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Program



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PhD and Post-Docs Workshop

Napoli, 14-15 September 26

Chiesa dei Santi Marcellino e Festo

Largo San Marcellino, 10, Napoli

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Monday, 14 September

09.00 – 09.30 **Registration – Chiesa dei Santi Marcellino e Feste Entrance**

09.30 – 11.00 **Parallel Session 1**

Session 1A – Development (G1 ROOM)

Chair: Nello Esposito - University of Naples Federico II

Matteo Moracci (University of Naples Federico II)

Distant Water Fishing and Food Security in Coastal Tanzania

Discussant: Alessandro Giacardi

Alessandro Giacardi (Sapienza University of Rome)

Remittances and Intra-Household Dynamics: Evidence from Senegal

Discussant: Irmak Günal

Irmak Günal (University of Copenhagen)

What Grows When the Register Grows? Variety Registration and Seed Adoption in Mozambique

Discussant: Matteo Moracci

Session 1B – Finance (G3 ROOM)

Chair: Matteo Vasca - University of Naples Federico II

Gennaro Brosco (University of Naples Federico II)

Passive Ownership and Market Discipline

Discussant: Pietro Lazzaretto

Pietro Lazzaretto (Swiss Finance Institute & USI Lugano)

Centralized Allocation Rules and Fund Flows

Discussant: Hongcheng Xu

Hongcheng Xu (University of Oxford)

Passive Flows, Index Rebalancing, and Price Impact: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Hong Kong

Discussant: Gennaro Brosco

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 13.00

Parallel Session 2

Session 2A – Education I (G1 ROOM)

Chair: Francisco Di Biase - University of Naples Federico II

Cristina Specchi (University of Bologna)

How Gender Norms Shape Educational Achievement: A Causal Analysis Through Peer Influence

Discussant: Balasai Vanukuri

Balasai Vanukuri (Paris School of Economics)

Backlash or Bonding: Effect of an Integration Policy in the Context of Affirmative Action

Discussant: Andrea Lopes

Andrea Lopes (University of Milan / University of Pavia)

What if Gulliver Does Not Travel? Social Comparison, Ordinal Rank, and Transition into Higher Education

Discussant: Cristina Specchi

Session 2B – Macro I – Firm dynamics (G3 ROOM)

Chair: Sara Licciardi - University of Naples Federico II

Bashige Musholombo (KU Leuven)

Firm Size, Market Power, and Government Spending Multipliers

Discussant: Moritz Scheidenberger

Moritz Scheidenberger (Paris School of Economics)

Uncertainty Shocks and the Role of Replacement Hiring

Discussant: Antonio Giribaldi

Antonio Giribaldi (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Bubbly Treasuries: a New Theory for Asset Purchase Programs

Discussant: Bashige Musholombo

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.15	Keynote Lecture – Chiesa di San Marcellino e Festo Klaus Adam (University of Mannheim and University College London) The Misallocation Costs of Inflation: A Sufficient Statistics Approach
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 17.15	Parallel Session 3 Session 3A – Education II (G1 ROOM) Chair: Matteo Moracci - University of Naples Federico II Francisco Di Biase (University of Naples Federico II) School Vouchers from Childhood to College: Evidence from Admission Lotteries Discussant: Mathias Fondo Mathias Fondo (University of Bologna) Socioeconomic Status, College Performance, and Labor Market Outcomes: Implications for Social Mobility Discussant: Lorenzo Germinetti Lorenzo Germinetti (Queen Mary University of London) Addressing Inequalities in Higher Education: Evidence from England's Widening Participation Policy Discussant: Francisco Di Biase
	Session 3B – Economics of Institutions (G3 ROOM) Chair: Massimiliano Sfregola - University of Naples Federico II Antonia Pacelli (University of Stavanger) Being a New Entrant or an Incumbent Matters: Emission Abatement and EU ETS Discussant: Despina Gavresi Despina Gavresi (University of Bologna) The 'Travelers' Effect: How Tourism Reshapes Local Religious Beliefs Discussant: Matteo Vasca Matteo Vasca (University of Naples Federico II) Relationship-Specific Capital in Public Decision-Making: Evidence from Judges and Lawyers Discussant: Antonia Pacelli
17:15 – 18:30	Free visit to the Naples Museum of Paleontology
20.00	Social Dinner

