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# **Events for SIdE members**



# **Ninth Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics**

Because of travel restriction related to the Covid-19 pandemic, the ICEEE 2021 conference will take place online, on the planned dates of January 21-23, 2021.

In case physical attendance in Cagliari will be feasible, any participant may also opt to attend the online conference, as well as the social events, in presence at the conference venue at CRENoS and the Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Aziendali, University of Cagliari.

Economists, statisticians and econometricians are invited to submit theoretical and applied papers in all areas of econometrics and empirical economics for presentation at the Congress.

Conference webpage: <a href="https://www.side-iea.it/events/conferences/iceee-2021">https://www.side-iea.it/events/conferences/iceee-2021</a>

Invited speakers: Patrick Gagliardini (University of Lugano) and Stefano Giglio (Yale School of Management).

Submission of papers: Papers can be submitted from July 1, 2021 (with a limit of one paper per submitter) at <a href="https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=iceee20210#">https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=iceee20210#</a>. The deadline for submission is October 15, 2020. The decision notification date is November 15, 2020.

**Prizes:** One prize for the best conference papers written by young scientists in Macroeconometrics or Financial Econometrics (Carlo Giannini Prize, offered by *SIdE*). One prize for the best conference papers written by young scientists in Theoretical or Applied Microeconometrics (Labour Prize, offered by *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*). For eligibility to both prizes, all authors of a paper must be no more than 4 years past the PhD defense.

#### **Registration Fees:**

SIdE members (2021):

SIdE members presenting a paper: 60 EUR (registration deadline December 10th)

Other SIdE members: **free** (registration deadline January 15th)

NON SIdE members:

If presenting a paper: 300 EUR (registration deadline December 10th)

Others: 200 EUR (registration deadline January 15th)

The 10th December deadline is mandatory for a presenter to be included in the scientific program of the conference. In case physical attendance in Cagliari will be feasible, members who will be willing to participate are very welcome to join. There will be an extra fee of 100 EUR (200 EUR for NON SIdE members) to be paid cash in Cagliari upon arrival at the conference site.

## COVID-19 didn't stop SiDE activities!

#### PhD Schools 2020

Because of the pandemic, and the related large uncertainty surrounding the schools and their calendar, the four SIDE 2020 post-graduate courses were delivered both in presence and/or online, depending on the preferences of the candidate participants. Despite it has been the first time in which SIDE delivered synchronous courses in presence and online, the overall **143** participants of which 24 in presence and 119 online, coming from universities and research institutes of different countries all over the world, were surveyed at the end of each course and were very satisfied with this mixed lecturing.

In detail, we ex post obtained the following outcomes:

Panel Data Econometrics: theory and applications (Director Maria Elena Bontempi)

23 - 29 August 2020

Total number of participants 60, of which 21 in presence (@CEUB centre in Bertinoro) and 39 online

Bayesian Multivariate Models and Forecasting in Economics and Finance (Director Gaetano Carmeci)

24 - 28 August 2020

Total number of participants 36, only online

Introductory Econometrics (Director Giorgio Calzolari)

30 August - 5 September 2020

Total number of participants 23, of which 3 in presence (@CEUB centre in Bertinoro) and 20 online

Financial Time Series and High Frequency Econometrics (Coordinators Alessandra Amendola and Giuseppe Storti)

6-12 September 2020

Total number of participants 24, only online

#### SIdE WEEE 2020

Despite the complicated situation and the uncertainty associated with the COVID-19, the last 3-4 September 2020, the 8th edition of the Workshop in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (WEEE) took place in Bertinoro (Italy). The WEEE has become a classical appointment for PhD students close to the defense of the thesis, but also for those at earlier stages of their research, to present their works in front of a group of senior economists and econometricians, acting as discussants. As usual, each paper had been previously assigned to a discussant who, at the end of the presentation, provided comments and suggestions on the track to follow to publish it in international journals.

We received applications from students coming from universities and research institutes of different countries all over the world, and selected fifteen papers covering many areas of economics and econometrics. Of course, given the difficulties in travelling, we allowed the possibility to mix on site and virtual synchronous presentations and discussions. Clearly, this limited the interconnections between participants, but, in a period where many events have been cancelled or delayed, has represented a useful opportunity for students to share their ideas with colleagues and senior researchers. These are, substantially, the comments we received from them during and after the event. As SIdE, our gratitude goes to all discussants that, with their professionalism and enthusiasm, contributed to the success of the event.

## **SIdE 2020 Webinar series**

You are kindly invited to participate to the SiDE 2020 webinar series.

