Rome, 31^{st} March – 1^{st} April 2005

International Conference

SOCIAL PACTS, EMPLOYMENT AND GROWTH:

A Reappraisal of Ezio Tarantelli's Thought

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In continuity with the International Conference celebration, a final Round Table will be held by the end of April as a separate event, because of the coincidence of the Conference with regional elections in Italy.

The round table will be chaired and coordinated by Pierre Carniti.

Participants:
Luigi Angeletti,
Mario Baldassarri,
Guglielmo Epifani,
Savino Pezzotta,
Tiziano Treu.

Luca Cordero di Montezemolo has been invited.

The President of the Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, and the Governor of the Bank of Italy, Antonio Fazio, have been invited to the Conference.

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH 2005

<u>Programme</u>

9.00 - 9.30 am

Registration

9.30 - 10.15 am

Introduction to the Conference

Prof. Renato Guarini, Magnifico Rettore,

University of Rome 'La Sapienza'

Prof. ATTILIO CELANT

Preside, Faculty of Economics

10.15 - 10.50 am

Chairperson: Luigi Frey

Concertation and social pacts twenty years later - what has remained

of Tarantelli's insights?

JELLE VISSER (University of Amsterdam)

Discussant: PAOLA VILLA

10.50 - 11.05 am

Plenary discussion

coffee break

11.30 am - 1.00 pm

Parallel Sessions

Session 1A

Chairperson: SALVATORE ROSSI

 β = η is not enough: reexamining the efficiency of the labour market in a matching model with differentiation of skills

Frédéric Gavrel, Pedro Lages dos Santos and Isabelle Lebon (University of Le-Havre)

The '93 July agreement in Italy:

bargaining power, efficiency wages or both?
Annalisa Cristini and Riccardo Leoni

(University of Bergamo)
Discussant: PAOLO GARONNA

Session 1B

Chairperson: Domenico Tosato

The July protocol and economic growth: the missed chance Leonello Tronti (ISTAT)

Employment growth in Italy in the 1990s, institutional arrangements and market forces Andrea Brandolini, Piero Cipollone, Marco Magnani, Alfonso Rosolia and Roberto Torrini (Bank of Italy)

Discussant: NICOLA ROSSI

1.00 - 2.30 pm lunch

2.30 - 4.00 pm Chairperson: Augusto Graziani

The theory and practice of social pacts
RICHARD FREEMAN (NBER)

Industrial relations

and macroeconomic performance

CARLO DELL'ARINGA

(Catholic University, Milan)

Discussant: Sergio Destefanis

coffee break

4.30 - 6.00 pm

Parallel Sessions

Session 2A

Chairperson: RENATO FILOSA

The macroeconomics of social pacts

Nicola Acocella, Giovanni di Bartolomeo

and Patrizio Tirelli

(University of Rome 'La Sapienza' and University of Milan Bicocca)

Central Bank conservatism and market competition

in a new keynesian model

FABRIZIO CORICELLI (University of Siena and CEPR)

Discussant: Mauro Baranzini

► Session 2B

Chairperson: Alessandra Del Boca

The size of redistribution in OECD countries: does it influence wage inequality?

ELISABETTA CROCI-ANGELINI and FRANCESCO FARINA (University of Macerata and University of Siena)

Loops, learning and the Phillips curve
PIERO FERRI (University of Bergamo)
Discussant: CLAUDIO DE VINCENTI

9.00 - 10.50 am Chairperson: MARCELLO DE CECCO

"Doing good".

Ezio Tarantelli's approach to political economy Pierluigi Ciocca (Bank of Italy)

The '60s and Ezio's awakening

to the social problems of Italy Mario Sarcinelli

(University of Rome 'La Sapienza')

Discussant: Sebastiano Fadda

10.50 - 11.05 am Plenary Discussion

coffee break

11.30 am - 1.30 pm

Sessions 3

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Chairperson: Marcello Gorgoni

The coordination of economic policy in EMU. What contribution can macroeconomic dialogue make to higher growth and employment?

Andrew Watt (European Trade Unions Institute)

STEP: a forecasting labour market model
ROBERTO SCHIATTARELLA, FRANCESCO CARLUCCI,
ALBERTO BAGNAI and MASSIMO TANCIONI
(University of Camerino
and University of Rome 'La Sapienza')

Evaluating the Italian training-on-the-job contract (CFL)

GIUSEPPE TATTARA and MARCO VALENTINI

(University Ca' Foscari, Venice) Discussant: RICCARDO FIORITO

1.30 - 2.30 pm lunch

2.30 - 4.00 pm Chairperson: Annamaria Simonazzi

A European social pact?

DAVID SOSKICE (Duke University)

Knowledge-based economies:

the European employment debate in a new context

ROBERT LINDLEY (University of Warwick)

Discussant: Paolo Leon

coffee break

4.00 - 6.00 pm

Session 4

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Chairperson: Maurizio Franzini

An economic evaluation

of "interprofessional" funds as training policies

GIUSEPPE CROCE

(University of Rome 'La Sapienza')

Education, training and probability of transition to permanent employment in Italian regional labour market

Emanuela Ghignoni

(University of Rome 'La Sapienza')

Discussant: Sergio Scicchitano