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PhD Lunch Seminar a.y. 2018-2019

Spring 2019

January 29: Javier Sanchez Alvarez,

"Algorithmic Pricing and Pricing Networks in Online Markets".

February 5: Aicha Kharaci,

"Macroeconomic Effects of Collateral Requirement and Financial Shocks".

February 12: Paolo Andreini,

"A horse race in the high dimensional space".

February 19: Prof. Stefano Grassi,

"Forecast Density Combinations with Dynamic Learning for Large Data Sets in Economics and Finance".

February 26: Prof. Elisabetta Iossa,

"Organizing Competition for the Market", with P. Rey.

March 5: Nicolo' Fraccaroli,

"Central Banks in Parliaments: A text analysis approach to accountability practices and an application to the ECB, the Fed and the BoE", with A. Giovannini (ECB) and J.F. Jamet (ECB).

March 12: Andrea De Meo,

"Lack of accountability in the U.S. Congress: An empirical assessment".

March 19: Prof. Stefano Gagliarducci,

"Hurricanes, Climate Change and Political Accountability", with D. Paserman and E. Patacchini.

March 26: Prof. Federico Belotti,

"Estimation of stochastic frontier panel data models with spatial inefficiency".

April 2: Acar Berkan,

"Un(comfortably) numb: hearing loss, relational goods and subjective wellbeing".

April 9:

Federico Maddanu, "On Persistent Cyclical Processes";

Luca Mattia Rolla, "An application of nonlinear dependence measures to dimension reduction for multivariate time series".

April 16: **Stefano Manfredonia**, "Analysts' reaction to media coverage on corporate misconducts".

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April 23: tba

April 30:

Fernando Erazo Loaiza, "Fiscal policy in an endogenous growth model"; **Clarissa Lotti**, "Bureaucrats Independence and Procurement Discretion".

May 7:

Alessio Muscarnera, tbd Sedi-Anne Boukaka, tbd

May 14:

Matteo Duca, tbd Chiara Puccioni, tbd

May 21:

Sorvillo Bianca, tbd Daniela Fantozzi, tbd

May 28: Henok Fasil Telila, tbd

June 4: **Alberto Zezza** (WB), "Better Data for Better Development Policies. The experience of the Living Standard Measurement Study – Integrated Surveys on Agriculture (LSMS-ISA)".

June 11: Erminia Florio, tbd

June 18: Mauro Brescia, tbd

June 25: Federico Tullio, tbd

Fall 2018

Classroom B (I floor, Building B), 1.00-2.00pm

October 2: Joseph Zeira,

"Automation and Unemployment: Help is on the Way!"

October 4: Andrea Serna,

"What Drives Sustainable Consumption in Emerging Countries? A Field Experiment in Colombian Supermarkets"

October 9: Andrea Silgado,

"Sovereign Spread Volatility and Banking Sector"

October 16: Fabio Franco,

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"Particle Markov Chain Monte Carlo with GMM Likelihood Representation based on Block-Sampling strategy"

October 18: Michele Bavaro,

"Network Effects in an Intergenerational Mobility Model"

October 23: Prof. Carlo Ciccarelli,

"Home Sweet Home: the Effect of Sugar Protectionism on Emigration in Italy, 1876-1913"

October 25:

Stamato Giovanni,

"Determinancy and Learnability in a New Keynesian Model with Hysteresis in Potential Output";

Ivan de Lorenzo,

"Effects of Macroprudential Tools on the Macroeconomy: a Preliminary Analysis"

October 30: Federica Di Giacomo,

"Heterogeneity in Inflation Expectations and Personal Experience"

November 6: Monia Ranalli,

"Simultaneous Clustering and Dimensional Reduction of Mixed-type Data"

November 13: Andrea Bertolazzi,

"Consumer Profiling and Renewable Energy Demand Response"

November 20: Beini Cai,

"Gender Equality Spillover Effects and their Effect on Economic Output: a Spatial Perspective"

November 27: Roberta De Luca,

"Pre-selection Methods for Cointegration Based Pairs Trading"

November 29:

Maria Cristina Scarafile,

"The Impact of Social Capital and Personality Traits on Income Inequality";

Chiara Antonelli,

"Crop Diversity as a Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change: insights from Uganda Panel Data"

December 4: Donato Ceci.

"Functional Analysis of Temperature"

December 18: Guido Franco,

"Productivity and Finance: The Intangible Assets Channel"