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## Individual and collective responses to a troubled world Bordeaux, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### CALL FOR PAPER

For the launch of the new **society for research on Welfare and Policy (WAP)** and the **research program HOPE'** at Bordeaux University, we invite submissions to a two-day event at the Bordeaux School of Economics (May 4 afternoon and May 5 all day). This conference aims to take stock of recent evidence on individual and collective behavior in the light of repeated shocks (pandemics, conflicts, natural disasters,...) and the anticipation of future shocks. Contributions should also focus on consequences and implications for democratic rules, environmental transitions, social and health systems, etc., for social scientists to be able to assist decision-makers in designing more equitable, efficient and widely supported policies.

Contributions in various domains of microeconomics, or quantitative social psychology and political sciences, are welcome, and in particular on (but not restricted to):

- How shocks change behavior, trust or values – and consequences for the sustainability of welfare systems
- Social media, the diffusion and manipulation of information, and life with populism
- New forms of poverty, adaptation and the limits of resilience
- Perception of changing inequalities (of income, health, exposure to environmental shocks, etc.) and the relation with well-being, political orientation, social unrest and radicalization
- Negative emotions and the tradeoff between security, freedom & democratic support
- Health and mental well-being consequences of (repeated) shocks, suitable policy responses and the role of health systems
- Labor as a social activity vs nonmarket time uses and alternative professional fulfilment in times of Great Resignation
- Perception of global warming, green policies and behavioral changes vs. inertia
- Normative work on policy/political transformations aimed at promoting peace, democracy and stability
- The ability of tax-benefit systems to reduce inequality (across people or generations), quickly respond to shocks (e.g. during lockdown), adapt to new inequalities (such as those engendered by climate change or forced migration).

Keynote speakers: **Conchita d'Ambrosio** (Luxembourg University) & **Yann Algan** (HEC, Paris)

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**Submission guideline:** A full paper or an abstract must be sent before **February 28, 2023** to [contact@wapsociety.org](mailto:contact@wapsociety.org) (the name of the pdf file should begin with the corresponding author's last name). We also encourage submissions of **complete sessions** (4 papers) with indication of the name of the corresponding chairperson.

Decisions will be communicated by **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** and registrations will be opened until **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. More information at: <https://shorturl.at/cCEIW> or <https://wapsociety.org/event/conference-individual-and-collective-responses-to-a-troubled-world>

