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**XXXIII National Conference of Labour Economics
Marche Polytechnic University
Ancona (AN), 20-21 September 2018**

Call for papers

The Faculty of Economics "Giorgio Fuà" and the Department of Economics and Social Sciences of the Marche Polytechnic University are pleased to invite you to attend the 33rd annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labour Economists to be held in **Ancona (AN)**, on the **20th-21st September 2018**.

The programme includes invited lectures and parallel sessions. The conference provides an opportunity to analyse and discuss issues related to the functioning of the labour market as well as to develop research collaborations.

Theme: Population ageing, fertility and family policies

The theme of the AIEL 2018 plenary sessions is the analysis of population ageing and of the role of families in fertility decisions, labour market participation, and children's education. Key topics raised in the economic literature on labour force ageing include, among others, the need to maintain sustainable welfare systems, the employability of older workers, and their continuous skills update. Economic research also highlighted that the consequences of unfavourable demographic conditions on the labour market can be partially overcome by the increase in the productivity of the youngest. Family policies affect fertility rates, children human capital accumulation, and decisions related to the elderly care. Accordingly, theoretical and empirical analyses of the role played by families and public institutions on the demographic evolution of the labour force and on the development of capabilities among the youngest is a crucial issue to design policy interventions effective in rising to the challenge of population ageing and low fertility rates.

Keynote speakers:

- **Jan van Ours**, Erasmus University Rotterdam: "Work, Health and Happiness of Old People"
- **Andrea Ichino**, European University Institute: "Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Costs of Daycare 0-2 for Children"
- **Rafael Lalive**, University of Lausanne: "Do Family Policies Affect Employment and Fertility?"

Thematic sessions welcome papers on a wide range of labour issues:

1. Employment, Unemployment and Matching	5. Institutions and Labour Market Policies
2. Gender, Family and Demographic Economics	6. Personnel Economics
3. Wages, Income Distribution and Poverty	7. Education, Training and Human Capital
4. Migrations, globalisation and the labour market	8. Health, Working Conditions and Job Satisfaction

Joint sessions

The XXXIII AIEL Conference will host sessions jointly organized by AIEL and groups of labour economists. There will be a session co-organized with the Asociación Española de Economía del Trabajo (AEET), a session co-organized with the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), a session co-organized with the Global Labor Organization (GLO), a session co-organized with the Italian Development Economists Association (IDEA), a session co-organized with the Competence Centre on

Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME) of the European Commission Joint Research Centre. A special session will be devoted to papers from the VISITINPS project.

"Ezio Tarantelli Award"

All papers presented at the XXXIII AIEL Conference will be considered for the award of the Tarantelli Prize. The winner(s) will be announced during next year conference.

"Ezio Tarantelli Young Award"

A special award – the "EZIO TARANTELLI YOUNG LABOR ECONOMISTS AWARD" – will be assigned (together with a monetary prize of 500 euros) to the best paper presented at the conference by young researchers. To be eligible for the Award, all the authors of the paper must be no more than five years after their Ph.D. defence. The winner(s) will be announced during the social dinner.

Presentations

Parallel session presentations are given in sessions of 3 or 4 papers, with a chairperson. At the end of each presentation there is time for questions and general discussion. The official language of the conference is English.

Publication of presented papers

The *Italian Economic Journal* is scheduling a special issue on fertility, childbearing and ageing. Authors of papers on these themes are invited to submit their papers to the *Italian Economic Journal*.

Procedures and deadlines

Contributors are invited to submit on-line unpublished papers in PFD format no later than **10th June 2018**. Papers submitted must be in a full draft version. Participants must register and upload their paper in the system using the submission tool in the user panel at the address <http://www.aiel.it> (if you need help please contact the AIEL secretary at aiel@aiel.it). Notice of acceptance will be given by **5th July 2018**. Final version of accepted papers must be uploaded no later than **5th September 2018**.

	Before 1 st August, 2018	After 1 st August, 2018 (no later than 5 th September 2018)
Registration fee	€ 170	€ 200
Reduced fee for PhD Student	€ 90	€ 200

Fees include association fee (€ 55), social dinner, lunches and coffee breaks.

Payments must be made through bank transfer before **5th September 2018** to the following account:

Bank account n.: **3976499**
In name of: **Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro**
Bank: **UniCredit Banca - Corso Italia 65 Quarto (NA)**
IBAN: **IT 47 Q 02008 40131 000003976499**

Participation

Participants must confirm on-line their attendance no later than **5th September 2018**. Papers whose authors will not confirm their participation by this deadline will not be included in the final programme.

Instructions for on-line submission

Those who are not yet registered on the AIEL website (<http://www.aiel.it>) need to register first. After registration an e-mail will be sent to your address with username and password (which can be changed at any time) to enter the USER PANEL where the submission tool is available. To submit

your paper you need to enter the information requested and upload the PDF file. Past AIEL members who are already registered can use their credentials and upload the paper as explained above.

Conference information

The venue of the conference is: *Facoltà di Economia G. Fuà, Piazza Martelli, 8 – Ancona.*

Social activities

On **20th September**, in the late afternoon at the end of the first day of the conference, participants are invited to a guided tour of the historic area of Ancona and to an aperitif to be consumed in a bar of your choice in the city center. Afterwards, participants are invited to the social dinner.

On **21th September**, at the end of the conference, the participants who intend to stay in Ancona for the following night are invited to a tour of the beautiful beaches of the [bay of Portonovo](#).

March 15th, 2018

AIEL President
Stefano Staffolani



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