First Riccardo Faini Doctoral Conference on Development Economics

September 13-15, 2007
University of Milan, Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano (BS), ITALY

Call for Papers

The Riccardo Faini Doctoral Conference aims at providing Ph.D. students working on Development Economics topics an opportunity to present their work, discuss it with senior researchers, and meet colleagues. It honors the memory of Riccardo Faini, who always strived to provide graduate students with opportunities to broaden their views by interacting among each other and engaging with international colleagues.
We invite doctoral candidates to submit research papers that address economic development issues.

Keynote speaker: Jim de Melo, Université de Genève

Organisers: Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche Aziendali e Statistiche dell'Universita' degli Studi di Milano, Universita' Bocconi.

Selection Committee: *Eliana La Ferrara*, Universita' Bocconi, *Mariapia Mendola*, Universita' di Milano-Bicocca and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, *Giovanna Prennushi*, World Bank and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano.

Submission
Papers should be submitted by e-mail to centro.dagliano@unimi.it by **May 15, 2007**. Decisions of acceptance or rejection by the selection committee will be announced no later than July 2, 2007. Final versions of the papers are due on July 27, 2007. PhD students who have not yet received their PhD or who received/expect to receive their PhD in 2007 are eligible to submit papers. The conference will be in English.

Logistics
The conference will start at noon on Thursday, September 13 and finish at noon on Saturday, September 15. Accommodation and meals will be provided at the conference venue for all participants during the conference. Travel expenses are not covered.

The Conference will take place at Palazzo Feltrinelli, a beautiful historic villa on Lake Garda, about 150 km east of Milan. Further information will be available at www.dagliano.unimi.it.

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