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Monday 24th

08:00 REGISTRATION DESK OPENS

8:45 – 09:00 OPENING

GUIDO GAMBETTA (CiDE President)

09:00 – 11:00 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

Aula Magna: Applied Microeconomics

Rinaldo Brau, MATTEO LIPPI BRUNI and Anna Maria Pinna
[“Public vs private demand for covering long term care expenditures”](#)

LAURA SERLENGA and Yongcheol Shin
[“Gravity Models of the Intra-EU Trade: Application of the Hausman-Taylor Estimation in Heterogeneous Panels with Common Time-specific Factors”](#)

Gianna Boero, TIZIANA LAURETI and Robin Naylor
[“University Reform in Italy: an econometric analysis of student progression”](#)

Cheti Nicoletti and FRANCO PERACCHI

["The effects of income imputation on micro analyses: Evidence from the ECHP"](#)

Aula 3: Multivariate Volatility Models

GIUSEPPE STORTI

["A multivariate Conditional Heteroskedastic model with asymmetric time-varying conditional correlations"](#)

Massimiliano Caporin and PAOLO PARUOLO

["Spatial effects in multivariate ARCH"](#)

Giampiero M. Gallo and EDOARDO OTRANTO

["Contagion and Interdependence in Financial Markets: A New Approach"](#)

M. Hashem Pesaran and PAOLO ZAFFARONI

["Model Averaging and Value-at-Risk based Evaluation of Large Multi Asset Volatility Models for Risk Management"](#)

Aula 7 : Applied Industrial Economics

MARIA LUISA MANCUSI

["International Spillovers and Absorptive Capacity: A Cross-country Cross-sector Analysis Based on European Patents and Citations"](#)

ANTONIO MUSOLESI

["Diffusion des connaissances, innovation et productivité : une analyse microéconométrique des services français aux entreprises sur données CIS"](#)

PAOLO GHINETTI

["Technology Innovations, Organisational Changes and Firms' Wages in Italy"](#)

ANNALISA CRISTINI, Alessandro Gaj and Riccardo Leoni

["The Extent of Complementarity between Workplace Practices and New Technology"](#)

Aula 27: Household Portfolio

SERGIO PASTORELLO

["Mean - Variance Econometric Analysis of Household Portfolios"](#)

Monica Paiella, ANDREA TISENO

["Stock market optimism and participation cost: a mean-variance estimation"](#)

MONICA PAIELLA

["The foregone gains of incomplete portfolios"](#)

Loriana Pelizzon and GUGLIELMO WEBER

["Are Household Portfolios Efficient? An Analysis Conditional on Housing"](#)

Aula 5: Forecasting

MASSIMILIANO CAPORIN and Domenico Sartore

["Methodological aspects of time series back-calculation"](#)

Gianna Boero and EMANUELA MARROCU

["Evaluating non-linear models on point and interval forecasts: an application with exchange rate"](#)

Carlo A. Favero and OTTAVIO RICCHI and Cristian Tegami

["Forecasting Italian inflation with large datasets and many models"](#)

MASSIMILIANO MARCELLINO, James H. Stock and Mark W. Watson

["A Comparison of Direct and Iterated Multistep AR Methods for Forecasting Macroeconomic Time Series"](#)

11:00 – 11:30 COFFE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

Aula Magna: Panel Cointegration

STEFANO FACHIN

["Long-Run Trends in Internal Migrations in Italy: A Study in Panel Cointegration with Dependent Units"](#)

Chihwa Kao, LORENZO TRAPANI and Giovanni Urga

"A unified asymptotic framework for panel data models with latent variables "

JOERG BREITUNG and Samarjit Das

["Panel Unit Root Tests Under Cross Sectional Dependence"](#)

Aula 3: Sub-national Regional Economics

RITA CAPARIELLO and Roberta Zizza

["Economia Sommersa e Contesto Istituzionale ed Economico: Un'Analisi Regionale"](#)

CAMILLA MASTROMARCO and Ulrich Woitek

["Public Infrastructure Investment and Efficiency in Italian Regions"](#)

