

## Seminars

In 2013 CSEF hosted one or two research seminars per week. Papers were presented both by invited speakers and resident researchers.

### January

**Paolo Pinotti** (Università Bocconi), *Cultural and Political Influence of Non-Informative Media: Evidence from the rise of Berlusconi*

**Andrea Presbitero** (Università Politecnica delle Marche), *Public Debt and Growth: Is there a Causal Effect?* (with U. Panizza)

**Giulio Zanella** (Università di Bologna), *Workplace Interactions and Fear of Breast Cancer: Evidence from a Dynamic Natural Experiment* (with R. Banerjee)

**Michele Modugno** (Université Libre de Bruxelles), *Now-Casting and the Real-Time Data Flow* (with M. Banbura and D. Giannone) – **Job Market seminar**

**Vincent Fardeau** (Federal Reserve Board), *Market Structure and the Limits of Arbitrage* – **Job Market seminar**

### February

**Giulia La Mattina** (Boston University), *Armed Conflict and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Rwanda* – **Job Market seminar**

**Antonio Rosato** (University of California Berkley), *Selling Substitute Goods to Loss-Averse Consumers: Limited Availability, Bargains and Rip-offs* – **Job Market seminar**

**Erik Theissen** (University of Mannheim), *Economic Forces Unleashed: Dissecting the Relation between GDP and the Cross-Section of Stock Returns*

**Lucrezio Figurelli** (Boston University), *Store Choice in Spatially Differentiated Markets* – **Job Market seminar**

**Kenza Benhima** (University of Lausanne), *Optimal Exchange Rate Policy in a Growing Semi-Open Economy*

**Jan Witajewski-Baltvilks** (European University Institute) *Can Endogenous Technology Choices Explain Wage Inequality Dynamics?* - **Job Market seminar**

**Alejandro Francetich** (Stanford University), *Becoming a Neighbor: Endogenous Winner's Curse in Dynamic Mechanisms* - **Job Market seminar**

**Emilio Calvano** (Università Bocconi), *A Theory of Community Formation and Social Hierarchy* - **Job Market seminar**

**Salvatore Morelli** (Oxford University) *Banking Shocks and Top Income Shares* - **Job Market seminar**

**Simone Sepe** (University of Arizona), *Lawyers and Fools: Lawyer-Directors in Public Corporations* (with L.P. Litov and C.K. Whitehead)

- March**
- Leo Ferraris** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), *A Quasi-Walrasian Model of Money* (with N. Amendola)
- Yves Balasko** (University of York), *Social Demand Functions in a General Equilibrium Setup*
- Leonardo Felli** (London School of Economics), *Competition and Trust: Evidence from German Car Manufacturers* (with J. Koenen and K.O. Stahl)
- April**
- Aureo De Paula** (University of Pennsylvania), *Econometric Analysis of Simultaneous Duration Models*
- May**
- David Levine** (Washington University in St. Louis), *Conflict, Evolution, Hegemony and the Power of the State* (with S. Modica)
- Elena Carletti** (European University Institute), *Deposit and Bank Capital Structure* (with F. Allen)
- Andrew Ellul** (Indiana University), *Survival of the Fittest or of the Cheaters? Dynamics of CEO Compensation and Earnings Management* (with N. Gupta and C. Cella)
- Alessandro Tarozzi** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), *Micro-loans, Insecticide-Treated Bednets and Malaria: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Orissa (India)* (with A. Mahajan, B. Blackburn, D. Kopf, L. Krishnan and J. Yoong)
- Ethan Ilzetzki** (London School of Economics), *The Puzzling Change in the Transmission of US Macroeconomic Policy Shocks* (with K. Jin)
- October**
- Dimitrios Tsomocos** (Said Business School), *Remarks on Financial Stability in a Post-Crisis World* (with C.A.E. Goodhart, A.K. Kashyap, A.P. Vardoulakis)
- Saverio Simonelli** (Università di Napoli Federico II), *Systemic Risk, Sovereign Yields and Bank Exposures in the Euro Crisis* (with N. Battistini and M. Pagano)
- Domenico Giannone** (ECARES), *Prior Selection For Vector Autoregressions* (with M. Lenza and G. E. Primiceri)
- Vincenzo Quadrini** (University of Southern California) *Risky Investments with Limited Commitment* (with T. Cooley and R. Marimon)
- Francesco Flaviano Russo** (Università di Napoli Federico II), *Fighting Collaborative Tax Evasion*
- Fernando Vega-Redondo** (Università Bocconi), *Revealing Private Information in Financial Trading: A Simple Game-theoretic Model*
- Pietro Garibaldi** (Università di Torino), *Labor and Finance: Mortensen and Pissariedies meet Holmstrom and Tirole* (with T. Boeri and E.R. Moen)
- November**
- Sergei Kovbasyuk** (EIEF - Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance) *Advertising Arbitrage* (with M. Pagano)
- Vittoria Cerasi** (Università di Milano Bicocca) *Do your Rivals Enhance your Access to Credit? Theory and Evidence* (with A. Fedele and R. Miniaci)

**Sergio Beraldo** (Università di Napoli Federico II) *Endogenous Preferences and Conformity: Evidence From a Pilot Experiment* (with V. Filoso and M. Stimolo)

**Roberto Nistico** (Università di Napoli Federico II) *Funding and Research Outcomes in PhD Programs*

**Ian Jewitt** (Oxford University) *Asymmetric Information and Adverse Selection*

**Roberto Zotti** (Università di Salerno) *Selective admission tests and students' performances. Evidence from a quasi - experiment in a large Italian University* (with V. Carrieri and M. D'Amato)

*December*

**Neil Gandal** (Tel Aviv University), *Ain't it "Suite"? Bundling in the PC Office Software Market* (with S. Markovich and M. Riordan)

**Tullio Jappelli** (Università di Napoli Federico II) *Bibliometric Evaluation vs. Informed Peer Review: Evidence From Italy* (with G. Bertocchi, A. Gambardella, C.A. Nappi, and F. Peracchi)

**Evi Pappa** (European University Institute) *Chronicle of Unanticipated and Anticipated Increases in Military Spending* (with N. B. Zeen)

**Luis Rayo** (London School of Economics) *Optimal contracting and the organization of knowledge* (with W. Fuchs and L. Garicano)

**Klaus Adam** (University of Mannheim) *Stock Price Booms and Expected Capital Gains* (with J. Beutel and A. Marcet)