WEDNESDAY, July 6th

9.00 Registration of Participants

9.20 Welcoming Address

A. FINAZZI AGRO', Rector, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

9.30 Opening Address

L. PAGANETTO, Faculty of Economics, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
E. PHELPS, Columbia University, New York

FIRST SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
Economic Integration, Trade and Regional Policies

Chairman: D. SALVATORE, Fordham University, New York

SPEAKERS

9.40 M. DI MAIO, University of Siena, C. DE VILLANOVA, Bocconi University, P. VETROVA, University of Siena - Capital-skill complementarity, Labour Mobility and the Welfare Effects of Trade Integration

10.00 B. MORO, University of Cagliari, Fiscal Policies for Regional Development in the Eu

10.20 V. ALEXANDER, University of Giessen - Economic Integration, Uncertainty and Trade – The European Experience

10.40 F. BREUSS, University of Vienna - Economic Integration, EU-US Trade Conflicts and WTO Dispute Settlements

11.00 R. OWEN, University of Nantes – Integration, Sunk Costs, “News” and Economic Methodology

11.20 DISCUSSANT P.L. SCANDIZZO, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
SECOND SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
Institutions and Economic Dynamics

Chairman: E. PHELPS, Columbia University, New York

SPEAKERS

11.40 E. PHELPS, Columbia University, New York - Institutions and Economic Dynamics: Europe and USA

12.00 A. BHIDE’, Columbia University, New York - Non-Destructive Creation: Importance and Underpinnings

12.30 J P. FITOUSSI, Observatoire François des Conjonctures Économiques, FNSP - Norms, Institutions and Macroeconomic Policies

13.00 DISCUSSANT: L. SPAVENTA, Faculty of Economics, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

13.30 LUNCH

14.30 – 16.00

“L’EUROPA DOPO IL NO”

SPEAKER: M. MONTI, Bocconi University, Milano

TAVOLA ROTONDA:
Chairman: L. PAGANETTO, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
S. MICOSSI, Assonime, Rome, N. ROSSI, Camera dei Deputati, Rome, G. TOSATO, University of Rome “La Sapienza” and Ericsson

16.15 CONCLUSIONS A. MORAVCSIC, Princeton University, S. COLLIGNON, London School of Economics

THIRD SESSION
(parallel – Sala degli Svizzeri)
The Lisbon Strategy: A New Economic Policy For Europe - 1

Chairman: P.C. PADOAN, International Monetary Fund, Washington

SPEAKERS

16.30 P.C. PADOAN, International Monetary Fund, Washington, P. GUERRIERI, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, B. MAGGI, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, V. MELICIANI, University of Teramo - Technology Diffusion, Services, and Endogenous Growth in Europe. Is the Lisbon Strategy Still Alive?

16.50 S. COLLIGNON, London School of Economics – The ‘New’ Lisbon Strategy, the Stability and Growth Pact and European Democracy

17.10 A. DIERX, UE Commission, F. ILZKOVITZ, UE Commission - The Potential Benefits of the Structural Reforms Undertaken within the Context of the Lisbon Strategy

17.30 F. MONGELLI, European Central Bank - What does European Institute Integration tell us about Trade Integration?
FOURTH SESSION
(parallel – Sala del Terrazzo)
The Lisbon Strategy: A New Economic Policy For Europe - 2

Chairman: A. MAJOCCHI, ISAE, Rome

SPEAKERS


17.10 D. ARCHIBUGI, Italian National Research Council and Harvard University, D. COCO, Italian National Research Council - Is Europe Becoming the Most Dynamic Knowledge Economy of the World?

17.30 DISCUSSANTS N. RIZK, American University in Cairo, A. GAVOSTO, Telecom Italia, Rome

THURSDAY, July 7th

FIFTH SESSION
(parallel – Sala degli Svizzeri)
Europe, Competition and Market Globalization

Chairman: A. HEIMLER, Italian Antitrust Authority, Rome

SPEAKERS


9.40 A. HEIMLER - Italian Antitrust Authority, Rome, G. BRUZZONE, Assonime, Rome – Competition Advocacy in Private Services: are There General Principles to Follow?

