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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

NEETING 2
International Conference
on NEET

Milan, 1st December 2017

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The Toniolo Institute for Advanced Studies and Cariplo Foundation, in partnership with the Catholic University, promote the second Conference on Neet (NEETING 2), which will take place in Milan on the 1st December 2017 at Cariplo's Centro Congressi, Via Romagnosi, 8 - 20121 Milano.


In line with the previous edition occurred in the Catholic University and in Base Milano, the Conference is meant to encourage a discussion on data, analysis and good practices among different actors interested in NEETs (i.e. young people Not in Education, Employment or Training).

Despite the impact of the EU Youth Guarantee program and the exit from the most acute phase of the last economic crisis, the incidence of NEETs in the youth population remains persistently high. This evidence requires the necessity of a strong investigation on the characteristics, origins and causes of the phenomenon, as well as on effective ways to contrast it: as a consequence, great social, economic and psychological costs are generated by leaving a vast part of the young population in a long period of inactivity. In addition, the phenomenon has to be read as a wasted opportunity, as it means that policy makers are not able to encourage the most dynamic and valuable components of the society to fully contribute to push both the present and future growth.

The contributions to the event will be divided into:

- Invited sessions;
- Poster sessions.

With respect to the *poster sessions*, the organizing committee encourages scholars interested in the topic to submit spontaneous contributions. Every article related to the NEET topic will be evaluated with interest. Contributions about the following areas of investigation are particularly relevant:

- International practices of engagement and contrast of NEET phenomenon;
 - Innovative ways of NEET engagement, even using new technologies.
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Submission

Authors' proposals must be submitted in an abstract form (max 250 words, either in English or in Italian) not later than **30/10/2017** to the following mail address:

convegno.neet@unicatt.it

Authors' proposals for the *poster session* must contain:

- Name, email and affiliation institution of the corresponding author;
- Name, email and affiliation institution of the (possible) co-authors;
- The title of the contribution;
- A general summary of the proposal contents (max 250 words)

In case of acceptance, the submission of the final version of the poster is required not later than **22/11/2017**.

The rules for the drafting of the posters are the following:

- Posters must have a format of max cm 90 x cm 100 (vertically);
- The files have to be sent not later than 22/11/2017 and must be in pdf format with a desirable resolution of at least 200 dpi.

The printing of the posters will be fully funded by the Conference organizers.

The best posters will receive an award.

Furthermore, a selection of the contributions presented during the Conference sessions will be published.

For every information concerning this *call for abstracts*, please write at **convegno.neet@unicatt.it**.

