



## XXV National Conference of Labour Economics

Università G. D'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara  
9-10 September 2010

### Programme

#### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the:

**Università G. D'Annunzio, Viale Pindaro 42, Pescara**  
**Università G. D'Annunzio, Via Dei Vestini, 131 – Chieti Scalo**

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**THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2010 – UNIVERSITÀ G. D'ANNUNZIO CHIETI-PESCARA**  
**VIA DEI VESTINI, 131 – CHIETI SCALO**

- 9.00 Meeting at Piazzale Vecchia Stazione for a bus ride to Chieti  
9.30 Arrival and registration  
10.15 Welcome addresses by local authorities:  
**Franco Cuccurullo** ( Rettore dell'Università "G. d'Annunzio")  
**Giuseppe Paolone** ( Preside della Facoltà di Scienze Manageriali)  
**Mauro Coli** ( Direttore del DMQTE)  
**Cristina Berliri** ( Dirigente, Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali)  
**Pierluigi Federici** ( Segretario Generale della CCIAA di Chieti)  
**Massimo Taschini** ( Segretario Generale della CCIAA di Pescara)
- Conference introduction:  
**Floro Ernesto Caroleo** ( AIEL President)

**10.30 - 11.15 A. PLENARY SESSION**

**SOCIAL EXCLUSION**

Presentation and introduction: **Giuliana Parodi** (Università "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara)

Invited Lecture

**Peter Sloane** (IZA, Bonn), *Disability and Social Exclusion* (joint with M. Jones)

**11.15 - 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 - 13.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**A1 Facts, Short and Long Term Causes**

Chair: **Giuliana Parodi** (Università "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara)

**Emanuele Millemaci** (Università di Messina), **Dario Sciulli** (Università "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara)

*The Causal Effect of Family Difficulties During Childhood on Adult Labour Market Outcomes*

**Matteo Picchio** (Tilburg University), **Chiara Mussida** (Università Cattolica, Milano)

*Gender Wage Gap: A Semi-parametric Approach with Sample Selection Correction*

**Julien Picault** (HEC Montréal)

*The Effect of Market Structure and Public Policy on Segregation and Discrimination*

**Peter Siminski**, **Oleg Yerokhin** (University of Wollongong)

*Why do Younger People Report High Levels of Material Hardship? Is it Resources, Needs, Behaviours or Reporting Bias?*

**B1.1 Unions, Bargaining and Performance**

Chair: **Giulio Piccirilli** (Università Cattolica di Milano)

**Mirella Damiani** (Università di Perugia), **Andrea Ricci** (ISFOL)

*Performance-Related Pay, Unions and Productivity in Italy: Evidence from Quantile Regressions*

**Giulio Piccirilli** (Università Cattolica di Milano)

*Bargaining and the Differential Impact on Firing Transfers and Firing Taxes*

**Matthias Striffler**, **Thomas Beissinger** (University of Hohenheim)

*A New Perspective on the Wage-Setting Process*

**B2.3 Wages and Unemployment**

Chair: **Lorenzo Cappellari** (Università Cattolica di Milano)

**Joanna Tyrowicz**, **Stanislaw Cichocki** (University of Warsaw)

*Employed Unemployed? On Shadow Employment During Transition*

**Francesco Pastore** (Seconda Università di Napoli)

*Assessing the Impact of the Italian Wage Policy on Prices and Unemployment*

**Heiko Stüber**, **Thomas Beissinger** (University of Hohenheim)

*Does Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity Dampen Wage Increases?*

**B5.2 Migrations**

Chair: **Giuseppe Russo** (Università di Salerno)

**Roberto Basile**, **Alessandro Girardi**, **Marianna Mantuano** (ISAE)

*Interregional Migration and Unemployment Dynamics: Evidence from Italian Provinces*

**Daria Ciriaci** (European Commission, JRC Institute for Technological Prospective Studies)

*University Quality, Interregional Brain Drain and Spatial Inequality. The Case of Italy*

