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**WISE**

**4<sup>th</sup> Workshop for Italian  
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**Program**

**Hotel Convento San Michele  
Salerno, 24-25 May 2006**

## Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006

- 9.15-9.30** Welcome address
- 9.30-10.30** **Valentina Bruno** (London School of Economics) and Stijn Claessens (World Bank)  
*Corporate Governance and Regulation: Can There Be Too Much of a Good Thing?*  
Discussant: **Enrico Perotti** (University of Amsterdam)
- 10.30-11.00** Discussion
- 11.00-11.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.30** **Marco Magnani** (Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia)  
*Electoral Competition and Incentives to Local Public Good Provision*  
Discussant: **Shlomo Weber** (University of Louvain)
- 12.30-13.00** Discussion
- 13.00-14.30** **Lunch**
- 14.30-15.30** **Enrico Perotti** and Armin Schwienbacher (University of Amsterdam)  
*The Political Origin of Pension Funding*
- 15.30-16.30** **Shlomo Weber** (University of Louvain)  
*Costs and Benefits of Diversity*
- 16.30-17.00** **Coffee break**

- 17.00-18.00** **Matteo Migheli** (Università di Torino)  
*Trust, Gender and Social Capital: Experimental Evidence from Three Western European Countries*  
Discussant: **Andrea Ichino** (Università di Bologna)
- 18.00-18.30** Discussion
- 20.00** **Dinner**

## Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2006

- 9.00-10.00** **Marco Ottaviani** (London Business School) and Roman Inderst (University of Frankfurt)  
*(Mis)selling through Agents, with Roman Inderst*
- 10.00-11.00** **Milo Bianchi** (Stockholm School of Economics) and Philippe Jehiel (PSE and UCL)  
*Speculative Bubbles without Stupid Investors*  
Discussant: **Marco Ottaviani** (London Business School)
- 11.00-11.30** Discussion
- 11.30-12.00** **Coffee break**
- 12.00-13.00** Alberto Alesina (Harvard University) and **Andrea Ichino** (Università di Bologna)  
*Gender based taxation.*
- 13.00-14.30** **Lunch**