XIX Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar on
"The Economic Future of Europe"
CEIS - University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
June 25th – 26th 2007

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, June 25th

9.00 Registration of Participants
9.15 Welcoming Address A. FINAZZI AGRO, Rector, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
9.30 Opening Address L. PAGANETTO, Dean, Faculty of Economics, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

FIRST SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
Trade Agreements and the EU

Chairman: D. SALVATORE, Fordham University, New York

SPEAKERS
9.40 U. DADUSH, The World Bank – The Role of EU Trade Agreements in Enhancing Development
10.00 G. FINK, Business and Economics University of Vienna – Comparative Advantage, Regional Specialization and Income Distribution
10.20 R. ACHARYA, World Trade Organization – RTAs and the WTO
10.40 M. G. PLUMMER, John Hopkins University – FTAs and the WTO
11.00 Discussant A. BASHAI, American University of Cairo

SECOND SESSION
(Sala del Terrazzo)
Sustainable Development Measure for Better Policy

Chairman: E. GIOVANNINI, OECD

SPEAKERS
10.00 I. STEINBUKA, Eurostat – Indicators and Better Policy-Making: the Case of Sustainable Development
10.20 G. NOVELLO, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Composite Indicators: Policy Making and Informed Public Opinion
11.00 General Discussion
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11.15-12.00 (Sala degli Svizzeri) 
Chairman: GIANNILO SANTALMASSI – Direttore - RADIO24  
Introductory remarks LUIGI PAGANETTO, Presidente CEIS-Tor Vergata 
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Key Note Speech on “The Economic Future of Europe” 

12.15 – 13.30 (Sala degli Svizzeri) 
TAVOLA ROTONDA (in lingua italiana) 
POLITICA ECONOMICA E FUTURO DELL’ECONOMIA EUROPEA 
Moderatore CORRADINO MINEO – Direttore – RAINEWS24 
Partecipano: MARIO BALDASSARRI (Senato della Repubblica), RENATO BRUNETTA (Parlamento Europeo), MARCO BUTI (Direttore Generale aggiunto – Direzione Generale Affari Economici e Finanziari Commissione Europea), VITTORIO GRILLI (Direttore Generale del Tesoro – Ministero dell’Economia), RAINER S. MASERA (Presidente Rete Ferroviaria Italiana), PIER CARLO PADOAN (Vice-Segretario Generale OCSE), STEFANO MICOSSI (Direttore Generale Assonime), LUIGI SPAVENTA (Presidente Capitalia Asset Management) 

13.30-14.30 LUNCH 

THIRD SESSION  
(Sala del Terrazzo) 
Stock Exchange and Finance in Europe  
Chairman: M. MESSORI, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” 
SPEAKERS: 
14.30 A. GIOVANNINI, Financial Market Integration in Europe: the Challenges 
14.50 Discussant F. GALLI, Assogestioni 
15.10 C. DI NOIA, Assonime – Competition and Integration among Stock Exchange in Europe 
15.30 Discussant G. SABATINI, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finances 
15.50 G. GOISIS, P. PARRAVICINI, University of Milan – The Italian Banking System: Economic Consequences of Governance and Supervision 
16.10 Discussant M. BAGELLA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” 

FOURTH SESSION  
(Sala del Terrazzo) 
Innovation  
Chairman: T. VALLETTI, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” 
SPEAKERS 
16.30 R. INDERST, London School of Economics - Early-Stage Financing and Firm Growth in New Industries 
16.50 Discussant G. CESTONE, University of Salerno 
17.10 V. DE NICOLÓ, University of Bologna - Do Patents Overcompensate Innovators? 
17.30 Discussant G. COZZI, University of Rome “La Sapienza” 
17.50 C. CRISCUOLO, London School of Economics - Information Technology, Organisational Change and Productivity Growth: Evidence from UK Firms 
18.10 Discussant F. LOTTI, Bank of Italy
FIFTH SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
The Political Economy of Environmental and Energy Policies in the European Union

Chairperson: L. CASTELUCCI, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

SPEAKERS
14.30 M. GALEOTTI, University of Milan, FEEM and CMCC - Issues on Climate Change
14.50 A. MARKANDYA, University of Bath and FEEM – Green Taxation in Europe: What are the Prospects and Potentials?
15.10 S. BORGHESI, University of Chieti and Pescara – From Hubbert to Kuznets: on the Sustainability of Current Energy System
15.40 O. KNUDSEN, CEO Real Options International, P.L. SCANIZZO, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” - Energy Policy and Carbon Market
16.10 A. RAVAZZI DOUVAN, OECD - Wnep Chair and Italian Ministry of Environment, Land & Sea– OECD Political Economy of Environmental Taxes and Climate Change
16.40 A. D’AMATO, L. CASTELUCCI, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” – Are Tradeable Permits a Useful Link among Financial Markets and Environmental Protection?
17.10 C. A. BOLLINO, University of Perugia, GSE and AIEE, P. POLINORI, University of Perugia – A Multiregional Macro Model for Energy and Environmental Policy Analysis in Italy
17.30 General Discussion

TUESDAY, June 26th

SIXTH SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
European Institutions and Economic Growth

Chairman: S. MICOSSI, Assonime

SPEAKERS
9.30 M. BUTI, EU Commission - Policy coordination in the Euro-Group
9.50 G. TOSATO, University of Rome “La Sapienza” and Ericsson – What Institutions?
10.10 I. Begg, European Institute, London School of Economics – Is the new Lisbon Strategy Delivering?
10.30 M. MARE, Tuscia University Viterbo, G. CIPRIANI, European Court of Auditors – Can the EU Budget be Reformed?
10.50 General Discussion

