IV Workshop ME@Ravello:
Rent Seeking in Markets and Institutions: Facts, Theory and Policy in the Wake of the Financial Crisis

Program

Villa Rufolo, Ravello
June 20-22, 2014
Friday, 20 June

09.00 Welcome address: Alberto Bennardo (University of Salerno & CSEF)

Morning Session
09.05 – 09.55 Emre Ozdenoren (London Business School)
“Endogenous Contractual Externalities” (joint with K. Yuan)

09.55 – 10.45 Marco Pagnozzi (University of Naples Federico II & CSEF)
“Multi-Object Auctions with (Failed) Resale” (joint with K. J. Saral)

10.45 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 12.00 Giovanni Cespa (Cass Business School)
“Expectations, Liquidity, and Short-term Trading” (joint with X. Vives)

12.00 – 12.30 Andrea Venturini (University of Torino)
“Cheap Talk with Transfers”

12.30 – 13.00 Antonio Accetturo (Bank of Italy)
“Tale of an Unwanted Outcome: Transfers and Local Endowments of Trust and cooperation” (joint with G. De Blasio and L. Ricci)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session
14.30 – 15.20 Nicola Persico (Kellogg-Northwestern University)
“The Political Economy of Occupational Licensing Associations”

15.20 – 16.10 Andrea Moro (Vanderbilt University)
“Do Female Executives Make a Difference? The Impact of Female Leadership on Gender Gaps and Firm Performance” (joint with L. Flabbi, M. Macis and F. Schivardi)

16.10 – 16.40 Coffee Break

16.40 – 17.10 Marco Buso (University of Padova)
“Public Private Partnerships: Information Externality in Sequential Investments”

Saturday, 21 June

Morning Session
09.00 – 09.50 Nancy Qian (Yale University)

09.50 – 10.40 Alberto Motta (University of New South Wales) and Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University)
“Ex Ante Collusion and Design of Supervisory Institutions” (joint with M. Tsumagari)

10.40 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 12.00 Marco Pagano (University of Naples Federico II, EIEF & CSEF)
“Short-Selling Bans and Bank Stability: Evidence from two Crises” (joint with A. Beber and D. Fabbri)

12.00 – 12.50 Fabiano Schivardi (Luiss University and EIEF)
“Asymmetric Information and Imperfect Competition in Lending Markets” (joint with G. S. Crawford and N. Pavanini)

13.15 - 14.30 Lunch

Sunday, 22 June

Morning Session
09.00 – 09.50 Josh Angrist (MIT)
“In a Small Moment: Class Size and Moral Hazard in the Mezzogiorno” (joint with E. Battistin and D. Vuri)

09.50 – 10.40 Paolo Pin (University of Siena)
“Friendship Network in the Classroom: Parents Bias and Peer Effects” (joint with F. Landini, N. Montinari and M. Piovesan)

10.40 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 11.40 Fabrizio Panebianco (Paris School of Economics)
“Optimal Targeting and Rent Extraction in a Social Network under Competitive Threats” (joint with T. Verdier and Y. Zenou)

11.40 – 12.30 Kathy Yuan (London School of Economics)
“Network Risk and Key Players: A Structural Analysis of Interbank Liquidity” (joint with E. Denbee, C. Julliard and Y. Li)