

## **EEBL THESIS TITLES**

### **Leonardo Becchetti: Social Capital**

1. Hybrid Profit/Nonprofit Corporate Forms
2. Social Impact Bonds
3. The Role of Gift and Reciprocity in Economic Processes
4. The Despair Death Crisis
5. The Role of Social capital for Local Development

### **Berardino Cesi: Public Economics**

1. Collusion in Procurement
2. Incentives and Quality in Procurement
3. Pay-for-Performance Scheme in Health Economics
4. Incentive for Quality in Health Services
5. Voluntary Agreement and Incentives Under Unverifiable Emissions

### **Luisa Corrado: International Economics**

1. Credit Cycles and Macprudential Regulation
2. Fiscal Compact, Banks Leverage and the Role of Stabilisation Policies
3. The Determinants of Credit-less Recoveries
4. When the Crisis Hits: Shocks, Financial Constraints and Consumption Cutbacks
5. Understanding Booms and Busts in Housing Markets
6. The Relevance of Personality and Cultural Traits for Urban and Regional Economic Growth
7. Spillover Effects in Local public Spending and Corruption

### **Lorenzo Ferrari: Games, Information and Contract Theory**

1. EU Structural Funds and NUTS Performance
2. Game Theory: Application to Industrial Organization

### **Stefano Gagliarducci: European Public Choice**

1. Politicians' Compensation and Corruption
2. Media and Turnout
3. Spoil-system and Bureaucracy
4. Direct Democracy and Policy Outcomes
5. Parties vs. Individual Candidates

### **Elisabetta Iossa, Industrial Organisation & Competition Policy**

1. The Antitrust Policy in Europe: A Study of Abuse of Dominant Position cases
2. The Antitrust Policy in Europe: A Study of Collusive Practices
3. The Antitrust Policy in Europe: A Study of Horizontal Merger Cases
4. The Antitrust Policy in Italy: A Study of Collusive Practices
5. The Antitrust Policy in Italy: A Case Study

**Giulia Mancini: Economic History**

1. Living Standards in the United States During the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
2. Living Standards in Central Asia During the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
3. Living Standards in Southern Europe Since 1850
4. Long-run Developments in the Measurement of Living Standards in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1960 - Today
5. Intra-household Inequality in 19th-century Italy

**Alessandra Pelloni: Development Economics**

1. Is Inequality Good for Growth
2. Distributional Effects of Environmental Policies in Developing Countries
3. Gender Equality in Economy Development
4. Non-linearities in the Relationship Between Human Capital and Growth in Developing Countries
5. The Economic Effects of Democratic Institutions

**Maria Prezioso: Economics and Territorial Organization and Planning**

1. European Regional Policy 2020 Topics (Climate change, circular economy, digitilisation, energy, migration, technology, etc.)
2. European Soft Governance Models in Cities and Regions in Order to Sustain Territorial and Urban Agendas
3. The Territorial Cohesion Measure by Territorial Impact Asset Method
4. Integrated Strategic Approaches to Sustainable Spatial Planning
5. European Integrated Funds and related Innovative Models (ITI, CLLD, etc.)
6. Material Cultural Heritage as Source of the Societal Well-being

**Biancamaria Raganelli: European Institutions, Law and Economics**

1. Beyond the Borders of the European Union: The Immigration Issue
2. Brexit: Trade Governance and Legal Implications for Third Countries
3. Algorithmic Decision Making, Artificial Intelligence and Implications for European Public Administration
4. Capital Market Union in Europe: Legal and Economic Implications
5. Judge Versus Robot: Artificial Intelligence and Judicial Decision Making
6. The Democratic Deficit of European Institutions: Issues and Challenges
7. European Union and Human Rights After the Lisbon Treaty: The Way Forward
8. European Union, Human Rights and the Turkish Accession Process