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2nd Advances in Economics Winter Symposium

Rifugio Ratti-Cassin

Piani di Bobbio, Barzio LC
February 6–8, 2020

Organizers: P. Buonanno, S. Piccolo, M. Puca, A. Bonatti

Thursday, February 6

16:10

Welcome Address – Salvatore Piccolo

Session I

16:15 – 16:45

Alessandro Bonatti (MIT)

“The Economics of Social Data”

16:45 – 17:15

Salvatore Piccolo (UniBg, Compass Lexecon)

“The Simple Economics of Amazon’s Buy Box”
(with Jorge Padilla and Marco Pagnozzi)

17:15 – 17:45

Marco Pagnozzi (U. Naples Federico II)

“Projection of Private Values in Auctions”
(with Tristan Gagnon-Bartsch and Antonio Rosato)

17:45 – 18:00

Coffee break

Session II

18:00 – 18:30

Alberto Bennardo (U. Naples Federico II)

“Information acquisition and communication: incentives within
firms and social incentives”

18:30 – 19:00

Daniele Condorelli (U. Essex)

“Information Design in the Hold-up Problem”
(with Balázs Szentes)

19:00 – 19:30

Claudia Meroni (U. Verona)

“A Cournot model with population uncertainty”



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19:30 – 20:00

Federica Origo (U. Bergamo)

“Rigid yet resilient: firms’ margins of adjustment to demand shocks in regulated labour markets”
(with Claudio Lucifora)

20:00

Dinner

Friday, February 7

Session III

Breakfast session

8:00 – 8:30

Marco Ottaviani (Bocconi U.)

“Organization of Funding across Fields: Budget Apportionment and Application Incentives”

8:30 – 9:00

Valentino Dardanoni (U. Palermo)

“Mixture Choice Functions: A Tool to Identify Preferences *and* Cognition”
(with Paola Manzini, Marco Mariotti, and Henrik Petri)

9:00 – 9:30

Fernando Vega-Redondo (Bocconi U.)

“Financial Shocks Propagating in a Large Economy: Theory and Application”
(with K. Huremovic, G. Jimenez, E. Moral-Benito, J-L. Peydro)

9:30 – 16:30

Skiing break

Session IV

16:30 – 17:00

Francesco Drago (U. Catania)

“Wealth Accumulation and Institutional Capture: The Rise of the Medici and the Fall of the Florentine Republic”

17:00 – 17:30

Carla Guerriero (U. Naples Federico II)

“Decision Heuristics in Children”
(with V. Dardanoni, P. Manzini, and M. Mariotti)

17:30 – 18:00

Francesco Cinnirella (U. Bergamo)

“Froebel’s Gifts: How the Kindergarten Movement Changed the American Family”



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18:00 – 18:15

Coffee break

Session V

18:15 – 18:45

Sergio Galletta (U. Bergamo)

“Predicting Corruption with Public Budget Accounts”

18:45 – 19:15

Stefano Lucarelli (U. Bergamo)

“The Value of the P2 Lodge Connections in the Italian Stock Market” (with Gaetano Perone)

19:15 – 19:45

Marcello Puca (U. Bergamo)

“The Long-Run Legacy of Institutions: A Lab-Field Experiment” (with P. Buonanno and P. Sbriglia)

20:15

Dinner

Saturday, February 8

Session VI

Breakfast session

8:00 – 8:30

Raphael Parchet (USI Lugano)

“Who Bears the Burden of Local Taxes?” (with Marius Brühlhart, Jayson Danton and Jörg Schlaepfer)

8:30 – 9:00

Annalisa Russino (U. Palermo)

“Productivity and Ownership Concentration: A Structural Approach”

9:00 – 9:30

Pedro Trivin (U. Bergamo)

“The wealth-consumption channel: Evidence from a panel of Spanish households”

9:30 – 10:00

Annalisa Cristini (U. Bergamo)

“Occupational change across generations and household wealth”

10:00

Final Vice-Rector Address – Paolo Buonanno