, King's College London

## **WORKSHOP STRUCTURE**

The workshop will last two full days.

The selected profiles will be divided in working groups on specific topics according to their subjects. They will have the opportunity to present their research, projects and work interests, promoting mutual knowledge, enhancing scientific interchange and exploring perspectives for common research work. They will look at

potential future partnerships, projects, collaborations on training programs, organization of international conferences/workshops, exchange opportunities, publications, joint proposals for international projects.

A facilitator will lead each working group and a rapporteur will draft a summary featuring the main outputs of the discussion.

International keynote speakers will deliver lectures and take part to round tables.

## **PROPOSALS SUBMISSION**

Submitted proposals must include:

**- Candidate's CV**

**- A motivation letter** (max 500 words)

**- A short idea description** (max 1000 words) including the details on the specific thematic focus/case study/best practice relevant to Feltrinelli Camp topics and goals. It can describe, for instance, candidate's research activity on the relevant issues, their professional activity related to the topics, how their experience can bring a fruitful contribution to the workshop.

**All documents shall be included and submitted in a single pdf file and the object of the email must be "Call: New Actors for a New Globalizations".**

A multidisciplinary profile will be considered as an additional asset. Proposals must be submitted by e-mail no later than the **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021** to the address: [feltrinelliscamp@gmail.com](mailto:feltrinelliscamp@gmail.com)

## **SELECTION OF PROPOSALS**

An international scientific committee will be responsible for selecting up to 100 proposals. In order to promote the multidisciplinary character of the network, a limited numbers of candidates per topic will be accepted.

In addition, a few most interesting proposals will be selected for a Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli publication as an output of the workshop, and the authors might be collaborating with our research staff to the planning of the next Fondazione's season of research and dissemination activities.

## **WORKING LANGUAGE**

English

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Researchers, PhD students, practitioners, activists, journalists... under 38 years old can apply

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli will offer a reimbursement up to €250 to cover part/total travel and accommodation costs in Milan.

## **VENUE**

The workshop will be held in Milan, at the Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Viale Pasubio 5, Milan; in order to facilitate attendance even in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, participants may also choose to participate online.