Peter Egger and MICHAEL PFAFFERMAYR

["Spatial beta -and sigma -convergence: theoretical foundation, econometric estimation and an application to the growth of European regions"](#)

Aula 7: Wages

ORietta DESSY

["The extent of nominal wage rigidity in Europe: estimates from the Europanel"](#)

Francesco Devicienti, AGATA MAIDA and Paolo Sestito

["Nominal and Real Wage Rigidity: An Assessment Using Italian Microdata"](#)

Sabrina Di Addario and ELEONORA PATACCHINI

["Is there an Urban Wage Premium in Italy?"](#)

Aula 27: Applied Microeconomics 1

Fabrice Barthélemy, ALESSANDRA MICHELANGELI and Alain Trannoy
"Do sellers cheat with figures ?"

FRANCESCO COLUMBA
"[Demand Deposits and Transaction Technology Innovation](#)"

Mario Calderini, Chiara Franzoni and ANDREA VEZZULLI
"[Scientific Eminence, Quality of Research and The Decision to Patent in Academic Career. An Event History Analysis](#)"

Aula 5: Applied Microeconomics 2

LUCA PIERONI and Matteo Ricciarelli
"[Modelling Dynamic Storage Function in Commodity Markets: Theory and Evidence](#)"

MARIO PADULA
"[Euler Equations and Durable Goods](#)"

CINZIA DARAIO and Léopold Simar
"[Conditional Nonparametric Frontier Models for Convex and Non Convex Technologies: a Unifying Approach](#)"

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00 CARLO GIANNINI LECTURES

Chair: Giovanni Urga

ORAZIO ATTANASIO and Nicola Pavoni
"Testing Private Information Models with Asset Accumulation"

FEDERICO BANDI
"Full-information transaction costs"

16:00 – 16:30 COFFE BREAK

16:30 – 18:30 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

Aula Magna: Labor Market Policy

Daniele Feliziani and MATTIA MAKOVEC
"[Returns to degree choice and the labor market outcomes of Italian graduates](#)"

Clemente de Lucia and MARA MEACCI
"[Does Job Security Matter for Consumption? An Analysis on Italian Microdata](#)"

GIACOMO DE GIORGI
"[Long Term Effects of a Mandatory Multistage Program: The New Deal for Young People \(NDYP\) in](#)

[the UK](#)”

Adriano Paggiaro, ENRICO RETTORE and Ugo Trivellato

[“The Impact of the Italian “Mobility Lists” on Employment Chances: New Evidence from Linked Administrative Archives”](#)

Aula 3: Multivariate Dynamic Models

Christophe Planas, ALESSANDRO ROSSI and Gabriele Fiorentini

[“Bayesian Analysis of Output Gap”](#)

Fabio Canova, MATTEO CICCARELLI and Eva Ortega

[“Similarities and Convergence in G-7 Cycles”](#)

Gianni Amisano and LOREDANA FEDERICO

[“Alternative Time-Varying Parameter Specifications for Bayesian VAR Models”](#)

Bertrand Candelon and GIANLUCA CUBADDA

[“Testing for Parameter Stability in Dynamic Models across Frequencies”](#)

Aula 7: Applied Macroeconomics

Fabio Canova and LUCA GAMBETTI

[“Structural changes in the US economy: Bad Luck or Bad Policy?”](#)

Davide Fiaschi and ANDREA M. LAVEZZI

[“Nonlinear Growth and the Productivity Slowdown”](#)

Mauro Napoletano, ANDREA ROVENTINI and Sandro Sapio

[“Are Business Cycles All Alike? A Bandpass Filter Analysis of the Italian and US Cycles”](#)

CHRISTOPHE PLANAS, Werner Roeger and Alessandro Rossi

[“How much has labour taxation contributed to European structural unemployment?”](#)

Aula 27: Financial Econometrics

ANDREA CARRIERO

[“Validating the Expectations Hypothesis as a Set of Uncertain Restrictions”](#)

ALVARO A. NOVO

[“Contagious Currency Crises: A Spatial Probit Approach”](#)

DEAN FANTAZZINI

[“Dynamic copula modelling for Value at Risk”](#)

Juan Cajigas and GIOVANNI URGÀ

[“Non-Normal Elliptical Distributions and Dynamic Conditional Correlation Models”](#)

