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4th Badolato Labour & Organization Workshop

Badolato Borgo, Palazzo Gallelli

9-11 July 2026

Program

Thursday, July 9

08:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-09:45	Chair: Roberto Nisticò (Federico II) Keynote Speaker: Tullio Jappelli (Federico II) <i>Testing consumption and portfolio choice models with survey experiments</i>
09:45-10:00	Coffee Break
10:00-11:20	Session 1 Knowledge and Identity Formation Chair: Marco Petterson (Federico II) Presenter: Michela Giorcelli (UCLA) <i>Knowledge transfer and productivity: Evidence from prisoners' labor</i> (with J. Ballabio and C. Labanca) Discussant: Saverio Simonelli (Federico II) Presenter: Giulia Tura (Luiss) <i>The economics of identity choice: Race, family, and education</i> (with A. Bisin and N. Pisharody) Discussant: Gabriele Lucchetti (RFBerlin)
11:20-11:40	Granita Break
11:40-13:00	Session 2 Information and Beliefs Chair: Michèle Belot (Cornell) Presenter: Giulio Zanella (Bologna) <i>Reemployment beliefs and job search: A large-scale information experiment</i> (with G. Briscese and G. Topa) Discussant: Armando Miano (Federico II) Presenter: Paolo Falco (Copenhagen) <i>Scientific Evidence and Belief Updating in Polarized Media Environments</i> (with M. Bertoni, L. Guiso, T. Jappelli and R. Nisticò) Discussant: Francesco Drago (EUI)
13:00-14:30	Lunch

Friday, July 10

08:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-09:45	Chair: Annalisa Scognamiglio (Federico II) Keynote Speaker: Barbara Petrongolo (Oxford) <i>Work, workplaces and worker mental health</i> (with M. Jensen, M. Manacorda and R. Zhu)
09:45-10:00	Coffee Break
10:00-11:20	Session 3 Consulting and Social Bonds Chair: Marco Pagano (Federico II) Presenter: Chiara Lacava (Naples Federico II) <i>The value of strategic consulting</i> (with S. Gagliarducci, S. Lo Bello, M. Paradisi and R. Saggio) Discussant: Maia Güell (CUNEF & Edinburgh) Presenter: Michèle Belot (Cornell) <i>The value of social bonding at work</i> (with R. Hakimov) Discussant: Marco Bertoni (Padova)
11:20-11:40	Granita Break
11:40-13:00	Session 4 Teachers and Mentoring Chair: Orazio Attanasio (Yale & Calabria) Presenter: Matteo Bobba (Toulouse) <i>Signal extraction in hiring: Evidence from the recruitment of permanent teachers</i> (with T. Ederer, G. Leon-Ciliotta, C. Neilson and M. Nieddu) Discussant: Andrea Salvati (Aarhus) Presenter: Valeria Zurla (Federico II) <i>A mentoring program for women's empowerment</i> (with M. Giannola, M. Nieddu and L. Pandolfi) Discussant: Giuseppe Sorrenti (HEC Lausanne)
13:00-14:30	Lunch
20:30	Social Dinner

Saturday, July 11

08:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-09:45	Chair: Marco Pagano (Federico II) Keynote Speaker: Luigi Pistaferri (Stanford) <i>Insuring labor income shocks: The role of the dynasty</i> (with A. Fagereng, L. Guiso and M. Ring)
09:45-10:00	Coffee Break
10:00-11:20	Session 5 Firms and Industries Chair: Annalisa Scognamiglio (Federico II) Presenter: Sevi Rodríguez Mora (CUNEF & Edinburgh) <i>The role of industries in rising inequality</i> (with J. Briskar, R. de Melo, E. Di Porto and C. Tealdi) Discussant: Giovanni Pica (USI Lugano) Presenter: Sabrina Di Addario (Bank of Italy) <i>Who becomes an inventor in Italy? The role of firms in talent discovery</i> (with A. Wu) Discussant: Riccardo Silvestrini (Federico II)
11:20-11:40	Granita Break
11:40-13:00	Session 6 Job Search and Labour Institutions Chair: Maria De Paola (INPS & Calabria) Presenter: Philipp Kircher (Cornell) <i>Understanding Expectations in Job Search: Subjective Duration Dependence and Perceived Aggregate Labor Market Shocks</i> (with Q. He) Discussant: Fabrizio Colella (USI Lugano) Presenter: Lorenzo Incoronato (Federico II) <i>Opting out of centralized collective bargaining: evidence from Italy</i> (with C. Dustmann, C. Giannetto, C. Lacava, V. Pezone, R. Saggio and B. Schoefer) Discussant: Andrea Ramazzotti (Mercatorum)
13:00-14:30	Lunch