

University of Siena, Graduate School in Economics

Annual Meeting -- June 23-25, 2011

Venue: Collegio S. Chiara

Day 1: Thursday, June 23

Session 1. Development & Health

Chair: Maria Los Angeles Chavez Alvarado

09:30 - 10:15 Rahnuna Salam Khan -- "An Analysis of Household Expenditure Patterns of Bangladeshi Migrants" (discussant: Simone Salotti)

10:15 - 11:00 Vincenzo Salvucci -- "Health Provider Choice and Implicit Rationing in Health Care: Evidence from Mozambique" (discussant: Tiziano Razzolini)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:15 Faizul Islam -- "Export, Ownership and Productivity: Plant-level Evidence of Bangladesh" (discussant: Marianna Belloc)

12:15 - 12:45 Maria Los Angeles Chavez Alvarado -- "The Decision to Migrate: a Bargaining Approach" (discussant: Edgar Carrera)

12:45 - 13:15 First-year students introduce themselves

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch

Session 2. Incentives, Motivation & Collective Action

Chair: Simon Halliday

14:15 - 15:00 Emmanuel Maliti -- "What Affects Cooperation in Collective Actions ? Evidence from the Informal Financial Self-Help Groups in Tanzania" (discussant: Ceren Soyly)

15:00 - 15:45 Sandra Polania Reyes -- "Incentives and Pro-social Behavior: Experimental Evidence from the Local Commons in Colombia" (discussant: Luca Savorelli)

15:45 - 16:30 Simon Halliday -- "Rarer Actions: Giving and Taking in Third Party Punishment Games" (discussant: Simone Salotti)

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

Session 3. Education & Labour

Chair: Gioia De Melo Sella

17:00 - 17:45 Gabriel Burdin Bula -- "Redistribution and Incentives in Non-conventional Organizational Settings" (discussant: Marianna Belloc)

17:45 - 18:30 Gioia De Melo Sella -- "Peer Effects Identified Through Social Networks" (discussant: Francesco Drago)

Day 2: Friday, June 24

Session 4. Macro

Chair: Novella Maugeri

9:00 - 9:45 Mete Han Yagmur -- "Exchange Rate Stability and Taylor Rule" (discussant: Luigi Marattin)

9:45 - 10:30 Alesia Kalbaska -- "Credit Default Swaps in the Analysis of Eurozone Sovereign Contagion" (discussant: Antonio Mannolini)

10:30 - 11:15 Novella Maugeri -- "Is Concentrating the Sum of Squares' Really Harmless ? Some Monte Carlo Evidence on Smooth Transition Models" (discussant: Giulio Zanella)

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

Session 5. Fluctuations & Technical Change

Chair: Gerrit Kluter

11:30 - 12:15 Ana Cecilia Tamayo Osorio -- "The Early Development of R.M.Goodwin Macrodynamical Approach" (discussant: Simone D'Alessandro)

12:15 - 13:00 Gerrit Kluter -- "An Agent Based Model of Induced Technical Change" (discussant: Edgar Carrera)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Session 6. Behavior, Institutions & Evolution

Chair: Fabio Landini

14:00 - 14:45 Erkan Gurpinar -- "Organizational Forms in the Knowledge Economy" (discussant: Maria Alessandra Rossi)

14:45 - 15:30 Flaminia Pedone -- "Religious Organization Size and the State" (discussant: Laura Policardo)

15:30 - 16:15 Fabio Landini -- "Sharing Nicely in the Cyberspace: Code, Motivations and Agency" (discussant: Maria Alessandra Rossi)

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee break

Session 7. Theory

Chair: Burak Unveren

16:30 - 17:15 Guy Barokas -- "Utilitarian and Egalitarian in Agreement" (discussant: Sladjana Pavlinovic)

17:15 - 18:00 Ariel Dvoskin -- "Allais on Equilibrium and Capital during the 1940's" (discussant: Simone D'Alessandro)

18:00 - 18:45 Burak Unveren -- "Too Many Poor but Very Few Rich" (discussant: Gaetano Gaballo)

19:30 Social Dinner Località Monti in Chianti

Day 3: Saturday, June 25 - Venue: Il Refugio

Session 8. Second year students

Chair: Abhinav Sharma

09:45 - 10:05 Ramon Jaume Boixadera-Bosch -- "A Minskyan Model"

10:05 - 10:25 Karim Khan -- "Essays on Institutional Change: the Role of Interest Groups"

10:25 - 10:45 Vincenzo Alberto Cirrito -- "Organizational Economics, Partial Privatization and Firms Performances"

10:45 - 11:10 Mattia Fochesato -- "Public Debt Evolution and Social Groups Interaction. The Case of Siena in the 14th Century"

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 11:50 Mojtaba Ghasemi -- "A Behavioral Perspective to Economics of Crime: Extending the Deterrence Model"

11:50 - 12:10 Quynh Nhu Do Thi -- "The Behaviour of Stock Return and Investment Opportunities"

12:10 - 12:30 Abhinav Sharma -- "Towards a New Market-based Climate Change Policy"

End of Meeting