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University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano (BS), ITALY

Programme

Thursday 13 September

- 12.00 - 12.30 Registration
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch and welcoming address by Giorgio Barba Navaretti (LdA and University of Milan)
- 14.00 - 15.00 Arturo Vargas Bustamante (University of California, Berkeley)
“[The Tradeoff between Centralized and Decentralized Health Service: Evidence from a Major Anti-Poverty Program in Mexico](#)”
Discussant: Francesca Bastagli (LSE)
- 15.00 - 16.00 Juan Pablo Rud (LSE)
“[Electricity Provision and Industrial Development: Evidence from India](#)”
Discussant: Michela Braga (Bocconi University)
- 16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30 - 17.30 Roberto Bonfatti (LSE and STICERD)
“[Why Decolonization?](#)”
Discussant: Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna)
- 17.30 - 18.30 Laura Anselmi (University of Oxford)
“[Social Learning in Health behaviour: The Case of Mosquito Bed Nets in Tanzania](#)”
Discussant: Lucia Corno (Bocconi University)
- 20.00 Dinner

Friday 14 September

- 8.00 - 8.45 Breakfast
- 9.00 - 10.00 Keynote Lecture
Jaime de Melo (University of Geneva)
“[FDI, the Brain Drain and Trade: Channels and Evidence](#)”
- 10.15 - 11.15 Mariya Aleksynska (Bocconi University)
“[Attitudes towards Immigrants and Relative Deprivation: the Case of Middle Income Country Ukraine](#)”
Discussant: Simone Bertoli (University of Florence)
- 11.15 - 11.30 Coffee break

- 11.30 - 12.25 Domenico Depalo (Università of Rome Tor Vergata)
 “[Do migrants assimilate? Evidence from the ECHP](#)”
 Discussant: Florian Kaufmann (University of Massachusetts)
- 12.25 - 13.20 Olivier Dagnelie (University of Namur)
 “[Inequality and a Repeated Joint Project](#)”
 Discussant : Michele Valsecchi (University of Milan Bicocca)
- 13.20 Lunch
- 14.40 - 15.00 Feedback from a development agency perspective
- 15.00 - 16.00 Chiara Binelli (University College of London)
 “[Increasing Wage Inequality in Latin America in the 1990s: Credit Constraints or Growing Demand for Skill? Explorations with a Dynamic Equilibrium Model](#)”
 Discussant: Arturo Vargas Bustamante (University of California, Berkeley)
- 16.00 - 17.00 Tayo Fabusuyi (University of Oxford)
 “[Gender Earnings Differentials and Power: Some African Evidence](#)”
 Discussant: Valeria Perotti (University of Rome Tor Vergata)
- 17.00 - 17.30 Coffee break
- 17.30 - 18.30 Francesca Modena (University of Trento)
 “[Transitory Shocks, Coping Strategies and Consumption Smoothing: an Application to Indonesian Data](#)”
 Discussant: Lei Pan (Free University Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute)
- 20.00 Dinner

Saturday 15 September

- 8.00 - 8.45 Breakfast
- 9.00 - 10.00 Tatiana Goetghebuer (University of Namur)
 “[Land Inheritance and Migration: The Strategic Bequest Motive Put to Test](#)”
 Discussant: Laetitia Duval (University of Nantes)
- 10.00 - 11.00 Lei Pan (Free University Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute)
 “[Risk Pooling through Transfers in Rural Ethiopia](#)”
 Discussant: Francesca Modena (University of Trento)
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 12.00 Concluding Session