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Crises, Institutions and Labour Market Performance: Comparing Evidence and Policies

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FINAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 9

15:15 - 19:00 [15.15-17.00 Lecture I; 17.15-19.00 Lecture II]

INVITED LECTURE (second floor, room 23)

TOMASZ MICKIEWICZ (University College London, EACES Vice-President)

Economics of Institutions with reference to Transition

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Thursday, November 10

8:30-11:00 Registration (ground floor, close to room 1)

late registration (second floor, room 23)

8:45-9:15 (ground floor, room 1)

Welcoming addresses by

Marcello Signorelli (EACES President)

Francesco Bistoni (Rector of the University of Perugia)

Aviano Rossi (Vice-President, Province of Perugia)

Giorgio E. Montanari (Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences)

Pierluigi Daddi (Dean of the Faculty of Economics)

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Sergio Destefanis (AIEL President)

9:00 - 11:00 SESSION A1 (ground floor, room 1)

Chair: **Tomasz Mickiewicz (University College London)**

Niall O'Higgins (University of Salerno)

The Impact of the Economic and Financial Crisis and the Policy Response on Youth Employment in the European Union

Discussant: **Enrico Marelli (University of Brescia)**

Lorenzo E. Bernal-Verdugo (IMF and University of Chicago), Davide Furceri (IMF), **Dominique Guillaume (IMF)**

Labor Market Flexibility, Reforms, Crises and Unemployment

Discussant: **Saul Estrin (London School of Economics)**

11:15 - 13:15 SESSION B1 (ground floor, room 1)

Chair: **Vittorio Valli (University of Turin)**

Oana Calavrezo (DARES - Statistical Department), **François Lodin (DARES - Statistical Department)**

Short-Time Working Arrangements in France during the Crisis: An Empirical Analysis of Firms and Employees

Discussant: **Fabio R. Aricò (University of St Andrews)**

Sebastiano Fadda (University Roma Tre)

Labour market institutions and the recent crisis. Where we come from and where we are going

Discussant: **Frederick Guy (University of London)**

Andrea Filippetti (University of London and CNR), Frederick Guy (University of London)

Labour market institutions, skills, and the resilience of innovation during the financial crisis in Europe

Discussant: **Maria Lissowska (Warsaw School of Economics)**

2:30 - 4:30 SESSION C1 (ground floor, room 1)

Chair: **Martin Myant (University of the West of Scotland)**

Pasquale Tridico (University Roma Tre)

Financial Crisis and Global Imbalance: its Labor Market Origins and the aftermath

Discussant: **Martin Myant (University of the West of Scotland)**

Milena Jovičić (University of Belgrade)

Unemployment in transition and the effect of the global economic crisis

Discussant: **Milica Uvalic (University of Perugia)**

Francesco Bartolucci (University of Perugia), Misbah T. Choudhry (University of Groningen), Enrico Marelli (University of Brescia) and Marcello Signorelli (University of Perugia)

Financial Crises and Unemployment: Beyond the Okun's Law

Discussant: **Elisabetta Addis (University of Sassari)**

2:30 - 4:30 SESSION C2 (second floor, room 202)

Chair: **Jens Hölscher (University of Brighton)**

Saul Estrin (London School of Economics), Tomasz Mickiewicz (University College London), Ute Stephan (University of Sheffield)

For Benevolence and for Self-Interest: Social and Commercial Entrepreneurial Activity across Nations

Discussant: **Jens Hölscher (University of Brighton)**

Bas van Aarle (Hasselt University)

Effects of Structural Reforms and Fiscal Adjustments: A Stylized Analysis in case of the Euro Area

Discussant: **Fabio Clementi (University of Macerata)**

Nicola Acocella (Sapienza University of Rome)

The deflationary bias of exit strategies in the EMU countries

Discussant: **Bas van Aarle (Hasselt University)**

4:45 - 6:15 SESSION D1 (ground floor, room 1)

Chair: **Milena Jovicic (University of Belgrade)**

Fabio R. Aricò (University of St Andrews), Ulrike Stein (IMK)

Employment and economic recession in Germany, Italy, and UK: different remedies for the same illness?