**Francesco Magris** (University of Tours), **Giuseppe Russo** (Università di Salerno)

*A Simple Model of Immigration Amnesties*

**Mirko Savić** (Faculty of Economics in Subotica), **Svetlana Mihajlović Mihić** (Faculty for Legal and Business Studies in Novi Sad)

*Potential Directions of Labor Migration – The Case of Serbia*

### **B7.1 Matching**

Chair: **Stefano Staffolani** (Università Politecnica delle Marche)

**Luigi Bonaventura** (Università di Catania)

*Le Agenzie di Collocamento ed Effetti sulle Frizioni nel Mercato del Lavoro*

**Pei Kuang, Tong Wang** (Goethe University Frankfurt)

*Labor Market Dynamics with Searching Friction and Fair Wage Considerations*

Concetta Mendolicchio (IAB), **Dimitri Paolini** (Università di Sassari), Tito Pietra (Università di Bologna)

*Investments in Education and Welfare in a Two-sector, Random Matching Economy*

**Michela Ponso** (Università della Calabria)

*On-the-job Search in Italian Labour Markets: An Empirical Analysis*

Tomasz Jeruzalski, **Joanna Tyrowicz** (University of Warsaw)

*(In)Efficiency of Matching. The Case of A Post-transition Economy*

**13.30 - 14.30 Lunch**

**14.30 - 16.15 ROUNDTABLE**

#### ***THE FUTURE OF LABOUR ECONOMICS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS***

**Carlo Dell'Aringa** (Università Cattolica, Milano), **Enrico Marelli** (Università di Brescia) and **Peter Sloane** (IZA, Bonn)

Chair: **Riccardo Leoni** (Università di Bergamo)

**16.15 - 16.30 Coffee break**

**16.30 - 18.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

### **A2 Crisis, Labour Market and Policies**

Chair: **Enrico Marelli** (Università di Brescia)

Bruno Anastasia, **Gianluca Emireni**, Letizia Bertazzon, Massimo Disarò, Maurizio Rasera (Veneto Lavoro)

*Perdita del lavoro e strumenti di sostegno al reddito. misure dei tassi di ammissione all'indennità di disoccupazione e all'indennità di mobilità. Il caso Veneto*

Carlo Lucarelli (ISTAT), **Chiara Mussida** (Università Cattolica, Milano)

*Mobilità del lavoro e disoccupazione: i nuovi scenari dell'economia italiana*

Marco Lilla, **Stefano Staffolani** (Università Politecnica delle Marche)

*Le conseguenze occupazionali della crisi economica: una prima valutazione*

**Riccardo Gatto** (ISTAT) e Leonello Tronti (Università di Roma 3)

*L'impatto dell'"onda lunga" della crisi sulla disoccupazione*

### **B1.2 Gender and Networks**

Chair: **Donata Favaro** (Università di Padova)

**Lorenzo Cappellari** (Università Cattolica di Milano), Konstantinos Tatsiramos (IZA)

*Friends' Networks and Transitions into Employment*

Thomas Bassetti, **Donata Favaro** (Università di Padova)

*A Growth Model with Gender Differences and Socio-political Participation*

Amado Peiró, Jorge Belaire-Franch, **Maria Teresa Gonzalo** (University of Valencia)

*Unemployment, Cycle and Gender*

Marco Biagetti, **Sergio Scicchitano** (Ministero per lo sviluppo economico)

*Are Women in Supervisory Positions more Discriminated Against? A Multinomial Approach*

### **B2.4 Human Capital and Wages**

Chair: **Riccardo Leoni** (Università di Bergamo)

**Corrado Andini** (Universidade da Madeira)

*How Fast Do Wages Adjust to Human-Capital Productivity? Dynamic Panel-Data Evidence from Europe and the United States*

**Massimiliano Bratti** (Università di Milano), Roberto Leombruni (Università di Torino)

*Local Human Capital Externalities and Wages at the Firm Level: The Case of Italian Manufacturing*

Giulio Bosio, **Marco Leonardi** (Università di Milano)

