

Seminars

In 2015 CSEF hosted one or two research seminars per week. Papers were presented both by invited speakers and resident researchers.

- January**
- Giovanni Immordino** (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), *Costly Pretrial Agreements*
 - Rocco Ciciretti** (University of Rome Tor Vergata), *The Determinants of Household's Bank Switching*
 - Climent Quintana-Domeque** (University of Oxford), *Terrorism and Human Capital at Birth: Bomb Casualties and Birth Outcomes in Spain* (joint with P. Rodenas-Serrano)
 - Giovanni Pica** (University of Salerno and CSEF), *Why are internal labour markets active in French business groups?*
- February**
- Alex Solis** (Uppsala University), *Does Higher Education Cause Political Participation?: Evidence From a Regression Discontinuity Design*
 - Hector Calvo Pardo** (University of Southampton), *Subjective Return Expectations, Information and Portfolio Choice* (joint with L. Arrondel and X. Oliver)
 - Gianmarco Ottaviano** (London School of Economics), *Product Mix and Firm Productivity Responses to Trade Competition* (joint with T. Mayer and M. J. Melitz)
 - Juan Carlos Carbajal** (University of New South Wales), *Inconspicuous Conspicuous Consumption* (joint with J. Hall and H. Li)
 - Howard Rosenthal** (New York University), *The Wealth Elasticity of Political Contributions by the Forbes 400*
 - Antonio Rosato** (University of Technology Sydney), *Loss Aversion in Sequential Auctions: Endogenous Interdependence, Informational Externalities and the "Afternoon Effect"*
- March**
- Andrew Chesher** (University College London), *New Directions for Instrumental Variables Models*
 - Dimitris Christelis** (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), *Uncertainty about Future Consumption and Precautionary Saving* (joint with D. Georgarakos, T. Jappelli and M. van Rooij)
 - Volker Nocke** (University of Mannheim), *Merger Policy in a Quantitative Model of International Trade* (joint with H. Breinlich and N. Schutz)
 - Francesco Drago** (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), *Compliance Behavior in Networks: Evidence from a Field Experiment*
 - Stefano Giglio** (University of Chicago Booth), *The price of variance risk* (joint with I. Dew-Becker, A. Le, and M. Rodriguez)
 - Salvatore Piccolo** (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CSEF), *Debt, Managers and Cartels* (joint with G. Spagnolo)
 - Bradley Shapiro** (University of Chicago Booth), *The effects of advertising on health insurance markets* (joint with N. Mahoney)
 - Sarah Draus** (Erasmus University Rotterdam), *Information, Rebalancing and Circuit Breakers* (joint with M. Van Achter and D. Zvilichovsky)
 - Rolf Aaberge** (Statistics Norway), *Income and Top Income Mobility*

- April**
- Agnese Leonello** (European Central Bank), *Government guarantees and the two-way feedback between banking and sovereign debt crises*
- Robert Sugden** (University of East Anglia), *Preference purification and the inner rational agent: a critique of the conventional wisdom of behavioural welfare economics* (joint with G. Infante and G. Lecouteux)
- Renato Gomes** (Toulouse School of Economics), *Competitive Screening Under Heterogeneous Information* (joint with D. Garrett and L. Maestri)
- Sinem Hidir** (Toulouse School of Economics), *Contracting for Experimentation and the Value of Bad News*
- Rahul Deb** (Toronto University), *Optimal Adaptive Testing* (joint with C. Stewart)
- May**
- Stephen Jenkins** (London School of Economics), *The dynamics of employment: a variance components approach* (joint with L. Cappellari)
- Immacolata Marino** (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), *Tightening Fiscal Rules: Industry and Firm Effects* (joint with D. Coviello, T. Nannicini and N. Persico)
- Thomas Crossley** (University of Essex and IFS), *Can Survey Participation Alter Household Saving Behaviour?* (joint with J. de Bresser, L. Delaney and J. Winter)
- Vincenzo Lombardo** (University of Naples Parthenope), *Family Firms and Entrepreneurial Human Capital in the Process of Development* (joint with M.R. Carillo and A. Zazzaro)
- Nizar Allouch** (Queen Mary, University of London), *Policy reform in networks*
- Luigi Pistaferri** (Stanford University), *Back to background risk?* (joint with A. Fagereng and L. Guiso)
- June**
- Gary Biglaiser** (University of North Carolina), *The Value of Incumbency with Heterogeneous Networks* (joint with J. Cremer)
- Antonio Cabrales** (University College London), *What you know can't hurt you (for long): A field experiment on relative feedback performance* (joint with G. Azmat, M. Bagues and N. Iriberry)
- September**
- Sergei Kovbasyuk** (EIEF), *Key Investors in IPOs: Information, Value-Add, Laddering or Cronyism?* (joint with David C. Brown)
- Juan Passadore** (EIEF), *Illiquidity in Sovereign Debt Markets* (joint with Yu Xu)
- Vito Peragine** (University of Bari), *Ex post inequality of opportunity comparisons* (joint with M. Fleurbaey and X. Ramos)
- October**
- Johan Hombert** (HEC Paris), *Can Innovation Help U.S. Manufacturing Firms Escape Import Competition from China?* (joint with Adrien Matray)
- Camille Landais** (London School of Economics), *Market Externalities of Large Unemployment Insurance Extension Programs* (with R. Lalive and J. Zweimuller)
- Toomas Hinnosaar** (Collegio Carlo Alberto), *On the impossibility of protecting risk-takers*
- Marit Hinnosaar** (Collegio Carlo Alberto), *Time Inconsistency and Alcohol Sales Restrictions*
- Filip Matějka** (CERGE-EI), *Electoral Competition with Rationally Inattentive Voters* (joint with Guido Tabellini)

November

Paolo Pin (University of Siena), *The effect of externalities aggregation on network games outcomes* (joint with Francesco Feri)

Edoardo di Porto (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), *Property Tax Avoidance, Inter Vivos Gifts, and the Joy of Giving* (joint with Henry Ohlsson)

Mike Burkart (Stockholm School of Economics), *Hedge fund activism vs. hostile takeover bids* (joint with Samuel Lee)

Annalisa Scognamiglio (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), *Property tax and housing values* (joint with Tommaso Oliviero)

Dominik Grafenhofer (Max Planck Institute Bonn), *Observing Each Other's Observations in a Bayesian Coordination Game* (joint with Wolfgang Kuhle)

Robert P. Gilles (Queen's University Belfast), *Back to the classics: Increasing returns and the social division of labour as determinants of economic wealth creation*

Salomé Baslandze (EIEF), *The Role of the IT Revolution in Knowledge Diffusion, Innovation and Reallocation*

Luca Picariello (Norwegian School of Economics (Ph.D. Candidate), *Organizational Design with Portable Skills*

December

Ornella Wanda Maietta (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), *University-industry R&D collaboration and innovation across Europe* (joint with Cristian Barra and Roberto Zotti)

Neale Mahoney (University of Chicago Booth School of Business), *Do Banks Pass Through Credit Expansions to Consumers Who Want to Borrow?* (joint with Sumit Agarwal, Souphala Chomsisengphet and Johannes Stroebel)

Gaetano Vecchione (SUN & IPE), *Measuring Institutional Quality*