Discussant: **Vittorio Valli (University of Turin)**

Arney Einarisdóttir (Reykjavík University), Katrín Ólafsdóttir (Reykjavík University) and Auður Arna Arnardóttir (Reykjavík University)

Downsizing methods in a recession: The public and private sectors flexibility

discussant: **Milena Jovicic (University of Belgrade)**

Anil Duman (Central European University), Kristin Nickel Makszin (Central European University), Gergő Medve-Bálint (Central European University)

Labor Market Institutions, Policies and Performance in New EU Member States

Discussant: **Ulrike Stein (IMK)**

Enrico Marelli (University of Brescia), Marcello Signorelli (University of Perugia), and Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw)

Crises and Joint Employment-Productivity Dynamics: A Comparative Perspective for European Countries

Discussant: **Anil Duman (Central European University)**

4:45 - 6:15 SESSION D2 (second floor, room 202)

Chair: **Ileana Tache (Transilvania University of Brasov)**

Uwe Dulleck (Queensland University of Technology), Jonas Fookan (Queensland University of Technology) and Yumei He (Southeast University, China)

Labor Market Discrimination Based on Hukou Status: An Artefactual Fieldexperiment

Discussant: **Ileana Tache (Transilvania University of Brasov)**

Annamaria Nifo (University of Sannio), Gaetano Vecchione (University of Sannio & IPE)

Does Institutions play a role in skilled emigration decision? An empirical analysis on south Italy

Discussant: **Massimiliano Deidda (ISFOL)**

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2000-2010, the decade that led to the employment decline in Europe

Discussant: **Gaetano Vecchione (University of Sannio & IPE)**

Friday, November 11

8:45 - 11:30 SESSION E1 (ground floor, room 1)

Chair: **Sebastiano Fadda (University Roma Tre) and Pasquale Tridico (University Roma Tre)**

Matteo Lucchese (University of Urbino) and Mario Pianta (University of Urbino)

Crisis, cycles and innovation

Discussant: **Pasquale Tridico (University Roma Tre)**

Janine Leschke (European Trade Union Institute), Andrew Watt (European Trade Union Institute)

The global economic crisis and changes in employment relations

Discussant: **Sebastiano Fadda (University Roma Tre)**

Katalin Lipták (University of Miskolc)

Crisis on the labour market by the transition countries in Central-Eastern Europe

discussant: **Nikica Mojsoska-Blazevski**

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Detaxication: Labour-Cost Effect on Employment in Macedonia

Discussant: **Mario Pianta (University of Urbino)**

8:45 - 11:30 SESSION E2 (second floor, room 202)

Chair: **Elisabetta Addis (University of Sassari) and Elisabetta Croci Angelini (University of Macerata)**

Lorenzo Corsini (University of Pisa)

Unemployment Insurance Schemes, Liquidity Constraints and Unemployment Duration: a three Country Comparison

Discussant: **Giuseppe Croce (Sapienza University of Rome)**

Joan J. Daouli (University of Patras), Michael Demoussis (University of Patras), Nicholas Giannakopoulos (University of Patras) and Ioannis Laliotis (University of Patras)

Firm-Level Contracting and Wages in Greek Manufacturing

Discussant: **Yumei He (Southeast University, China)**

Giuseppe Croce (Sapienza University of Rome), Emanuela Ghignoni (Sapienza University of Rome)

Demand and supply of skilled labour and overeducation in Europe: a country-level analysis

Discussant: **Eszter Siposné Nándori (University of Miskolc)**

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Can labour market and poverty reduction promote economic growth and human development in Eastern Europe?

Discussant: **Lorenzo Corsini (University of Pisa)**

11:45 - 13:30 ROUND TABLE ON "THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN ECONOMY" (ground floor, room 1)

Sovereign debt crises, economic growth difficulties and insufficient labour market performance: concrete policy suggestions for Europe

Chair: **Marcello Signorelli (EACES President)**

Speakers:

Vittorio Valli (University of Turin)

Saul Estrin (London School of Economics)

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