Aula 5: Time Series Models

BARBARA CHIZZOLINI

[“A mixed parametric nonparametric model of exchange rates: a “divertissement”](#)

STEPHEN POLLOCK

[“Econometric Methods of Signal Extraction”](#)

LUCIANO PIERACCINI

["Is aggregation ever necessary?"](#)

TOMMASO PROIETTI

[“On the Estimation of Nonlinearly Aggregated Mixed Models”](#)

Tuesday 25th

09:00 – 11:00 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

Aula Magna: Microeconometric Theory

Andrea Ichino, Fabrizia Mealli and TOMMASO NANNICINI

["Sensitivity of Matching Estimators to Unconfoundedness”](#)

STEFANO M. IACUS and Giuseppe Porro

[“Average treatment effect estimation via random recursive partitioning”](#)

VALENTINO DARDANONI and Antonio Forcina

[“Multivariate Ordered Logit Regressions”](#)

MARILENA FURNO

[“A robust test of specificatio”](#)

Aula 3: Unit Roots and Cointegration

Dietmar Bauer and MARTIN WAGNER

[“Asymptotic Properties of Pseudo Maximum Likelihood Estimates for Multiple Frequency I\(1\) Processes”](#)

GIUSEPPE CAVALIERE and A. M. Robert Taylor

[“Testing for Unit Roots in Time Series Models with Non-stationary Volatility”](#)

MASSIMO FRANCHI

[“A priori inequality restrictions and bound analysis in VAR models”](#)

Francesca V. Monti and ROCCO MOSCONI

[“Optimal Control in Cointegrated Linear Systems”](#)

Aula 7: Continuous Time Models

Sergio Pastorello and EDUARDO ROSSI

[“Efficient Importance Sampling Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Stochastic Differential Equations”](#)

Silavno Bordignon and DAVIDE RAGGI

[“Comparing and Forecasting Stochastic Volatility models with Jumps”](#)

Paul Malliavin and MARIA ELVIRA MANCINO

[“Harmonic analysis methods for nonparametric estimation of volatility”](#)

FILIPPO ALTISSIMO and Antonio Mele

[“Simulated Nonparametric Estimation of Continuous Time Models of Asset Prices and Returns”](#)

Aula 27: Spatial Econometrics

SASCHA O. BECKER, Karolina Ekholm, Robert Jäackle and Marc-Andreas Muendler

[“Location Choice and Employment Decisions: A Comparison of German and Swedish Multinationals”](#)

Stefano Federico , GAETANO A. MINERVA

[“Fear of relocation? Assessing the impact of Italy's FDI on local employment”](#)

FEDERICO MARTELLOSIO

[“The Correlation Structure of Spatial Autoregressions”](#)

Badi H. Baltagi, PETER EGGER and Michael Pfaffermayr

[“Estimating Complex Models of FDI: Are there Third-Country Effects“](#)

Aula 4: Corporate Finance and Risk

Andrea Brasili , GIUSEPPE VULPES

[“Co-movements in EU banks’ fragility: a dynamic factor model approach”](#)

ANDREA CIPOLLINI and G. Missaglia

[“Integration of market risk with credit risk measurement: scenario generation through Dynamic Factor analysis”](#)

Paul Mizen and PHILIP VERMEULEN

[“Corporate Investment and Cash Flow sensitivity: What Drives the Relationship?”](#)

Maria Elena Bontempi, Silvia Giannini and ROBERTO GOLINELLI

[“Corporate taxation and financing decisions in Italy under a modified pecking order approach”](#)

11:00 – 11:30 COFFE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 POSTER SESSION

1. Imed Drine and CHRISTOPHE RAULT

[“Can the Balassa-Samuelson theory explain long-run real exchange rate movements in OECD countries?”](#)

2. RUGGERO M. PAOLILLO and Nadia Petragallo

[“Asymmetries of Monetary Policy transmission between US and Euro Area”](#)

3. CIRO RAPACCIUOLO

[“Misura di Efficienza Tecnica in due settori: Banche e Automobili”](#)