*The Effect of 3+2 on the Graduate Labor Market: Demand and Supply*

**Riccardo Leoni** (Università di Bergamo)

*Competenze e remunerazioni dei laureati*

### **B6.1 Institutions and Country Studies**

Chair: **Francesco Pastore** (Seconda Università di Napoli)

**Sergio Destefanis** (Università di Salerno), Giuseppe Mastromatteo (Università Cattolica di Milano)

*More Jobs? A Panel Analysis of the European Employment Strategy*

**Domenico Lisi** (Università di Catania)

*The Impact of Temporary Employment on Labour Productivity: Evidence from an Industry-Level Panel of EU Countries*

**Andreas Sachs** (ZEW)

*Determining the Impact of Institutions on the Unemployment Rate*

**Ainura Uzgalieva**, Evžen Kočenda, Antonio Menezes (CERGE-EI)

*Technological Imitation and Innovation in New European Union Markets*

- 18.30 Bus transfer to Pescara (except for AIEL members attending the Annual Meeting)
- 18.30 – 20.00 AIEL members' Annual Meeting
- 20.00 Bus transfer to Pescara for AIEL members who attended the Annual Meeting
- 20.30 Meet at Piazzale Vecchia Stazione, Pescara, for bus to conference dinner in Francavilla al Mare
- 21.00 Conference dinner at the restaurant "Tenuta Querce Grosse", Francavilla al Mare (8-10 km from Pescara, very close to the A14 Exit Pescara Sud-Francavilla)

**FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2010 – UNIVERSITÀ G. D'ANNUNZIO CHIETI-PESCARA**  
**VIALE PINDARO, 42 – PESCARA**

**9.00 - 11.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

### **A3 Social Exclusion and the Crisis**

Chair: **Tindara Addabbo** (Università di Modena- Reggio Emilia)

**Elena Grimaccia** (Istat)

*Female Employment and Working Status Within Households*

Misbah Tanveer Choudhry (University of Groningen), **Enrico Marelli** (Università di Brescia) Marcello Signorelli (Università di Perugia)

*Financial Crises and Female Work*

Alissa V. Tolstokorova (Kyiv, Ukraine), **Olexandr Ryndyk** (Lviv, Ukraine)

*Biscuits in the Bread Basket of Europe: Gender Implications of Ukrainian Remittances During the Global Financial Crisis*

Misbah Tanveer Choudhry (University of Groningen), Enrico Marelli (University of Brescia) **Marcello Signorelli** (Università di Perugia)

*Youth Unemployment and the Impact of Financial Crises*

**Tindara Addabbo**, Anna Maccagnan (Università di Modena- Reggio Emilia)

*The Impact of the Crisis on Unemployment and Income Distribution: the Case of Italy*

### **B1.3 Growth and Chaos**

Chair: **Marco Guerrazzi** (Università di Pisa)

**Massimiliano Agovino**, Antonio Garofalo (Università di Napoli "Parthenope")

*Agglomeration Economies: a Bridge between the New Economic Geography and the Malthusian Theory*

Luciano Fanti, **Luca Gori** (Università di Pisa)

*Public Health Spending, Old-age Productivity and Economic Growth: Chaotic Cycles Under Perfect Foresight*

**Marco Guerrazzi** (Università di Pisa)

*How to Reduce Unemployment: A Note on Stability and Dynamics*

### **B3. Structural Change and the Labour Market**

Chair: **Joanna Tyrowicz** (University of Warsaw)

**Roberto Basile**, Alessandro Girardi, Marianna Mantuano (ISAE)

*Sectoral Shifts, Diversification and Regional Labour Market Performance: Evidence from Local Labour Systems in Italy*

**Francesco Pastore** (Seconda Università di Napoli), Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw)

*Labour Turnover and the Spatial Distribution of Unemployment. A Panel Data Analysis Using Employment Registry Data*

**Joanna Tyrowicz** (University of Warsaw)

*Aspirations and Survival Self-Employment Indirect Evidence From a Transition Economy*

**Alina Verashchagina** (Università di Siena)

*Education and Socioeconomic Mobility in Post-communist Countries*

### **B6.2 Labour Policy Evaluation**

Chair: **Joachim Wolff** (Institute for Employment Research)

