Objectives
The aim of the conference is to bring together policy makers and researchers to discuss developments in counterfactual methods applied to the impact evaluation of policy interventions, with a focus on EU employment and social policies.

Keynote Speakers
Michael Lechner, University of St. Gallen
Jeffrey Andrew Smith, University of Michigan

Programme Committee
• Erich Battistin, Queen Mary, University of London
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• Alex Bryson, UCL London
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• Jan van-Ours, Tilburg University
• Daniele, Vidoni, EC DG REGIO
• Klaus Zimmermann, University of Bonn

Sessions
The event will consist of plenary, contributed, organized and poster sessions. Plenary sessions will host the keynote speaker; the contributed sessions and the poster sessions will include contributed papers submitted through the call for papers; organized sessions will host papers that evaluate EU or nationally-funded interventions.

Paper submissions
Paper submissions: from April 1 to May 30, 2016
Acceptance decision: July 31, 2016
Confirmation of participation: September 1, 2016
Registration for the conference: from September 10 to September 30, 2016
Final program of the conference: October 5, 2016
Authors may be asked to present their paper in the poster sessions.

Accommodation
Conference participants should book accommodation directly, see the conference website for a list of hotels close to the conference venue.

Venue
Università Cattolica del "S. Cuore", Largo Gemelli 1, 20123 MILANO (IT)

Organizers
The European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
http://ec.europa.eu/social/home.jsp?langId=en
and the Directorate-General Joint Research Centre
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Conference website

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