



BOMOPA ECONOMICS MEETINGS 2007

19th April

Sponsor: Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche "Marco Fanno", Padova

Venue: Aula Seminari (primo piano Levi Cases), via del Santo 33, Padova

Organizing Committee:

Graziella Bertocchi, Efrem Castelnuovo, Matteo Cervellati and Gianmarco Ottaviano

Aim:

This is the second edition of a joint initiative of members of the Departments of Economics of the Universities of Bologna, Modena-Reggio Emilia and Padova. The meetings are aimed at stimulating discussion among the researchers of the three departments. The idea is to establish a tradition of meetings to be hosted in rotation on a regular basis. The final goal is to create synergies, strengthen cooperation, and foster the development of joint research projects. Participation of all members of the three departments as well as Ph.D students close to thesis completion and Post-Docs is encouraged. Outside guests are also welcome to attend.

Program

10.30 - 10.40 Welcome Address

Efrem Castelnuovo, Padova

10.40 – 12.40 Session 1

Chair: Efrem Castelnuovo, Padova

Guglielmo Weber, Padova (with Erich Battistin, Agar Bruviagini, and Enrico Rettore), "How Large is the Retirement Consumption Drop in Italy?"

Chiara Strozzi, Modena-RE (with Julian Messina and Jarkko Turunen), "Real Wages over the Business Cycle: OECD Evidence from the Time and the Frequency Domain"

Mario Forni, Modena-RE (with Filippo Altissimo, Riccardo Cristadoro, Marco Lippi and Giovanni Veronese), "New Eurocoin: Tracking economic growth in real time"

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Session 2

Chair: Matteo Cervellati, Bologna

Carlotta Berti-Ceroni, Bologna (with Giorgio Bellettini), "Gerontocracy and Economic Decline"

Gianmarco Ottaviano, Bologna (with Giordano Mion, Christian Behrens e Gregory Corcos), "Legal Barriers, Selection Effects and Firm Productivity"

Alireza Naghavi, Modena-RE (with Matteo Cervellati and Farid Toubal), "Political Support Maximization and Globalization"

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.30 Session 3

Chair: Graziella Bertocchi, Modena-RE

Luciano Greco, Padova, "Designing Funded Pensions"

Giovanni Prarolo, Bologna (with Francesco Lancia), "A Politico-Economic Model of Aging, Technology Adoption and Growth"

Antonio Scialà, Padova (with Riccardo Tilli), "Taxation and Unemployment Benefits with Imperfect Goods and Labor Markets"

18.30 Adjour

The organizers:

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Efrem Castelnuovo, *University of Padova*

Matteo Cervellati and Gianmarco Ottaviano, *University of Bologna*

If you are interested to attend and for further information please contact the local organizer:

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