The topics

- Theology and economics in historical perspective, with a special focus on the Protestant Reformation/Catholic Counter-Reformation period, when the “spirit” of capitalism emerged.
- Market and grace, economy and gift: are there influences of theological debates?
- The theological influences in the formation of the Italian/Latin 17th century Civil Economy, in relation to Smith’s Political Economy?
- Economic theory as a new form of religion.
- The different visions of capitalism (US, European, Latin, Chinese, Japanese): it is possible, not only historically, to think of a non-capitalist market economy?
- The charismatic principle in the economic and civil life.
- Is capitalism possible without a “spirit”? Today which “spirit” is replacing the old “spirit of capitalism”?
- What are the implications of “economic theology” in organization and business life?
- Papers on specific “classic” figures of economic theology (Augustin, Luther, Calvin, Marx, Weber, Agamben, …)
- Are we witnessing a renaissance of both “theological economics” and “economic theology”?