SEVENTH SESSION
(Sala del Terrazzo)
International Migration I

Opening Address: D. J. DEVORETZ, RIIM – Simon Fraser University
M. SCHIFF, The World Bank
G. TRIA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

Chairman: D. J. DEVORETZ, RIIM: Centre for Excellence

SPEAKERS
9.30 G. B. NAVARETTI, University of Milan
10.10 F. VADEAN, HWWI - Citizenship Status and Remittances: Evidence from German Micro Data
10.30 T. BAUER, Ruhr - University Bochum, I. N. GANG, Rutgers University - Remittances and the Duration of Migration: Evidence from Egyptian and Indian Migration to the Middle East
10.50 General Discussion
EIGHT SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
The Service Industry in the European Union and the Perspectives for the Consulting Business

Chairman: G. PIGA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
SPEAKERS
11.00 H. Kox, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis - Business Services in European Economic Growth
11.20 E. Wolfstetter, Humboldt - University at Berlin - Purchasing Consultancies: How to Stimulate Quality in Services
12.00 P. Buccioni, LEAR Consulting - Hurdles to the Consultancy Industry
12.15 General Discussion

NINTH SESSION
(Sala del Terrazzo)
Productivity and competitiveness in EU

Chairman: P.L. Scandizzo, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
SPEAKERS
11.00 M. Amendola, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, J.L. Gaffard, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, CNRS and OFCE - Capitalism Dynamism: Efficiency and Fairness’
11.20 P. Guerrieri, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, P.C. Padoan, OECD – Is ICT driving in Europe?
11.40 A. Sterlacchini, F. Venturini, Marche Polytechnic University – Boosting Manufacturing Productivity through R&D: International Comparisons and a Focus on Italy
12.00 P. Garonna, United Nation Economic Commission for Europe and University Luiss “G.Carli” – Big Europe: Enlargement of the European Union and Pan-European Integration
12.10 General Discussion

12.15 - 13.15 (Sala degli Svizzeri)

TAVOLA ROTONDA (in lingua italiana)
ISTITUZIONI, COMPETITIVITÀ’ E SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE: QUALE FUTURO PER L’ITALIA?

Moderatore ROBERTO NAPOLETANO – Direttore - IL MESSAGGERO

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Conclude: Ministro per gli Affari Regionali e le Autonomie Locali On. Linda Lanzillotta

13.15-14.30 LUNCH
TENTH SESSION
(Sala del Terrazzo)
Competitiveness and social models: the labour market in the UE

Chairman: L. BECCHETTI, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
SPEAKERS
14.30 R. ROVELLI, University of Bologna – Competing Economic and Social Models in the Member States and the EU Economic Governance
14.50 A. AQUINO, University of Calabria – Divergences in Unemployment Rates among European Countries and Regions
15.10 L. CAVALONI, University of Rome III – Strategic Wage Bargaining in the EMU: What a “Social Pacts” should do
15.20 R. TAMBORINI, University of Trento – Euro Monetary Policy through the Credit Cost Channel: Italy and Germany
15.40 D. VENN, OECD - Assessing the impact of labour market policies on productivity: A difference-in-differences approach
16.00 L. BECCHETTI, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” - The Effects of Age and Job Protection on the Welfare Costs of Inflation and Unemployment: differences among EU member countries
16.20 L. TRONCI, ISTAT, Employment Models, Working Time and Productivity: the Italian Performance in European Perspective
16.40 S. DESTEFANIS, F. ADDESSA, University of Salerno - Winds of change and policies. The labour market trade-offs in Europe.
17.00 General Discussion

ELEVENTH SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
International Migration II

Chairman: G. TRIA, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”
SPEAKERS
14.00 P. SCHATER, International Organization for Migration - Migration and Development: the IOM point of view
14.20 Ç. ÖZDEN, I.C. NEAGU, The World Bank, - Immigrant Women’s Participation and Performance in the U.S. Labor Market
15.00 H. RAPPORT, Bar-Ilan University, Maurice KUGLER, University of Southampton - Migration and FDI: complements or substitutes?
15.20 D. J. DEVORETZ, V. GOLOVETSKEV, RIIM, Simon Fraser University - Immigrants At The Gate
15.40 General Discussion

TWELFTH SESSION
(Sala degli Svizzeri)
International Migration III
with Simon Fraser University

Chairman: D. J. DEVORETZ, RIIM – Simon Fraser University
SPEAKERS
16.00 P. BEEVLANDER, Malmö University, Ravi PENDAKUR, University of Ottawa - Political Participation and Social Capital of Ethnic Minorities and Immigrants in Canada
16.20 M. SEMYNOV, Tel Aviv University - Public Attitudes toward Allocation of Citizenship Rights: Sources of Inclusion and Exclusion in 21 European Countries
16.40 G. S. EPSTEIN, Bar-Ilan University - Migrants, Citizenship and the formation of a virtual border between natives and immigrants
17.00 D. DEPAILO, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” - Do migrants assimilate? Evidence from the ECHP
17.20 General Discussion

17.45 Closing Remarks
D. J. DEVORETZ, RIIM - Simon Fraser University
M. SCHIFF, The World Bank
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