

Seminars

In 2008 CSEF hosted one or two research seminars per week. Papers were presented both by invited speakers and resident researchers:

- January**
- Luigi Balletta** (Yale University and University of Palermo), *Full Extraction of Surplus in Dynamic Mechanisms*
 - Domenico Giannone** (European Central Bank), *Large Bayesian VARs* (with M. Banbura and L. Reichlin)
 - Carlo Altavilla** (University of Naples Parthenope), *Information Combination and Forecast (st)ability. Evidence from vintages of time-series data* (with M. Ciccarelli)
- February**
- Loretti I. Dobrescu** (University of Padua), *To Love or to Pay: On Consumption, Health and Health Care* (Job Market Seminar)
 - Alberto Motta** (University of Padua), *Collusion and Selective Supervision* (Job Market Seminar)
 - Stefano Sacchetto** (London Business School), *Preemptive Bidding, Target Resistance and Takeover Premia: An Empirical Investigation* (with Theodosios Dimopoulos), (Job Market Seminar)
 - Paolo Casini** (ECARES), *Competition and Altruism in Microcredit Markets* (Job Market Seminar)
- March**
- Valerio Ercolani** (Bocconi University), *The Effect of Government Consumption on Private Consumption: Macro Evidence from Micro Data* (with N. Pavoni)
 - Katja Maria Kaufmann** (Bocconi University), *Understanding the Income Gradient in College Attendance in Mexico: The Role of Heterogeneity in Expected Returns to College*
 - Erich Battistin** (Università di Padova), *Misclassified Treatment Status and Treatment Effect Application to Returns to Education in the UK* (with B. Sianesi)
 - Giovanni Sulis** (Università di Cagliari), *Gender Wage Differentials in Italy: A Structural Estimation Approach*
- April**
- Maria Emilia Garcia Appendini** (Bocconi University), *Do Derivatives Enhance or Deter Mutual Fund Performance? Evidence from Italy*
 - In-Uck Park** (Bristol University), *Reputation Online: an Adverse-selection Model without 'Committed' Types* (joint with B. Jullien)
 - Adam Rosen** (UCL), *Identification with Imperfect Instruments* (joint with A. Nevo)
 - Boris Mordukhovich** (Wayne State University), *Variational Analysis in Multiobjective Optimization and Equilibria*
 - Markus Reisinger** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), *Indirect Taxation in Vertical Oligopoly* (with M. Peitz)
- May**
- Tito Pietra** (University of Bologna), *Income Tax, Subsidies to Education and Human Capital Accumulation in a Two-Sector* (with C. Mendolicchio and D. Paolini)

Andrew Ellul (Indiana University), *Regulatory Pressure and Fire Sales in the Corporate Bond Market*

Rossella Argenziano (University of Essex), *N-Player Preemption Games*

June

Fabio Braggion (Tilburg University), *Dividend Policies in an Unregulated Market: The London Stock Exchange 1895-1905*

Raji Jayaraman (ESMT European School of Management and Technology), *The Effect of Adversity on Process Innovation and Managerial Incentives*

October

Salvatore Piccolo (University of Naples Federico II), *Colluding through Suppliers*

Eleonora Patacchini (University La Sapienza, Rome), *Juvenile Delinquency and Conformism* (with Y. Zenou)

Georg Duernecker (University of Mannheim), *Informational Frictions and the Life-Cycle Dynamics of Labor Market Outcomes*

Stefano Gagliarducci (University Tor Vergata, Rome), *Do Better Paid Politicians Perform Better? Disentangling Incentives from Selection* (with T. Nannicini)

Mariassunta Giannetti (Stockholm School of Economics), *Do Cultural Differences Between Contracting Parties Matter? Evidence from Syndicated Bank Loans* (with Y. Yafeh)

November

Francesco Flaviano Russo (University of Naples "Federico II" and CSEF), *Cocaine*

Stefania Albanesi (Columbia University), *Maternal Health and the Baby Boom*

Giovanni Pica (University of Salerno), *Estate Taxation and Intergenerational Transfers* (with T. Jappelli and M. Padula)

Marco Pagano (University of Naples "Federico II"), *Short-Selling Bans around the World: Evidence from the 2007-09 Crisis* (with A. Beber)

December

Giovanni Cespa (Queen Mary University, London), *Pricewatchers, Liquidity Spillovers, and Endogenous Market Segmentation* (with T. Foucault)

Matteo Bassi (University of Salerno and CSEF), *Addiction and the Market of Voluntary Health Insurances*