





# **Italian Forum 2016**

## The Italian North-South divide in a European perspective

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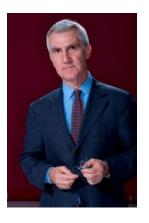


The recent great recession has exacerbated regional differences across Europe, leading to growing economic, social and cultural fractures in several countries: one of the most emblematic examples is represented by Italy's South, which continues to fall behind the country's rich North. In a Forum spanning two evenings, through the interaction of high-profile speakers, we aim to shed light on the causes, effects and potential solutions to this great divide and use Italy as a case study to investigate the divisions arising in many other European countries.

### 7-8:30PM WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

**LSE Clement House 2.02** 

### Panel I: Culture, Human Capital & Economic Development



Luigi Guiso (EIEF)



Orazio Attanasio (UCL)

#### 7-8:30PM THURSDAY 24 MARCH

**LSE Clement House 7.02** 

Panel II: Divided We Stand: Regional Imbalances over the Long Run



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