

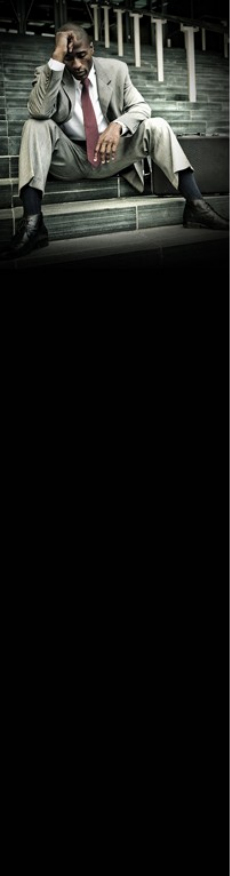
Economic Decline, the Euro and Euroscepticism in Italy

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ITALY, EUROPE AND THE EUROPEAN PRESIDENCY OF 2003, *Etudes et recherches*, Paris, Notre Europe 2003, preface by Jacques Delors (translated and published also in French and Italian).



Course Structure: Economic Decline, Italian Politics, and Euroscepticism

Three interconnected themes:

1. Italian economic decline
2. Domestic political dynamics
3. Evolution of Euroscepticism/anti-Europeanism

Key periods of analysis:

- Post-war to 1980s: Economic growth and pro-European consensus
- 1990s: Economic slowdown, political crisis, and EU integration
- 2000s: Euro introduction and increasing economic challenges
- 2008 onwards: Financial crisis, austerity, and rise of Euroscepticism

Focus on:

- How economic issues influenced political discourse
- The emergence and evolution of Eurosceptic parties
- Changes in public perception of the EU over time



List of Lectures

- Lecture 1: Introduction to the concept of economic decline
- Lecture 2: The roots of Italian economic decline (I)
- Lecture 3: The early steps of Italy's European integration
- Lecture 4: Italy and European integration: the 1990s
- Lecture 5: The introduction of the euro and its consequences
- Lecture 6: The Eurozone crisis and the acceleration of decline (I)
- Lecture 7: The Eurozone crisis and the acceleration of decline (II)
- Lecture 8: Euroscepticism as a response to decline
- Lecture 9: Recent developments
- Lecture 10: Conclusions and future prospects