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Program

**Hotel Convento San Michele
Salerno, 28-29 May 2009**

Thursday, 28th May 2009

- 9.15-9.30** Welcome address
- 9.30-10.30** **Filomena Pietrovito** (University of Molise)
Investment Decisions, Price-Earnings Ratios and Finance. Evidence from Firm-Level Data
Discussant: **Vicente Cuñat** (LSE)
- 10.30-11.00** Discussion
- 11.00-11.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.30** **Vicente Cuñat** (LSE)
Globalization and the Provision of Incentives Inside the Firm: The Effect of Foreign Competition
(joint with M. Guadalupe)
- 12.30-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.00** **Dino Gerardi** (Yale University)
A Principal-Agent Model of Sequential Testing
(joint with L. Maestri)
- 15.00-16.00** **Philippe Jehiel** (PSE, Paris)
Manipulative Auction Design
- 16.00-16.30** **Coffee break**
- 16.30-17.30** **Astrid Gamba** (Bocconi University)
Cursed Equilibrium: A Theoretical Reinterpretation and Its Learning Foundation
Discussant: **Philippe Jehiel** (PSE, Paris)
- 17.30-18.00** Discussion
- 20.00** **Dinner**

Friday, 29th May 2009

- 9.00-10.00** **Massimiliano Marcellino** (EUI)
Forecasting with Factor Augmented Error Correction Models
- 10.00-11.00** **Fabio Moneta** (Boston College)
Macroeconomic Announcements and Risk Premia in the Treasury Bond Market
Discussant: **Massimiliano Marcellino** (EUI)
- 11.00-11.30** Discussion
- 11.30-12.00** **Coffee break**
- 12.00-13.00** **Luca Paolo Merlino** (IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Endogenous Job Contact Networks
Discussant: **Dino Gerardi** (Yale University)
- 13.00-13.30** Discussion
- 13.30-14.30** **Lunch**