

STATE CAPACITY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONFLICT IN THE DRC

A DISCUSSION IN MEMORY OF LUCA ATTANASIO

15 JUNE 2021
4:00-6:00PM (CET)
ONLINE EVENT

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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Registration will close on
Tuesday, 15 June at 10:00AM (CET).

FOR INFORMATION

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* In italiano / Held in Italian.
Simultaneous translation in
English will be available.

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È prevista la traduzione
simultanea in italiano.

The discussion "State capacity, natural resources and conflict in the DRC" is organized by LEAP Laboratory for Effective Anti-poverty Policies at Bocconi University to pay tribute to the late Luca Attanasio, Italian Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Alumnus Bocconi.

Gianmario Verona and Bruno Busacca will open the event by remembering Luca as a student and Alumnus, and presenting the Scholarship Fund set up in his memory. At the end, Luca's father, Salvatore Attanasio, will join Gianmario Verona for a simple remembrance ceremony.

4:00PM (CET)

WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION*

GIANMARIO VERONA Rector, Bocconi University

BRUNO BUSACCA Dean of Fundraising and Alumni Engagement, Bocconi University

4:10PM (CET)

DISCUSSION

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CHAIR

ELIANA LA FERRARA LEAP, Bocconi University

THE REALLY EXISTING CONGOLESE STATE: A HYPOTHESIS

JAMES ROBINSON University of Chicago

THE ORGANIZATION OF ARMED GROUPS

RAUL SANCHEZ DE LA SIERRA University of Chicago

MAKING SENSE OF EASTERN DRC'S MILITARIZED POLITICAL ECONOMY

JUDITH VERWEIJEN University of Sheffield

5:40PM (CET)

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY*

GIANMARIO VERONA and **SALVATORE ATTANASIO**



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