

**II Workshop ME@Ravello:
“Personnel Economics and the Public Sector”**

**Villa Rufolo
Ravello (SA), 13-15 May 2011**

Friday May 13

Morning session

9.15 Welcome address: Alberto Bennardo (Università di Salerno)

9.30-10.10 Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University), “Political Clientelism and Capture: Theory and Evidence from West Bengal,” with P. Bardhan.

10.15-10.55 Giovanni Pica (Università di Salerno), “Liberalizing Professional Services: Evidence from Italian Lawyers,” with M. Pellizzari.

Coffee break

11.15-11.55 Manuel Bagues (Universidad Carlos III), “Performance Pay and Judicial Production: Evidence from Spain,” with B. Esteve-Volart.

12.00-12.40 Ernesto Dal Bó (UC Berkeley), “Term Length and the Effort of Politicians.”

Lunch Break

Afternoon session

14.00-14.40 Eleonora Patacchini (Università di Roma “La Sapienza”), “Dynamic Aspects of Teenage Friendships and Educational Attainment,” with E. Rainone E. and Y. Zenou

14.45-15.00 Ph.D. student selected presentation

Francesca Acacia (University of Leicester) “Voters-Candidate Ideological Proximity and the Decision to Vote.”

15.00-16.00 Ph.D. students poster session

Gabriele Ruiu (Università di Cassino and EIEF), “Tax Morale, Slippery-Slope Framework and Tax Compliance: A Cross-section Analysis,” with G. Lisi.

Vincenzo Platino (Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne and Università di Salerno), “Private versus public consumption within groups: testing the nature of goods from aggregate data,”_with L. Cherchye and B. De Rock.

Cristian Barra (Università di Salerno), "Risk and regulation. The efficiency of Italian cooperative banks," S. Destefanis and G. Lubrano Lavadera.

Nino Speziale (Università di Salerno), "Crime, deterrence and economic conditions in Italian regions. New evidence based on panel data," with M. Costantini.

Saturday May 14

Morning session

9.30-10.10 Tracy Lewis (Duke University), "Disclosing Public Information: Who needs to know".

10.15-10.55 David Rahman (University of Minnesota), "But Who Will Monitor the Monitor?"

Coffee break

11.15-11.55 Giuseppe De Marco (Università Parthenope), "Partnership, Reciprocity and Team Design," with G. Immordino

12.00-12.40 Alessandro Bonatti (MIT), "Career Patterns and Career Concerns"

Lunch break

Afternoon session

14.00-14.40: Stefano Gagliarducci (Università di Roma "Tor Vergata"), "Gender Interactions within Hierarchies: Evidence from the Political Arena," with D. Paserman.

14.45-15.00: **Ph.D. student selected presentation**

Francesco Lancia (Università Cattolica), "Self-Commitment, Institutions and Cooperation in Overlapping Generation Games," with A. Russo.

15.00-16.00: **Ph.D. students poster session**

Andrea Blasco (Università di Bologna), "Paying Positive to Go Negative: Advertisers' Competition and Media Reports," with P. Pin and F. Sobbrío.

Christian Di Pietro (Università di Salerno), "The Evolution of Wealth Distribution in a Model of Educational Investment with Heterogenous Agents," with M. D'Amato.

Matteo Fragetta (Università di Salerno), "Identification of Monetary Policy in SVAR Models: A Data-Oriented Perspective," with G. Melina.

Lucia Corbo (Università di Salerno), "Manipulation and Power of Incentives."

Sunday May 15

9.00-9.30 Antonio Merlo (University of Pennsylvania), "The Ruling Class: Management and Politics in Modern Italy."

9.35-10.05 Roberto Perotti (Università Bocconi), "Academic Dynasties," with R. Durante and G. Labartino.

10.10-10.40 Alberto Bisin (New York University), "On the Sustainability of the Welfare State."

Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Nicola Persico (New York University), "The Productivity of Italian Labor Law Judges," with D. Coviello and A. Ichino

11.35-13.20 Round Table (in Italian) on "Prospettive dell'università italiana a pochi mesi dalla Legge di Riforma"

Moderator:

Massimo Gaggi (Corriere della Sera)

Participants:

Adalgiso Amendola (Università di Salerno)

Alberto Bisin (New York University)

Tullio Jappelli (Università di Napoli Federico II)

Massimo Marrelli (Rettore Università di Napoli Federico II)

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