

## September 7<sup>th</sup>

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9-11	Chair: G. Fagiolo	<b>Macroeconomics I</b>	Chair: F. Tamagni & M. Grazzi	<b>Trade</b>	
	T. Assenza and D. Delli Gatti (Catholic University, Milan)	Heterogeneous Agents and Financial Constraints: The Macroeconomic Impact of Distributive Shocks	R. Picchizzolu (LSE, London)	Entrepreneurial Risk and the Geographical Concentration of Industries: UK 1996	
	T. Fioroni (University of Pisa)	Life Expectancy, Health Expenditure and Saving	D. Ciriaci (La Sapienza, Roma)	Dixon-Thirlwall model and Italian regional growth: a critical evaluation and suggested extension	
11-11.30	A. Bogomolova and D. Kolyuzhnov (CERGE-EI, Prague)	Optimal Monetary Policy Rules: The Problem of Stability under Heterogeneous Learning	P. Espanol (Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques)	Determinants of export behavior in Argentina during the 1990's: an empirical approach based on firm data	
	Coffee Break				
	11:30 13.30	Chair: M. Napoletano	<b>Macroeconomics II</b>	Chair: S. Sapio	<b>Finance and Corporate Finance</b>
J. J. Pradelli (University of Rome II "Tor Vergata")		On external debt sustainability and the Argentine crisis	P. Dindo (CENDEF, Amsterdam)	Informational differences and learning in an asset market with boundedly rational agents	
Z. Darvas and B. Varga (Corvinus University of Budapest)		Inflation persistence in the euro-area, US, and new members of the EU: Evidence from time-varying coefficient models	M. Ricciarelli (University of Rome II "Tor Vergata")	Sociability and Stock Market Participation: a test for alternative transmission channels	
13.30-14:30	P. Claeys (European University Institute)	The American Policy Tango: Rules-Based Evidence on Policy Interaction	R. Pacini (University of Rome II "Tor Vergata")	The Primary Market of Italian Treasury Bonds: An Empirical Study of the Uniform-Price Auction	
			U. Scellato and E. Ughetto (Politecnico, Torino)	The Basel II reform and the provision of finance for R&D activities in SMEs: an analysis for a sample of Italian companies	
	Lunch				
<b>Plenary Session: Micro Perspectives</b>					
15:00-16:00	Chair: Domenico Delli Gatti (Catholic University, Milan)				
	Speaker: Giovanni Dosi (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)				
16:00-16:30	Discussion				
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break				
17:00-18:00	Speaker: Eric Bartelsman (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)				
18:18:30	Discussion				
20:00	Dinner				

## September 8<sup>th</sup>

9-11	Chair: A. Moneta	<b>Experimental &amp; Behavioral Econ.</b>	Chair: G. Bottazzi	<b>Industrial Dynamics</b>
	A. Horton (Volterra, Consulting)	Behavioral Economics and the Benefits of Choice	R. Stucchi (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid)	Do less productive firms catch up with the most productive ones? Evidence from a firm-level panel
	P. Blavatsky and G. Pogrebna (University of Zurich)	Loss Aversion? Not with Half-a-Million on the Table!	L. Alessi, M. Barigozzi and M. Capasso (Sant'Anna School, Pisa)	A Dynamic Factor Analysis of Firm Growth
	M. Binder (Max Planck, Jena)	Economic Progress - A Naturalist Proposal	A. Coad (Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris)	Towards an empirically-founded understanding of firm growth processes: an application of quantile regression methodology
11-11.30	Coffee Break			
11:30-13:30	Chair: C. Bianchi	<b>Macroeconometrics</b>	Chair: M. Guerrazzi	<b>Microeconomics</b>
	B. Molinari (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)	The role of Sticky Information on Inflation Dynamics: Estimates and Findings	S. Machin and S. Vujic (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)	Crime and Education: New Evidence from Britain
	A. Seymen (University of Hamburg)	An Investigation on the Usefulness of SVARs with Long-Run Restrictions	G. Pasini (School for Advanced Studies, Venice)	A demand system with social interactions: evidence from CEX
	F. Bevilacqua (MERIT, Maastricht)	Balance of payments and international parity conditions between Germany and USA under fixed and floating exchange rates	E. Coehn-Cole (Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison) and G. Zanella (Univ. of Siena)	Stigma and Information in Welfare Use
13:30-14:30	Lunch			
14:30-15:30	<b>Plenary Session: Macro Perspectives</b>			
15:30-16	Chair: Giulio Bottazzi (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)			
16-16:30	Speaker: Marco Lippi (University of Roma "La Sapienza")			
16:30-17:30	Discussion			
17:30-18	Coffee Break			
18-20	Speaker: Carlo Favero (Bocconi University)			
18-20	Discussion			
<b>Workshop organized by <i>debating.it</i></b>				
Title: Learning by debating: promoting pluralism in economics				

20:00

Dinner

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Roundtable: The Future of European Graduate Education in Economics**

Chair: Giovanni Dosi (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)

Speakers: Ramon Marimon (IUE), Massimo Bordignon (Catholic University) and Fulvio Ortu (Bocconi University)

Discussion

11-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-12.30

Discussion