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**Gabriele Cappelli** presenta el proyecto de investigación:

*"A comparative perspective on the early diffusion of mass schooling in Europe: Italy, France, Spain and Sweden"*

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**Abstract:** International differences in school systems and pupils' educational performances are an issue that is discussed intensively across the world. In this article, we outline a project on the national and regional variations in the school systems of France, Italy, Spain and Sweden between 1840 and 1900. We present some preliminary comparative data on regional disparities and convergence, and a first case study that examines the impact of land and wealth inequality on local school politics. As a result, this article raises further questions regarding, e.g., the impact of public policy and regional diversity on the rise of mass schooling.