



Carlo A. Ciampi

Scuola di Politiche Economiche e Sociali



AISES



VISION:

SCHOOL AS A PLACE OF HOPE AND COURAGE

The School of Economic and Social Policy (SPES) was established in 2013 as part of the educational efforts of the International Academy for Economic and Social Development (AISES). In 2022, it was named after Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, the former President Emeritus of the Italian Republic, with the approval of his family.



SPES embodies the idea of a school as a place of "hope" and "courage," reflecting the free-thinking and enthusiastic spirit of the younger generations. It draws inspiration from the valuable lessons and exemplary character of Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, who consistently encouraged young people to remain determined and optimistic about the future. President Ciampi, known for his dedication to public service, famously stated, **"You have the ability and responsibility to take charge of your lives and move forward, approaching the future with clear-eyed realism and hopeful determination. No challenge can hinder your belief that 'it is up to us'."**

MISSION:

ENCOURAGING PATRIOTISM

Inspired by the noble spirit of our Risorgimento movement, our mission is to instill a profound love for our country while promoting the values of unity and dignity for all people, not only within Italy but also across Europe and humanity. We are dedicated to upholding the principles enshrined in the Republican Constitution, fostering a strong sense of commitment to freedom and the preservation of historical memory.

Carlo Azeglio Ciampi emphasized the inseparable connection between educating the younger generation and upholding the fundamental principles on which our Republic was founded: the freedom of citizens, the unity of our nation, and an unwavering love for our country. The School serves as a vital institution within our nation, acting as a cultural nursery that nurtures the future of Italy.

GOALS:

WE TRAIN TO REFORM INSTITUTIONS

In today's world, knowledge has become an essential foundation for economies and societies, driving growth and competitiveness through innovation and the quality of economic and social development.

In an ever-changing society, according to President Ciampi's thoughts: **“We cannot escape the challenges that the history of the Twenty-first Century brings us”.**

In order to equip the younger generations to confront these challenges effectively, a new kind of educational institution is required. This institution must prepare them to responsibly fulfill their roles as citizens and encourage their active and creative involvement in an ever-evolving society.

These challenges demand a diverse set of tools that can only be provided through a continuous education system that adapts to ongoing changes and the demands of the labor market. The aim of SPES is to bring about a genuine transformation in our society by empowering young people to actively participate in institutional life. To achieve this, SPES offers access to high-quality training, including digitized educational systems and the Metaverse. These resources are not only geared towards preparing the younger generation for the future labor market, but also towards updating and retraining individuals in management roles across both the public and private sectors. By combining personal professional development with the concrete goals of organizations, SPES strives to create a positive impact on society as a whole.



ACTIVITIES:

TRAINING AND RESEARCH

Economic and social policies, included in the Next Generation EU and PNRR programs, form the foundation for unleashing Italy's exceptional potential in key strategic areas: culture, digitalization, ecological transition, and social inclusion.

According to Ciampi's vision, educating the new generations and promoting technical and scientific research serve the collective interest: **"Economic development is increasingly reliant on knowledge. The primary capital is human capital. You, young people, are its essence. Enhancing your professionalism is in everyone's best interest."**

SPES aims to facilitate the development of skills for the benefit of the national system, in line with Ciampi's analysis, which states that **"increasing the number and readiness of high school and college graduates enhances the value of the resources necessary to make Italy and Europe a more dynamic and competitive region."**

To achieve these goals, we offer continuing education and training courses:

- We provide undergraduate and graduate master's programs, often in collaboration with Italian universities and/or other public or private entities.
- We conduct research and strategic analysis to support public institutions and the private sector on various topics, ranging from innovation to sustainable development.
- Our studies on the economic and geopolitical landscape assist public and private decision-makers in managing systemic risks and crises.
- We also establish research platforms and working groups dedicated to exploring strategic issues crucial to the country's competitiveness, such as digital and ecological transition within the framework of multilateral relations.



LEADERSHIP:

THE SCHOOL AS AN IDEAS' INCUBATOR AND TALENT MULTIPLIER

In times of crisis and significant transformations, Ciampi's vision appears to be forward-looking: **"there are certain pivotal moments in history when it becomes more essential than ever to set in motion the driving force of young people, their ability to look beyond the confines of everyday life, and their daring and challenging planning."**

SPES aims to position itself as a talent incubator, with the goal of transferring know-how and know-why of knowledge, fostering the birth of start-ups and the development of spin-offs with highly innovative content. Additionally, we strive to attract highly skilled individuals and leaders of outstanding caliber, while selecting new leaders with strong moral and civic commitment to serve both current and future generations.



