



CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2026

15-16 June 2026

Hosted by: University of Naples Federico II, Italy

Conference venue: Museo Artistico Politecnico (MUSAP), Palazzo Zapata, 2nd floor, Piazza Trieste e Trento 48, Naples

Presentation structure: 25 minutes for the presenter and 5 minutes for general discussion

Monday, June 15

8:50 – 9:20 Registration

9:20 – 9:30 Welcome address by Marco Pagano (University of Naples Federico II and CEPR)

9:30 – 10:30 Session: Enforcement

Chair: Silvia Vannutelli (Northwestern University and CEPR)

- **Claus Thustrup Kreiner (University of Copenhagen and CEPR)** – Optimal Redistribution and Tax Enforcement (joint with M. Eldrup)
- **Matteo Paradisi (EIEF and CEPR)** – Detection, Deterrence, and Disclosure of Information in Labor Tax Enforcement (joint with E. Di Porto and E. Sartori)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Session: Employment

Chair: Armando Miano (University of Naples Federico II)

- **Lorenzo Inconato (University of Naples Federico II)** – Salary Caps for Public Managers and Public Sector Performance (joint with E. Di Porto, C. Dustmann and C. Giannetto)
- **Stefan Staubli (University of Calgary and CEPR)** – The Welfare Effects of Protecting Older Workers (joint with T. Morris and B. Dostie)

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Session: Social Insurance

Chair: Marco Pagnozzi (University of Naples Federico II)

- **Andreas Haller (Norwegian School of Economics and CEPR)** – Optimal Unemployment Insurance with Repeated Unemployment (joint with D. Osterwalder)
- **Tuomas Matikka (VATT Institute for Economic Research)** – Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection in Social Insurance for Entrepreneurs (joint with Y. Benzarti, J. Harju, E. Mattinen and A. Tazhitdinova)
- **Charlie Rafkin (University of British Columbia)** – Should Food Stamps Be Free? Impacts and Implications of the Purchase Requirement Removal (joint with A. Finkelstein and M. Notowidigdo)

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00 Session: Mental Health

Chair: Margherita Borella (University of Torino and CEPR)

- **Manuela Angelucci (University of Texas at Austin)** – The Well-Being Effects of Digital Mental Health Care (joint with R. Fabregas and A. Vazquez)
- **Ana Costa-Ramon (University of Zurich and CEPR)** – Non-Toxic Peers: Long-Run Returns from an Anti-Bullying Program (joint with T. Braun, A. Rodriguez-Gonzalez, U. Schaede and C. Salmivalli)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 Keynote by Mariacristina De Nardi (University of Minnesota and CEPR)

- Midlife Health and Later Life Economic Inequality

Chair: Johannes Spinnewijn (LSE and CEPR)

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 – 11:00 Session: Gender and Policy

Chair: Pierre Boyer (CREST-École Polytechnique and CEPR)

- **Naomi Feldman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)** – Real and Phantom Constraints: How Japan's Tax System Shapes Female Labor Supply (joint with T. Fukai and A. Kondo)
- **Andreas Peichl (Ifo Institute, LMU Munich and CEPR)** – Self-interest, stated preferences and the taxation of couples (joint with F. J. Bierbrauer, M. J. Bloemer and D. Weishaar)

- **Nadja Dwenger (University of Hohenheim and CEPR)** – Survivor Benefits, Self-Insurance, and Gender Inequality: Evidence from Sweden (joint with J. Kochems, M. Nybom and S. Sieglöcher)
- **Valeria Zurla (University of Naples Federico II)** – Child Penalty and the Public Sector (joint with A. Fenizia and M. Langella)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Keynote by Camille Landais (LSE and CEPR)- Gender Inequality. The End of it

Chair: Tullio Jappelli (University of Naples Federico II and CEPR)

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session: Inheritance

Chair: Chiara Lacava (University of Naples Federico II and CEPR)

- **Enrico Rubolino (CREST-IP Paris & HEC Lausanne)** – The Output Cost of Inheritance (joint with M. Brülhart, A. Eyquem and I. Z. Martínez)
- **Kate Smith (London School of Economics and CEPR)** – The Great Wealth Transfer and Lifetime Welfare Inequality (joint with W. Leenders, A. Lejour, L. O'Brien, B. Planterose and D. Sturrock)
- **Charlotte Bartels (University of Leipzig and CEPR)** – Preserving Jobs, Freezing Dynamics? Employment Effects of Inheritance Tax Relief (joint with T. Bührle, K. Holzheu, G. Locks and D. Roth)

15:00 – 15:30 Farewell Coffee

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