The next event will be on October 8, 2020 at 3pm:

A Helicopter Tour of Random Limit Bootstrap Measures
Giuseppe Cavaliere (University of Bologna)

Link: https://youtu.be/sgRySsUMuOc

The video of the webinars will be made available on our YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCidL6wT8cHSZMO9Syqzlxw

# **Job Openings**

### RTD-B in Econometrics at the University of Brescia

The Department of Economics and Management at the University of Brescia has opened a position for a Senior Assistant Professor with tenure-track in Econometrics (RTD-B, SECS-P05).

Application should be sent by 6th October 2020; join the University by December 2020.

More information on the UniBS website

https://www.unibs.it/sites/default/files/ricerca/allegati/Bando RTDB DEM SECS-P-05.pdf

#### RTD-B in Econometrics at the University of Florence

The Department of Statistics, Computer Science, Applications at the University of Firenze has opened a position for a Senior Assistant Professor with tenure-track in Econometrics (RTD-B, SECS-P05).

Application should be sent by October 22, 2020.

For more information, please visit:

https://bandi.miur.it/jobs.php/public/job/id\_job/75905

https://www.unifi.it/p11893.html

https://www.unifi.it/upload/sub/concorsi/ricercatori/td 2020/24 dr1012 221020/24 dr1012 221020.pdf

#### Call of interest: RTD-B in Econometrics at Sapienza University of Rome

The Department of Statistical Sciences of Sapienza University of Rome seeks to appoint a Senior Assistant Professor with tenure-track in Econometrics (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato, tipo B, settore 13/A5 - SECS-P/05 Econometria, in the Italian system). All fields of Econometrics will be considered. Potential applicants are invited to express their interest by sending a CV and a cover letter to Prof. Massimo Franchi (massimo.franchi@uniroma1.it) preferably before October 31, 2020.

# **Prizes & Awards**

### Ladislao Mittner 2020 prize in economics

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is pleased to announce the Ladislao Mittner Prize 2020 in the field of Economics. The call is addressed to young scholars and scholars of this field, who work to intensify the Italian-German dialogue in their discipline and have published at least one relevant scientific work with content and/or methodological reference to Germany.

The Award, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), consists of a sum of 5,000 euro and a DAAD grant for a one-month research stay in Germany, to be used in 2021.

Scholars holding a PhD, with a maximum age of 49 years, and having a research grant or a valid researcher contract at an Italian university are invited to participate.

The deadline for submission of applications is September 30, 2020 (12:00 a.m.).

More information at: <a href="https://www.daad.it/it/cercare-una-borsa-di-studio/borse-di-studio-daad-italia/premio-ladislao-mittner">www.daad.it/it/cercare-una-borsa-di-studio/borse-di-studio-daad-italia/premio-ladislao-mittner</a>

# **New SIdE Members**

We welcome the following new members of our society: Anna Abalkina Abalkina

Lisha Agarwal, Alessandra Albanese, Federico Apicella, Massimo Aprea, Antonio Arfe, Andre B.M Souza, Giulio Bagattini, Marco Balduzzi, Ovielt Antonio Baltodano Lopez, Katharina Baur, Andrea Belmartino, Federico Bertoni, Maria Bohdalova, Luca Bortolami Bortolami, Giacomo Bulfone, Riccardo Busin, Alessandra Canepa, Alessandro Cascavilla, Valentina Chiariello, Giovanna Ciaffi, Gabriele Confalonieri, Andrea Crippa, Abdou Daffeh, Silvia D'Arrigo, Anne de la Foye, Andrea Del Monaco, Michele Delera, Alessandra Donini, Luca Favero, Alessandro Ferracci, Stefania Fontana, Tulia Gattone, Lukas Hoesch, Fahad Israr, Kitty Klacsanova, Sara Lamboglia, Federica Lanterna, Francesca Lauria, Dominique Lepore, Elisa Letizia, Min Lin, Emanuele Lopetuso, Ilaria Malisan, Michele Masulli, Luca Moller, Eduardo Montuori, Alessandra Moresi, Lorenzo Mori, Angelina Nazarova, Aurelio Nocera, Leonardo Nogueira Ferreira, Francesco Ottaviani, Gabriele Palomba, Luigi Palumbo, Carmine Pappalardo, Alessandra Patti, Claudia Perillo, Danilo Petti, Giovanni Pianon, Isabella Pochini Pochini, Edwin Prabu A., Josefine Quast, Andrea Renzetti, Sarah Rezaei, Marina Rizzi, Monica Rodriguez, Marco Sforza, Domenico Sorice, Marco Stamegna, Andrzej Szczepaniak, Vincent Tan, Filippo Tassinari, Tommaso Tornese, Edoardo Urettini, Yari Vecchio, Veronica Veggente, Yiru Wang,

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