To achieve these objectives, we foster a permanent platform that leverages ideas, projects, cultures, and knowledge within a framework of interactive sessions, where young individuals can engage with top executives, policy makers, and opinion leaders on a range of topics. This environment allows us to address pressing issues and drive tangible changes in the country.

PARTNERSHIP:

A BORDERLESS SPACE OF CULTURE AND KNOWLEDGE

We envision our School in line with Ciampi's ideal of **"a place of choice for fostering the integration of diverse cultures, customs, and traditions, which is a prerequisite for coexistence based on respect for the dignity of every individual, rejecting all forms of exclusion and marginalization. It is an inclusive and welcoming coexistence that gives rise to an authentic community"**.

Aligned with the European Union's economic and social policies, our School aims to contribute to the establishment of a European research area and the development of trans-European networks.



Through an extensive network comprising universities, research centers, government institutions, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and international organizations, SPES promotes a multilateral approach and an open dialogue between cultures in the realms of education and science. We encourage participation in international projects and research groups through agreements that may include integrated courses and joint research programs.



Once again, Ciampi's timely reminder to young individuals echoes: **"Italy will become what you are capable of making it. It is up to you to strengthen and beautify this homeland, the homeland for which so many of my fellow youths sacrificed their lives. Look upwards. Nurture hopes and plans. Give free expression to what is noble and generous, animating your minds and hearts. Above all, always maintain a sense of dignity within yourselves."**

GOVERNANCE

The High Governing Board will carry out all tasks related to The SPES' mission by the annual drafting of guidelines for the higher education pathway.



ENRICO GIOVANNINI
PRESIDENT



VALERIO DE LUCA
FOUNDER AND
DIRECTOR



LUIGI FIORENTINO
PROGRAMS
DIRECTOR



**GIUSEPPINA
RUBINETTI**
COORDINATOR
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC POLICY



EMANUELE TOMASSINI
HEAD OF TECHNICAL
SECRETARIAT



SERENA MARZUCCHI
HEAD OF INSTITUTIONAL
RELATIONS



**ILENIA VALENTINA
BUGGIO**
EXTERNAL RELATIONS
AND COMMUNICATION
MANAGER

HIGH GOVERNING BOARD



Giuliano Amato
President Emeritus of the
Constitutional Court



Patrizio Bianchi
UNESCO Chair in
"Education, Growth
and Equality."



Lorenzo Bini Smaghi
Chairman of Société
Générale



Mirja Cartia d'Asero
Chief Executive
Officer of
Il Sole 24 Ore S.p.A



Sabino Cassese
President Emeritus
Constitutional Court



Flavio Cattaneo
ENEL CEO
Vice chairman of Italo-
Nuovo Trasporto
Viaggiatori



Pier Andrea Chevallard
Chief Executive Officer
and General Manager of
Tinexta Spa



Claudio De Vincenti
President of Azzurra
Airports S.p.A.



Matteo Del Fante
Chief Executive
Officer and
General Manager
of Poste Italiane



Claudio Descalzi
CEO of Eni



Alain Elkann
Writer and
journalist



Luigi Ferraris
Chief Executive
Officer Italian
State Railways



Bruno Frattasi
Director General of the
National Cybersecurity
Agency.



Melissa Ferretti Perretti
VP and Country Manager
Google Italy



Luciano Floridi
Professor and Founding
Director of the Digital
Ethics Center, Yale



Giovanni Floris
Journalist and
TV Presenter



Franco Gallo
President of the
Treccani Italian
Encyclopedia



Paolo Gallo
CEO of Italgas S.p.A.



Massimo Giannini
Director of La
Stampa



Massimo Giordano
Managing Partner
Mckinsey &
Company in Europe



Gian Maria Gros-Pietro
Chairman of Intesa
Sanpaolo



Donato Iacovone
Chairman of Webuild



Maximo Ibarra
CEO of Engineering



Gianni Letta
Honorary President
Foundation
Guido Carli



Nicola Maccanico
CEO of Cinecittà
S.p.A.



Emma Marcegaglia
Chairman and CEO of
Marcegaglia Holding.



Mariangela Marseglia
Country Manager Italy
and Spain Amazon



Bernardo Mattarella
CEO of Invitalia



Nicola Monti
CEO of Edison



Mario Nava
Director General
REFORM European
Commission



Giuseppe Notarnicola
Chairman
STMicroelectronics Italy



Pietro Carlo Padoan
Chairman of
UniCredit



Claudia Parzani
President of the
Italian Stock
Exchange



Corrado Passera
Founder and
CEO of Illimity



Marco Patuano
CEO of Cellnex
Telecom



Francesco Profumo
Chairman of Compagnia di
San Paolo



Secondina Ravera
Chairman of Destination
Italia



Salvatore Rossi
Chairman of Telecom
S.p.A.



