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Program

**Aula Riunioni Presidenza di Scienze Politiche
Fisciano 26-27 May 2005**

Thursday, 26th May 2005

- 9.30-9.40** Welcome address
- 9.40-10.40** **Alessandro Gavazza** (New York University)
Leasing and Secondary Markets: Theory and Evidence from Commercial Aircraft
Discussant: **Nicola Persico** (University of Pennsylvania)
- 10.40-11.05** Discussion
- 11.05-11.20** **Coffee break**
- 11.20-12.20** Jan Eeckhout, **Nicola Persico** and Petra Todd (University of Pennsylvania)
Estimating Deterrence Effects Using Random Crackdowns: Theory and Evidence
- 12.20-13.20** **Lunch**
- 13.20-14.20** C. D. Aliprantis, G. Camera, and **Daniela Puzello** (Purdue University)
A Random Matching Theory
Discussant: **Ian Jewitt** (Nuffield College)
- 14.20-14.45** Discussion
- 14.45-15.45** **Ian Jewitt** (Nuffield College)
Symmetry, Invariance and Information in Auctions
- 20.00** **Dinner**

Friday, 27th May 2005

- 9.40-10.40** **Stefano Rossi** (London School of Economics)
Technological Innovations and Capital Structure
Discussant: **Fabio Schiantarelli** (Boston College, IZA and European University Institute)
- 10.40-11.05** Discussion
- 11.05-11.20** **Coffee break**
- 11.20-12.20** Steve Bond (Nuffield College, Oxford and IFS), Asli Leblebicioglu (Boston College) and **Fabio Schiantarelli** (Boston College, IZA and European University Institute)
Capital Accumulation and Growth: A New Look at the Empirical Evidence
- 12.20-13.20** **Lunch**
- 13.20-14.20** **Giovanni Gallipoli** (University College London and IFS), Costas Meghir (University College London and IFS) and Gianluca Violante (New York University)
Education Decisions, Equilibrium Policies and Wage dispersion
Discussant: **Lisa Lynch** (Tufts University, NBER, IZA and European University Institute)
- 14.20-14.45** Discussion
- 14.45-15.45** **Lisa Lynch** (Tufts University, NBER, IZA and European University Institute)
Investments in Organizational Capital: Evidence, Challenges, and Future Research