

Evidence for Change: 10 Years of LEAP

17 JUNE 2026
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Bocconi University
Aula Magna
Via Röntgen 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

FOR INFORMATION
eventi@unibocconi.it

What does it mean to conduct economic research to fight poverty? How can rigorous research create real opportunities for those who need them most?

Since opening our doors in 2016, LEAP has worked alongside governments, NGOs, researchers, institutional partners, and communities around the world to address these questions. Over the past decade, we have designed and supported projects that advance rigorous scientific research in education, health, social norms and gender, migration, and agriculture—research that informs policymaking and contributes to improving the lives of the poor.

As LEAP marks its 10th anniversary, this event will reflect on a decade of evidence and impact. We will explore how research can shape public policy, strengthen institutions, and foster a more inclusive and equitable world.

The event will open the LEAP Conference, which will take place on 18–19 June in the Leonardo Del Vecchio Building.

SPEAKERS

Giannantonio Bissaro Managing Director, Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi

Michela Carlana Director, LEAP-INSPIRE, Bocconi University

Antonella Carù Dean for Development and Alumni Relations, Bocconi University

Letizia Cirillo Co-founder, Mýkes

Lucia Corno LEAP-INSPIRE, Bocconi University, and Università Cattolica

Alexia Delfino LEAP-INSPIRE, Bocconi University

Stefano Fiorin LEAP-INSPIRE, Bocconi University

Pietro Gallinetta Executive Board, CIAI

Eliana La Ferrara LEAP-INSPIRE, Bocconi University, and Harvard University

Stefania Lenoci Resident Representative in Italy, World Bank Group

Monica Villa Director of the Personal Services Area, Cariplo

The evening will conclude with an interview and a musical performance by **Fatoumata Diawara** Malian singer-songwriter, guitarist, and actress.



Università
Bocconi

LEAP
Laboratory for Effective
Anti-poverty Policies

LEAP is funded by