Marina Salamon
Chairman of Alchimia e
Connexia



Paolo Savona
Chairman of CONSOB



Dario Scannapieco
CEO of Cassa Depositi
e Prestiti



Cristina Scocchia
CEO of Illy Caffè



Roberto Sergio
CEO of RAI



Maurizio Sella
Chairman of Banca Sella



Eugenio Sidoli
CEO of Max Mara



Giovanni Tamburi
CEO and chairman of
Tamburi Investment
Partners



Massimo Tononi
Chairman of Banco
BPM



Giulio Tremonti
Chairman of Aspen



Giovanni Tria
Enea Tech and
Biomedical Foundation
President



Fabio Vaccarone
President and CEO
Multiversity Group



Stefano Venier
CEO of SNAM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY



Francesco Gilioli
Chief of Cabinet
Ministry of Culture



Marcella Panucci
Chief of Cabinet
Ministry of University
and Research



Giuseppe Recinto
Chief of Cabinet
Ministry of Education
and Merit



Mario Antonio Scino
Chief of Cabinet
Ministry of
Environment and
Energy Security



**Maria Teresa
Sempreviva**
Chief of Cabinet
Ministry of the Interior



Francesco Tufarelli
Secretary General CNEL

FACULTY



Alberto ALEMANNO
Jean Monnet Professor of EU
Law, HEC Paris



Paolo AVERSA
Professor of Strategy Bayes
Business School University of
London



Stefania BARIATTI
Professor of International Law
University of Milan



Stefano CASELLI
Professor of Economics
of Financial Intermediaries
and Dean of the SDA School
of Management Bocconi
University



Alfonso CELOTTO
Professor of Constitutional
Law
University of Roma Tre



Federico CORNELLI
Commissioner of CONSOB



Andrea FERRERO
Professor of Economics
University of Oxford



Antonio DE PALMAS
Vice President Global Market
Development Public Sector
Microsoft



Renato LOIERO
Adviser to the Prime
Minister's Office



Nicola LUPO
Professor of Public Law
Luiss Guido Carli



Luigi MARTINO
Professor of Cyber
Security and International
Relations, University of
Florence and Cyber
Security Director, ISPI



Andrea MONTANINO
Chief Economist and Director
Sector Strategies and Impact
CDP and Non Executive
Chairman,
Italian Institute of
Technology



**Simona PARAVANI
MELINGHOFF**
Industrial Professor
University College of London



Francesco PARISI
Professor of Law
University of Minnesota



Lapo PISTELLI
Director Public Affairs ENI



Andrea PRENCIPE
Rector of the
Luiss Guido Carli



Pieremilio SAMMARCO
Professor of Comparative Law
University of Bergamo



Serafino SORRENTI
Chief Innovation Officer
At the Presidency of the
Council of Ministers
Department for Digital
Transformation.



Andrea STAZI
Professor of Comparative
Law
and New Technologies,
European University of
Rome and
Regulatory Affairs Lead
South Europe, Google



Michelangelo SUIGO
Director of External
Relations,
Communication and
Sustainability of
INWIT S.p.A.



Paolo TATICCHI
Professor of
Strategy and
Sustainability
UCL School of Management



Umberto VATTANI
Ambassador and
President Venice
International University



Marco VENTORUZZO
Full Professor of Business
Law, Director Legal Area
SDA Bocconi University and
President of Assosim



Maurizio VIROLI
Professor Emeritus
of Politics,
Princeton University



Andrea ZOPPINI
Full Professor of Private Law
University of Roma Tre

PARTNER



Posteitaliane

Sella



SPES



E. Giovannini and P. Bianchi



V. De Luca and K. Pimpinella



L. Fiorentino



A. Profumo, CEO of Leonardo



P.C. Padoan, Chairman of Unicredit



A. Munari, Chairman of BNL



C.Parzani, President of Borsa Italiana



M.Sella, Chairman of Banca Sella



R.Jellinek, Chairman of Mercedes



D.Ravera, Pres. Destination Italia



M.Patuano, Chairman of A2A



N.Maccanico, CEO of Cinecittà



A.De Palmas,V.P. Microsoft P.S.



S.Paravani, M.D., Black Rock



M.Marseglia,Country Manager, Amazon



F.Gallo, Chairman of Treccani



M.Giannini, Director "La Stampa"



P.Savona, Chairman of CONSOB



G.M. Gros-Pietro, Chairman of Intesa Sanpaolo



C.De Vincenti, Chairman of Azzurra Aeroporti



M.Crisostomo, Chairman of Enel



INSTITUTIONAL HEADQUARTERS



Via Belsiana 71 - 00187 Rome

Phone. +39 06 94803 477

segreteria@spes.academy

www.spes.academy