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Program

**Hotel Convento San Michele
Salerno, 22-23 May 2008**

Thursday, 22th May 2008

- 9.15-9.30** Welcome address
- 9.30-10.30** **Alessandro Notarpietro** (Bocconi University)
Credit Frictions and Household Debt in the US Business Cycle: A Bayesian Approach
Discussant: **Michael Haliassos** (Goethe University Frankfurt)
- 10.30-11.00** Discussion
- 11.00-11.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.30** **Giuseppe Rose** (Birkbeck College)
Overeducation and Instructional Quality: A Theoretical Model and Some Facts
Discussant: **Bruno Jullien** (Toulouse School of Economics)
- 12.30-13.00** Discussion
- 13.00-14.30** **Lunch**
- 14.30-15.30** **Michael Haliassos** (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Economic Integration and Mature Portfolios
- 15.30-16.30** **Bruno Jullien** (Toulouse School of Economics)
Designing a Two-Sided Platform
- 16.30-17.00** **Coffee break**

- 17.00-18.00** **Danilo Cavapozzi** (University of Padua)
Estimating the Labor Supply Dynamics of Older Workers Using Repeated Cross-Sections
Discussant: **Arthur van Soest** (Tilburg University)
- 18.00-18.30** Discussion
- 20.00** **Dinner**

Friday, 23th May 2008

- 9.00-10.00** **Marco Battaglini** (Princeton University)
Fiscal Policy over the Real Business Cycle: A Positive Theory
- 10.00-11.00** **Tommaso Gabrieli** (University of Warwick)
Redistributive Politics under Optimally Incomplete Information
Discussant: **Marco Battaglini** (Princeton University)
- 11.00-11.30** Discussion
- 11.30-12.00** **Coffee break**
- 12.00-13.00** **Arthur van Soest** (Tilburg University)
Risk Preferences in the Small for a Large Population
- 13.00-14.30** **Lunch**