4. SILVIA MAGRI

["Debt maturity of Italian firms and the effects of judicial efficiency"](#)

5. GAETANO CARMECI

["A Bayesian State Space Approach to Cointegration in Panel Data Models"](#)

6. UMBERTO TRIACCA

["Predictability and distance between non-negative AR processes"](#)

7. Marco J. Lombardi and GIORGIO CALZOLARI

["Indirect estimation of alpha-stable distributions and processes"](#)

8. Luca De Benedictis and CLAUDIO VICARELLI

["Trade Potentials in Gravity Panel Data Models"](#)

9. LIDIA FARR OLALLA

["Macroeconomic Activity and the Distribution of Income: A Semiparametric Approach"](#)

10. LUCA DE BENEDICTIS

["Stages of Diversification: Comment"](#)

11. NUNZIO CAPPUCCIO and Diego Lubian

["Local asymptotic distributions of stationarity tests"](#)

12. FRANCESCA DI IORIO and Stefano Fachin

["Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Input Demand Models With Fixed Costs Of Adjustment"](#)

13. ILIYAN GEORGIEV

["A factor model for innovational outliers in multivariate time series"](#)

14. ALESSIO MONETA

["Graphical Models for Structural Vector Autoregressions"](#)

15. Pierpaolo Pierani and SILVIA TIEZZI

["Addiction and the Demand for Alcoholic Beverages: Evidence from Italian Data"](#)

16. ANNETTA M. BINOTTI and Enrico Ghiani

["Relazioni statiche e caratteristiche dinamiche: un approccio VAR cointegrato all'analisi macroeconomica del mercato del lavoro italiano nell'ultimo trentennio"](#)

17. MASSIMO TIVEGNA

["Daytrading the Euro-Dollar with a news-based model of exchange rates"](#)

18. ROBERTO BARAGONA and Domenico Cucina

["Double Threshold Autoregressive Conditionally Heteroscedastic Model Building by Genetic Algorithms"](#)

19. IOLANDA LO CASCIO and Stephen Pollock

["Comparative Economic Cycles"](#)

20. ROBERTO RENO'

["Nonparametric stochastic volatility modelling"](#)

21. LUCA ARCIERO

["Banks' Liquidity Management and Payment System Efficiency. Empirical Evidences from the Italian RTGS System"](#)

22. DANIELE FABBRI and Chiara Monfardini

["Price Elasticity, Income and the demand for Physician Visits"](#)

23. Leonardo Grilli and CARLA RAMPICHINI

["Sample selection in random effects models"](#)

24. Rita Laura D'Ecclesia and SILVANA MUSTI

["Anomalous Return Behaviour in the Italian Market"](#)

25. ROBERTO CASARIN

["Bayesian Inference for Markov Switching Stochastic Volatility Models"](#)

26. Andrea Bonaccorsi, LUCIA PISCITELLO and Cristina Rossi

["Explaining the Territorial Adoption of New Technologies. A Spatial Econometric Approach"](#)

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

Aula Magna: Panel Data

GIOVANNI S. F. BRUNO

["Approximating the Bias of the LSDV Estimator for Dynamic Unbalanced Panel Data Models"](#)

ENRICA CRODA and Ekaterini Kyriazidou

["Intertemporal Labor Force Participation of Married Women in Germany: A Panel Data Analysis"](#)

STEPHEN PUDNEY

["Estimation of dynamic linear models in short panels with ordinal observation of the endogenous variables"](#)

Aula 3: Long Memory

MARCO AVARUCCI

["Non-linear fractional cointegration"](#)

FABRIZIO IACONE

["Local Whittle Estimation of the Memory Parameter in Presence of Deterministic Components"](#)

STEPANA LAZAROVA

["Locating structural change in regression with long memory processes"](#)

Aula 7: Job Search and Wage Dispersion

Carlo Dell'Aringa, LAURA PAGANI

["Collective Bargaining and Wage Dispersion"](#)

GIOVANNI SULIS

["Wage Dispersion and Equilibrium Search Models: Some Evidence from Italy"](#)

FEDERICO CINGANO and Alfonso Rosolia

[“People I know: social networks and job search outcomes”](#)

