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Tavola Rotonda  
**Structural Theories of Economic Fluctuations. The New Edition of Albert  
Aftalion's *Les crises périodiques de surproduction***

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The objective of the round table is to outline a fresh assessment of Albert Aftalion's theory of periodic crises on the occasion of the publication of the first English edition of Aftalion's *Les crises périodiques de surproduction* (London, Anthem Books, 2014; original edition, Paris, Rivière, 1913). The round table will examine the place of Aftalion's research within the framework of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and early 20<sup>th</sup> century work on uneven economic dynamics, and of the special relevance ascribed in this literature to changes in productive structures as principal triggers of fluctuations and crises. Aftalion's contribution will be reassessed by highlighting the interest of Aftalion's approach (based on multiple causal layers) and of Aftalion's representation of the economic system (based on interdependencies between productive sectors). This will provide the starting point for comparison with subsequent macroeconomic explanations of the dynamics of an economic system.

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9,20 Saluto del Direttore del Centro Linceo Interdisciplinare "B. Segre", Tito ORLANDI

9,30 Roberto SCAZZIERI, Centro Linceo Interdisciplinare

10,00 D'Maris Dalton COFFMAN, Newnham College, Cambridge (UK)

10,30 Ivano CARDINALE, Emmanuel College, Cambridge (UK)

11,00 Sophus REINERT, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (USA)

11,30 Roberto SCAZZIERI, *Conclusioni*

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