Tuesday, 15 September

9.30 – 11.00 **Parallel Session 4**

Session 4A – Labour (G1 ROOM)

Chair: Antonio Genovese - University of Naples Federico II

Nello Esposito (University of Naples Federico II)

Employment Protection and Consumption: Evidence from Italy

Discussant: Sergio Infrerra

Sergio Infrerra (Queen Mary University of London)

Endogenous Specialization in Cities: the Role of Housing Supply Elasticity

Discussant: Mattia Albanese

Mattia Albanese (Rome Economics Doctorate)

Please Don't Leave! How Labor Market Competition Shapes the Content of Workplace Training

Discussant: Nello Esposito

Session 4B – Theory (G3 ROOM)

Chair: Gennaro Brosco - University of Naples Federico II

Gregory Dannay (European University Institute)

Optimal Price Discrimination in a Competitive Market

Discussant: Manuel Blasco

Manuel Blasco (University of Bologna)

Headline Selection and Misleading Information

Discussant: Lony Bessagnet

Lony Bessagnet (Toulouse School of Economics)

Anticipating Being Ranked: A Will to Win vs. a Will to Shape Inference

Discussant: Gregory Dannay

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 13.00

Parallel Session 5

Session 5A – Macro II – Macro theory (G1 ROOM)

Chair: Massimiliano Sfregola - University of Naples Federico II

Yucheng Zhou (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

A Macro-Finance Model of Capital Reallocation and Misallocation

Discussant: Mingze Ma

Mingze Ma (University of Oxford, Said Business School)

Endogenous Technology Adoption in a Search Economy

Discussant: Aleksei Kiselev

Aleksei Kiselev (European University Institute)

Macroeconomic Effects of Property Rights Enforcement: Evidence from Sovereign Spreads

Discussant: Yucheng Zhou

Session 5B – Gender (G3 ROOM)

Chair: Antonio Genovese - University of Naples Federico II

María José González Fuentes (ENS de Lyon & CERGIC)

The Downside of Gender Electoral Policies: Strategic Party Behaviour in Brazil

Discussant: Elisa Muscarella

Elisa Muscarella (University of Barcelona & IEB)

“Till Death Do Us Part”: Divorce and Femicide in Italy

Discussant: Eva Forslund

Eva Forslund (Stockholm School of Economics)

Engines of Empowerment: Cattle Tending, the Milking Machine, and Women in Politics

Discussant: María José González Fuentes

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.15

Keynote Lecture – Chiesa di San Marcellino e Festo

Michela Carlana (Bocconi University)

Tracking Inequality: Teachers and the Allocation of Educational Opportunities

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.15 Parallel Session 6

Session 6A – History (G1 ROOM)

Chair: Matteo Moracci - University of Naples Federico II

Héctor Paredes (Paris School of Economics)

The Unpromised Land: Elites and Human Capital Development in 20th-Century Peru

Discussant: Joseph Enguehard

Joseph Enguehard (Kiel Institut)

Malthus in the Raj: The Demographic Limits to State-Led Development

Discussant: Andrea Tizzani

Andrea Tizzani (European University Institute)

Printing Progress? Newspapers and Female Emancipation

Discussant: Héctor Paredes

Session 6B – Macro III – Income Dynamics (G3 ROOM)

Chair: Nello Esposito - University of Naples Federico II

Sara Licciardi (University of Naples Federico II)

Wage and Tax Bracket Erosion: Where Inflation Losses Fall

Discussant: Ludovic Roussel

Ludovic Roussel (European University Institute)

Expenditure Commitments and the Household Response to Income Shocks

Discussant: Ilisa Goenka

Ilisa Goenka (CERGE-EI)

Student Loans and Housing Market Dynamics

Discussant: Sara Licciardi