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II "ANTONIO PIGLIARU" WORKSHOP

FROM SARDINIA TO THE WORLD:
THE IMPACT OF MALARIA AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES
ON HEALTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



"A red-and-yellow flag identifies this shepherd's house in the Sardinian mountains as a district office in the recent successful campaign against the malaria-carrying mosquito. After four and a half years the mosquito was all but knocked out, the island freed of an age-old scourge."

DDT IN SARDINIA, TAVOLE INTERNE, IN FORTUNE, MARZO 1953.
COURTESY FONDAZIONE NIVOLA

CAGLIARI JUNE 21, 2024
AULA ROSSA, CITTADELLA DEI MUSEI, PIAZZA ARSENALE 1

PROGRAM

8:45 Welcome and institutional greetings

9:00 - 11:30 Roundtable on the Sardinian Project (& beyond)

Chair: Alberto Bisin
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Andrea Bagnato
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Marcus Hall
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Alberto Laddomada
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Bruno Moonen
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11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:30 Fighting Infectious Diseases Today

Chair: Mario Macis
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Marcella Alsan
Harvard Kennedy School

Jessica Cohen
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Elisa Maffioli
University of Michigan School of Public Health

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 - 16:30 The Long-run effect of infectious diseases

Chair: Marco Nieddu
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Paolo Buonanno
University of Bergamo

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Sergio Galletta
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16:30 - 17:30 Future challenges and preparedness

for infectious disease pandemics
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