10.20 DISCUSSANTS A. PERA, Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, Rome, V. TERMINI, SSPA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

SIXTH SESSION
The Euro-Dollar Exchange Rate
(parallel – Sala del Terrazzo)

Chairman: G. TONIOLO, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

9.00 P. VAN DEN NOORD, OECD, Paris - Sources of Inflation Persistence in the Euro Area

9.20 G. VERGA, University of Parma, C. ROSA, London School of Economics - Is ECB Communication Effective?
9.40 D. SALVATORE, Fordham University, New York - The Euro-Dollar Exchange Rate Defies Prediction

10.00 M. TIVEGNA, University of Teramo and LUISS Guido Carli, Rome Italy M. CAGLIESI, University of Greenwich, UK - Rationality, Behavior And Switching Idiosyncracies In The Euro-Dollar Exchange Rate

10.20 DISCUSSANT: A. PETRUCCI, University of Molise

SEVENTH SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
Quantitative Indicators for Decision Making in Europe

Chairman: E. GIOVANNINI, OECD, Paris

10.40 A. SALTELLI, Joint European Research Centre, Developing Effective Lisbon Strategy Narratives

11.00 J. COPPEL, OECD, Paris – What Does Benchmarking Reveal About Italy’s Growth. Where do Problems Lie?

11.20 G. MAZZI, P. DIAZ MUNOZ, Eurostat, Brussels - Indicators for EU policy making: the Example of Structural Indicators

11.40 DISCUSSANT G.L. CUBADDA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 Sala Rossa: Villa Mondragone Association Annual Meeting

14.00 – 16.00
‘L’EURO E L’ECONOMIA EUROPEA’

SPEAKER: R. MUNDELL, Columbia University, New York, “Fiscal Deficit and Euro-Dollar Exchange Rate”

TAVOLA ROTONDA:
Chairman: L. PAGANETTO, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
M. BAGELLA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, J. P. FITOUSSI, OFCE, Paris, P. C. PADOAN, International Monetary Fund, I. VISCO, Bank of Italy,

CONCLUSIONS: M. BALDASSARRI, Vice Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance

EIGHTH SESSION
(parallel – Sala degli Svizzeri)
Migration, Social Inclusion and Labour Policy

Chairman: G. TRIA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

SPEAKERS

16.00 M. CHIURI, University of Bari, N. CONIGLIO, University of Bari, L. SERLENGA, University of Bari, G. FERRI, University of Bari, Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo - Does Migrants’ Clandestineness Damage Potential Development in the Countries of Origin? A Study of Illegal Migrants in Italy
16.20 H. BRUCKER, German Institute for Economic Research - Migration, Co-ordination Failures and Eastern Enlargement

16.40 D.DEVORETZ, Simon Fraser University - Immigration Policy: Methods of Economic Assessment

17.00 M. BUGAMELLI, F. PATerno, Bank of Italy, Do Migrants Remittances Reduce the Probability of Financial Crisis in Emerging Markets?

17.20 M. BIANCHI, Stockholm School of Economics - Immigration Policy and Self Selecting Migrants

17.40 DISCUSSANTS Y.KHWAJA, Fao, Rome, L.BECCHETTI, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

NINTH SESSION
(parallel – Sala del Terrazzo)
The New Asian Miracle

Chairman: G.PIGA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

SPEAKERS

16.00 E. GIOVANNINI, OECD - Are Chinese economic statistics reliable?

16.20 J. WHALLEY, University of Western Ontario - China’s New Regional Trade Agreements

16.40 J. SCHIFF, IMF - Is India the Next China?

17.00 G. FERRI, University of Bari, Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo - Banking in China: are New Tigers replacing Old Mammoths?

17.20 DISCUSSANT C. A. BOLLINO, University of Perugia and GRTN

17.40 CONCLUSIONS

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