Wednesday, June 30th 2010

10:00-10:30 Welcoming remarks

**Session 1: Econometrics**
Session Chair: Francis Vella, Georgetown University

10:30-11:30 *Nonparametric Test of Conditional Quantile Independence with an Application to Banks’ Systemic Risk*
Presented by: Milan Nedeljkovic, The University of Warwick

11:30-12:30 *Identification and Estimation of a Non-Proportional Hazard Model with Stochastic Heterogeneity*
Presented by: Irene Botosaru, Yale University

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

**Session 2: Macroeconomics**
Session Chair: Pietro Reichlin, LUISS Guido Carli & IEIF

14:00-15:00 *On the Persistence of Income Shocks over the Life Cycle: Evidence and Implications*
Presented by: Serdar Ozkan, University of Pennsylvania

15:00-16:00 *Monopolistic Competition and Unemployment Fluctuations*
Presented by: Ngoc Ha Dao, University of Quebec at Montreal

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-17:30 *Wage Risk, On-the-job Search and Partial Insurance*
Presented by: Kai Liu, Johns Hopkins University

**Thursday, July 1st 2010**

**Session 3: Financial Economics**
Session Chair, Filippo Taddei, Collegio Carlo Alberto

09:30-10:30 *Investment Risk and the Cross-Sectional Distribution of Foreign Investment*
Presented by: Alexandra Taboya, Duke University
10:30-11:00  *Coffee break*

11:00-12:00  *Securitization: positive and normative implications.*  
Presented by: *Guido Ruta*, NYU & EUI

12:00-13:00  *Computational Methods for Production-Based Asset Pricing Models with Recursive Utility*  
Presented by: *Eric Aldrich*, Duke University

13:00-14:30  *Lunch*

**Session 4: Development Economics**

Session Chair: *Tommy Murphy*, Bocconi University

14:30-15:30  *The height production function from birth to early adulthood*  
Presented by: *Elisabetta De Cao*, Tor Vergata University

15:30-16:30  *In sickness and in health: the story of health as told by an augmented Solow growth model and cross-country dynamic panel data*  
Presented by: *Fanfan He*, University of Birmingham

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**Friday, July 2nd 2010**

**Session 5: Structural Modeling**

Session Chair: *Alfonso Rosolia*, Bank of Italy

09:30-10:30  *Mark-Up Distortions and Endogenous Misallocation*  
Presented by: *Michael Peters*, MIT

10:30-11:00  *Coffee break*

11:00-12:00  *Immigration, Wages, and Education: A General Equilibrium Dynamic Discrete Choice Structural Model*  
Presented by: *Joan Llull*, CEMFI

12:00-13:00  *Using Subjective Expectations Data to Allow for Unobserved Heterogeneity in Hotz-Miller Estimation Strategies*  
Presented by: *Yu Zheng*, Washington University in St. Louis

13:00-14:30  *Lunch*

**Session 6: Political Economy**

Session Chair: *Daniele Terlizzese*, EIEF & Bank of Italy

14:30-15:30  *Issue Emphasis & Opportunistic Redistribution in U.S. Presidential Elections*  
Presented by: *Ioanna Grypari*, University of Minnesota

15:30-16:30  *The Swing Voters' Blessing*  
Presented by: *Jan Klingelhoefer*, Stockholm University