

## EDITORIAL

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This is a Special Issue of *Statistica & Applicazioni* dedicated to the International Conference on Distributions and Inequality Measures in Economics, DIME 2020.

Organized by the Department of Statistics and Quantitative Methods, the Department of Economics and Statistics of the University of Milano-Bicocca, and the Scientific Committee of the journal *Statistica & Applicazioni*, DIME 2020 took place on 20th and 21st February 2020 in Milan (<https://dime2020.dismeq.unimib.it>).

The Conference addressed many themes that have been frequently taken into consideration in our journal. Indeed, since its creation 18 years ago, *Statistica & Applicazioni* has published many contributions devoted to the issues of inequality measures or the decomposition of these measures. Many Italian and foreign scientists have given their contribution to this meeting.

The Conference was divided into 5 plenary sessions and 6 specialized sessions on specific topics or applications of inequality measurement. The first plenary session was dedicated to the memory of Paolo Radaelli, in the occurrence of the tenth anniversary of his departure.

Furthermore, another volume of *Statistica & Applicazioni*, dedicated to DIME 2020, is being created at the moment.

Allow me to remember Agostino Tarsitano, who recently left us. Agostino devoted a great deal of attention to our journal both as an author and as a referee. He was a scrupulous, punctual and demanding scientist who helped *Statistica & Applicazioni* grow. This volume contains his latest work. We will surely miss his work and dedication.