



# EEBL THESIS TITLES

# Barbara Annicchiarico: Economics of EU Integration/Economic Integration & Structural Reforms

- 1. Determinants of the Euro-Dollar Exchange Rate
- 2. Climate Actions and Central Banking
- 3. Sustainability of Public Finances in the Euro Area

# Jaime Arellano-Bover: Topics in Applied Economics

- 1. Firm Effects and Worker Outcomes Using Matched Employer-Employee Data
- 2. Evaluation of Labor Market Policies
- 3. Immigrants' Labor Market Assimilation
- 4. Immigrants' Cultural Assimilation
- 5. Comparing Different Recent Methodologies for Staggered Difference-in Differences

#### Leonardo Becchetti: Topics in Applied Economics

- 1. Energy Communities as Drivers of Sustainable Energy Production
- 2. ESG Rating Systems
- 3. Corporate Social Responsibility and Performance
- 4. Wellbeing and Happiness
- 5. Smart Working (Effects on Corporate Performance and Wellbeing)

#### **Emilio Calvano: Industrial Organization**

- 1. Artificial Intelligence and Competition Policy: State of Affairs.
- 2. What is the Impact of Firms Delegating Product Pricing to Algorithms?
- 3. The Digital Markets Act: Towards a New Antitrust Tool?
- 4. Are Product Recommendations Pro- or Anti-competitive?
- 5. The Practice of Online Self-preferencing: Economic Analysis and Competition Policy Implications

#### **Carlo Ciccarelli: European Economic History**

- 1. Economic Growth in European Regions, 1900-2010
- 2. Structural Change and Economic Dynamics in European Regions, 1900-2010
- 3. Railway Development and Economic Growth in Europe, 1850-2010
- 4. Railway Development and the Fertility Transition in Europe: 1850-2010

# Luisa Corrado: International Economics

- 1. Consumption Preferences During the Pandemic
- 2. Stabilization Policies During the Pandemic
- 3. Understanding Booms and Busts in Housing Markets during Crises
- 4. The Relevance of Personality and Cultural Traits for Urban and Regional Economic Growth
- 5. Media and Corruption





#### Alessio D'Amato: Environmental Economics and Policy

- 1. Carbon Pricing and Distributional Issues
- 2. Behavioural Waste Production and Recycling Drivers
- 3. Citizens' and Consumers' Attitude Towards the Environment. (e.g. Based on Eurobarometer Surveys)
- 4. Climate Change and Energy Prices
- 5. International Environmental Agreements and Climate Change: Where Are We?

# Stefano Gagliarducci: European Public Choice

- 1. Politicians' Salary and Honesty
- 2. Electoral Campaign and Participation
- 3. Direct Democracy and Policy Outcomes

# Natalia Marzia Gusmerotti : Advanced Management

- 1. The Role of innovation for a Sustainable Transition: The Case of ENEL
- 2. How to Measure a Circular Transition for Businesses: Approaches and Implications
- 3. The New European Strategy for Sustainable Products: Obstacles and Opportunities for Companies
- 4. Business Models and Circular Economy: Lights and Shadows of Servitisation
- 5. Green Claims and Greenwashing: Will the European Union's Green Claims Initiative Work?

# **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. Topics on European Regional Policy 2027-30 (Climate Change, Circular Economy, Digitalization, Energy, Migration, Technology, etc.)
- 2. European Spatial Planning in Cities and Regions in Order to Sustain Territorial and Urban Agendas
- 3. Challenges of the Territorial Cohesion Measure by Territorial Impact Asset Method
- 4. Integrated Strategic Approaches to Sustainable Territorial Planning
- 5. ESIF 2027 and Related Innovative Models (ITI, CLLD, etc.) at National and Regional Level

# **Tommaso Proietti: Statistical Learning**

- 1. Conformal Prediction Methods and Their Applications
- 2. Prediction and Classification with Random Forests
- 3. Forecasting Energy and Commodity Prices





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

- 1. Algorithmic Decision Making, Artificial Intelligence and Implications for European Public Administration
- 2. Judge Versus Robot: Artificial Intelligence and Judicial Decision Making
- 3. EU ESG Regulation and Policies. Implications on Financial Markets and Public Procurement

#### **Giancarlo Spagnolo: Public Economics**

- 1. Green Procurement in Italy: An Overview Based on ANAC Open Data
- 2. Verified News as a Public Good: Taxation of Platforms and Subsidization of Press
- 3. Past Performance in Public Procurement: Rationale and European Regulation
- 4. Discretion, Quality and Corruption in Public Procurement