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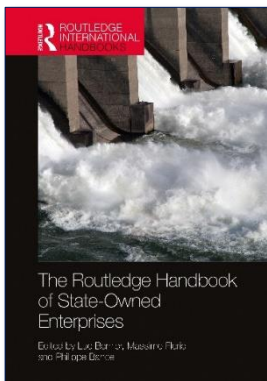
## XIX Milan European Economy Workshop

### State-Owned Enterprises and Innovation in Public Services in a Post-Pandemic World

June 30, 2021

(14.00-18.00 CET - fully virtual event)

The [Routledge Handbook of State-Owned Enterprises](#) (SOEs) was published in June 2020, in a world affected



by a pandemic that is still with us. Governments had to plan emergency programs on a scale never seen since World War II or the Great Depression.

To reflect and discuss **Innovation in public services** and the role of State-Owned Enterprises (and similar public organizations), you are

invited to join a brain-storming event co-organised by the University of Milan and Ciriec. The workshop is intended for a discussion among authors of the Handbook and selected guests, in order to share ideas for a post-pandemic global scenario for SOEs.

Looking at the Handbook is there anything that you would update in a specific chapter after the current

crisis? Are there lessons to be learned about the role of SOEs? What key messages are to be addressed to public authorities about the importance and role of SOEs? More in general, what should be the next advancements needed in your research area related to the future of SOEs?

The MEEW will take place in the form of a round table of invited experts, without any need to submit a formal paper (but the organisers are open to consider your proposals).

#### Keynote Speakers:

Judith Clifton, University of Cantabria, Editor-in-Chief *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*.

Bernard Thiry, CIRIEC International, University of Liège, Director *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*.

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## **PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP**

### **WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE**

**13.50 Connection of the participants to the virtual room**

**14.00 Welcome:** Carlo Fiorio, Head, Dept. of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods, University of Milan

**14.05 Opening remarks:** Massimo Florio, University of Milan

#### **SESSION 1**

**14.15 Keynote Talk:**

Bernard Thiry, CIRIEC International, University of Liège, Director *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*

**14.35 Discussants:**

Luc Bernier, University of Ottawa

Philippe Bance, University of French Antilles

**15.00 Q&A**

#### **SESSION 2**

**15.10 Keynote Talk:**

Judith Clifton, University of Cantabria, Editor-in-Chief *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*

**15.30 Discussants:**

Chiara Del Bo, University of Milan

Barbara Sak, CIRIEC International

**15.45 Q&A**

**15.55 Break**

#### **SESSION 3**

**16.00 Roundtable/brainstorming:**

What next? Handbook authors and invited experts

**Confirmed participants:** Malcolm Bird, Giuseppe Bognetti, Fabien Bottini, Roberto Cardinale, Francisco Castañeda, Paolo Castelnovo, Lene T. Christensen, Matthias Finger, Marco Frigerio, Dorothea Greiling, Sonja Grönblom, Taïeb Hafsi, Manto Lampropoulou, Matteo Landoni, Jane Lethbridge, Mathias Maucher, Ulf Papenfuß, Eoin Reeves, Maria C. Sanchez-Carreira, Maddalena Sorrentino, Aidan R. Vining, Johan Willner

**17.45 Presentation of Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics:** Marco Marini, Editor

**17.50 Concluding remarks:** Massimo Florio, DEMM University of Milan

**18.00 End of the workshop**