Aula 27: Applied Microeconomics 3

TIZIANO RAZZOLINI

[“The Norwegian market for pharmaceuticals and the non-mandatory substitution reform of 2001: the case of enalapril”](#)

Elena Argentesi and LAPO FILISTRUCCHI

[“Estimating market power in a two-sided market: the case of newspapers”](#)

Gianni Amisano and MARIA LETIZIA GIORGETTI

[“The Dynamics of Firms?Entry and Diversi?cation: A Bayesian Panel Probit Approach. A cross-country analysis”](#)

Aula 4: Education

Piero Cipollone and ALFONSO ROSOLIA

[“Social interactions in high school: lessons from an earthquake”](#)

Anna Sanz de Galdeano and DANIELA VURI

[“Does Parental Divorce Affect Adolescents. Cognitive Development? Evidence from Longitudinal Data”](#)

ELISABETTA LAZZARO

[“Policy Effects on Music Education in Belgium: Do Tuition Fees Matter?”](#)

16:00 – 16:30 COFFE BREAK

16:30 – 18:30 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS

Aula Magna: Unemployment

Pietro Garibaldi and LIA PACELLI

[“Do Larger Severance Payments Increase Individual Job Duration?”](#)

PAOLO NATICCHIONI andv Demian Panigo

[“Employment Protection, Job-Tenure and Short Term Mobility Wage Gains: A New Explanation for the Italian Case”](#)

LORENZO CAPPELLARI and Stephen P. Jenkins

[“Transitions between unemployment and low pay”](#)

MICHELE PELLIZZARI

[“Unemployment Duration and the Interaction Between Unemployment Insurance and Social Assistance”](#)

Aula 3: Contagion

Lorenzo Cappiello, Bruno Gerard and SIMONE MANGANELLI

[“The Contagion Box: Measuring Financial Market Co-movements by Regression Quantiles”](#)

MONICA BILLIO, Marco Lo Duca and Loriana Pelizzon

[“Contagion Detection with Switching Regime Models: a Short and Long Run Analysis”](#)

Matteo Ciccarelli and ALESSANDRO REBUCCI

[“Measuring Contagion and Interdependence with a Bayesian Time-Varying Coefficient Model: The Chilean FX Market During the Argentine Crisis”](#)

Robert F. Engle and JURI MARCUCCI

[“A Long Run Pure Variance Common Features Model for the Common Volatilities of the Dow Jones”](#)

Aula 7: Applied Finance

Roberto Renò and ADAMO UBOLDI

[“On the presence of unspanned volatility in European interest rate options”](#)

MARCELLO PERICOLI and Massimo Sbracia

[“The CAPM and the Risk Appetite Index: theoretical differences and empirical similarities”](#)

H. Bertholon, A. Monfort and FULVIO PEGORARO

[“Pricing and Inference with mixture of conditionally normal processes”](#)

EMILIO BARUCCI, Carlo Bianchi and Alberto Manconi

[“Internal dealing regulation and insiders’ trades in the Italian financial market”](#)

Aula 27: Model Selection and Testing

MARIA CATERINA BRAMATI, Marc Hallin and Davy Paindaveine

[“Nonparametric Optimal Tests for Independence in the Elliptical VAR Model”](#)

Christine Choirat and RAFFAELLO SERI

[“The Structure of Model Selection”](#)

Michele La Rocca and CIRA PERNA

[“Subsampling Model Selection in Neural Networks for Nonlinear Time Series Analysis”](#)

Daniele Fabbri, CHIARA MONFARDINI and Rosalba Radice

[“Testing exogeneity in the bivariate probit model: Monte Carlo evidence and application to health economics”](#)

Aula 4: Monetary Policy and Inflation

YULIA VYMYATNINA

[“How much control does Bank of Russia have over money supply?”](#)

F. Iacone and RENZO ORSI

[“Inflation control in Central and Eastern European Countries”](#)

Fabio Buseti, Lorenzo Forni and FABRIZIO VENDITTI

[“Inflation Convergence and Divergence within the European Monetary Union”](#)

LUCA FANELLI

[“Testing the New Keynesian Phillips Curve through Vector Autoregressive models: Results from the Euro area”](#)