



DEFAP Graduate School in
Economics

2014 DEFAP/LASER SUMMER SCHOOL

Catholic University of Milan
Via Carducci, 30 – Room C012

PROGRAM

Monday, June 9th

09:00 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 12.00 Keynote: Prof. Petra Todd “Ex post evaluation: The evaluation problem, random assignment, matching, control functions, IV, LATE, MTE and RD”

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch - *University Cantine, Via S. Vittore, 18*

14:00 - 16.00 Keynote: Prof. Maarten Lindeboom “Health, Income and Work Across the Life Cycle: Introduction”

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.00 Paper presentation. *Health and Pharmaceutical industry*

Chair: S. GAMBA

PENG NIE, A. Sousa-Poza and X. He (Institute for Health Care & Public Management, University of Hohenheim), “*Peer Effects on Childhood and Adolescent Obesity in China.*”

Discussant: P. CASTELNOVO (University of Milan)

P. CASTELNOVO (University of Milan), “*Intergenerational Transmission of BMI and Weight Problems: Evidence from the British Cohort Study.*”

Discussant: B. JAHANSHAH (University of Bologna)

S. GAMBA (Catholic University of Milan), “*The Effect of Intellectual Property Rights on Domestic Innovation in the Pharmaceutical Sector.*”

Discussant: A. ALBANESE (University of Milan-Bicocca)

18.30 - 19.30 Welcome cocktail – Courtyard Carducci

Tuesday, June 10th

09.00 – 11.00 Keynote: Prof. Petra Todd “Ex ante evaluation: Use of static and dynamic discrete choice models for ex ante evaluation”

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Paper Presentation. Education.

Chair: D. BIANCARDI

B. JAHANSHAHI (University of Bologna) “*Separating Gender Composition Effect from Peer Effects in Education.*”

Discussant: D. VIGANI (Catholic University of Milan)

L. BARBONE (Catholic University of Milan) “*School Interactions’ Effects on Long-Term Individual Outcomes.*”

Discussant: DAN LIU (Catholic University of Milan)

D. BIANCARDI (University of Milan) “*The Effect of Grading Standards on Labor Market Performance of University Graduates.*”

Discussant: H. BRENZEL (Institute for Employment Research - IAB)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch - University Cantine, Via S. Vittore, 18

14:30 - 16.30 Keynote: Prof. Maarten Lindeboom “Nature, causes and consequences of the association between health and socioeconomic factors”

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 - 18.00 Paper presentation. Health

Chair: L. WEBER

DAN LIU (Catholic University of Milan), “*The effects of VAT change on the consumption of drinking in Italy.*”

Discussant: V. SHARMA (Institute for Development & Communication - IDC)

E. Caroli and L. WEBER (University of Paris-Dauphine), “*Health differences across gender: the role of differential attitudes.*”

Discussant: PENG NIE (Institute for Health Care & Public Management, University of Hohenheim)

Wednesday, June 11th

09.00 - 11.00 Keynote: Prof. Petra Todd “Ex ante evaluation: Methods of estimating Discrete Choice Dynamic Programming models”

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Paper Presentation. *Policy Evaluation.*

Chair: A. SILVA

M.L. SCHMITZ (University of Milan-Bicocca), “*Effects of Tax Reductions on Employment and Competitiveness: Evidence from an Italian Regional Experiment.*”

Discussant: L. BARBONE (Catholic University of Milan)

L. STOPPANI (Catholic University of Milan), “*Public Guarantees and SMEs’ Financing. An Evaluation.*”

Discussant: A. SILVA (INRA)

A. SILVA (INRA), F. Etilè and G. Jamet, “*Consequences of the 5-a-day Campaign: Evidence from French Panel Data.*”

Discussant: L. WEBER (University of Paris-Dauphine)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch *University Cantine, Via S. Vittore, 18*

16.30 - Social Event: guided tour of Museo del Novecento
Palazzo dell'Arengario, Via Marconi, 1

19.30 - Social Dinner: Da Giordano, Ristorante IL BOLOGNESE
Via Torti (corner Corso Genova)
Tel: 02.58100824

Thursday, June 12th

09.00 - 11.00 Keynote: Prof. Petra Todd “Ex ante evaluation: Applications of DCDP models in modeling labor force participation, job search, human capital in labor and development”

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Paper Presentation. Labour

Chair: A. ALBANESE

H. BRENZEL (Institute for Employment Research - IAB) “*Different Job Mobility Patterns: An Explanation for Socio-Economic Inequality?*”

Discussant: M.L. SCHMITZ (University of Milan-Bicocca)

M. SMYK, J. Tyrowicz and B. Liberda, (University of Warsaw) “*Age-productivity Patterns in Talent Occupations for Men and Women: a decomposition.*”

Discussant: S. GAMBA (Catholic University of Milan)

A. ALBANESE (University of Milan-Bicocca), “*The Effects of Employers’ Wage Subsidies on the Employment of Older Workers: A Natural Experiment.*”

Discussant: L. STOPPANI (Catholic University of Milan)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch University Cantine, Via S. Vittore, 18

14:30 - 16.30 Keynote: Prof. Maarten Lindeboom “The measurement of health, empirical models for health income and work at adult ages”

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 - 18.00 Paper presentation. Women’s Labour Supply

Chair: S. H. AYHAN

A. MULLEROVA (University of Paris Ouest), “*Female Labour Supply in the Czech Transition: Effects of the Work-Life Conciliation Policies.*”

Discussant: M. SMYK (University of Warsaw)

S. H. AYHAN (University of Bologna), “*How Do Married Women Respond When Their Husbands Lose Their Jobs? Evidence from Turkey During the Recent Crisis.*”

Discussant: Z. WELDEGEBRIEL (University of Trento)

Friday, June 13th

09.00 - 11.00 Keynote: Prof. Maarten Lindeboom “Early life circumstances to later life health: the Barker hypothesis *versus* Life Course theory”

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Paper Presentation. *Industrial.*

Chair: Z. WELDEGEBRIEL

V. SHARMA (Institute for Development & Communication - IDC), “*Impact of Mechanisation on the Employment of Permanent Farm Servants in Indian Punjab: A Comparison of Cotton-Wheat and Paddy-Wheat Region.*”

Discussant: A. MULLEROVA (University of Paris Ouest)

Z. WELDEGEBRIEL (University of Trento) “*Determinants of Nonfarm Income Diversification in Rural Ethiopia: Evidence from Panel Data.*”

Discussant: D. BIANCARDI (University of Milan)

13.00 – End of Conference