**Andrea Morescalchi**, Francesco Arzilli (Università di Pisa)

*Different Analysis of the Impact of the UK Jobseeker's Allowance*

**Fabian Slonimczyk** (Higher School of Economics), Peter Skott (University of Massachusetts)

*Employment and Distribution Effects of the Minimum Wage*

Sebastiano Fadda, **Antonella Mennella**, Pasquale Tridico (Università di Roma Tre)

*Flessibilità e produttività: il caso del lavoro in somministrazione*

Katrin Hohmeyer, **Joachim Wolff** (Institute for Employment Research)

*Direct Job Creation in Germany Revisited: Is it Effective for Welfare Recipients and Does it Matter Whether Participants Receive a Wage?*

## B8 Job Quality and Job Satisfaction

Chair: **Dimitri Paolini** (Università di Sassari)

Maurizio Curtarelli, **Valentina Gualtieri** (ISFOL)

*Investire nella propria istruzione garantisce un lavoro di qualità? Non sempre...: evidenze dal caso italiano*

**Paola Gritti**, Riccardo Leoni (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

*Pratiche lavorative, relazioni industriali e innovazioni*

**Dimitri Paolini** (Università di Sassari) David Forrest (University of Salford), Miguel Jara (Universidad de Concepción, Chile), J.D. Tena (Universidad Carlos III)

*Institutional Complexity and Managerial Efficiency: A Theoretical Model and an Empirical Application*

11.10 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15- 13.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

## A4 Accidents at Work: Causes and Implications

Chair: **Renata Livraghi** (Università di Parma)

Roberto Bande, **Elva López** (Universidade de Santiago)

*The Impact of Age on Incidence and Severity of Job Accidents: Empirical Evidence Using Spanish Data*

**Gabriele Mazzolini** (Università Cattolica Milano)

*Safety at Work and Working Conditions in Europe*

**Eugenia Nissi**, Agnese Rapposelli (Università G. D'Annunzio)

*Analysing Industrial Accidents in European Countries Using Data Envelopment Analysis*

## B2.1 Unions and Bargaining

Chair: **Agata Maida** (LABORatorio Revelli)

Nicola Acocella (Università di Roma La Sapienza), **Riccardo Leoni** (Università di Bergamo)

*La riforma della contrattazione: redistribuzione perversa o produzione di reddito?*

**Rory O'Farrell** (European Trade Union Institute)

*The Effect of International Trade on Trade Union Density*

David Card (UC Berkeley), Francesco Devicienti (Università di Torino), **Agata Maida** (LABORatorio Revelli)

*Rent-sharing, Holdup, and Wages: Evidence from Matched Panel Data*

## B4. Labour Supply

Chair: **Concetta Rondinelli** (Banca d'Italia)

**Maryam H'madoun** (Universiteit Antwerpen)

*Religion and the Labor Force Participation of Women*

Francesca Francavilla (University of Westminster), Gabriela Grotkowska (University of Warsaw), **Gianna Claudia Giannelli** (Università di Firenze), Mieczyslaw W. Socha (University of Warsaw)

*Use of Time and Value of Unpaid Family Care Work: A Comparison Between Italy and Poland*

Concetta Rondinelli, **Roberta Zizza** (Banca d'Italia)

*Modeling the Italian Female Labour Market Participation with Infertility Shocks*

## B6.3 Policy Evaluation

Chair: **Guido de Blasio** (Banca d'Italia)

**Lorenzo Corsini**, Pier Mario Pacini, Luca Spataro (Università di Pisa)

*Workers' Choice on Pension Schemes: an Assessment of the Italian TFR Reform Through Theory and Simulations*

Alessandra Del Boca, **Maria Laura Parisi** (Università di Brescia)

*Why Does The Private Sector React Like the Public to Law 133? A Microeconomic Analysis of Sickness Absence In Italy*

**Guido de Blasio**, Davide Fantino (Bank of Italy), Guido Pellegrini (Università di Roma "La Sapienza")

*Evaluating the Impact of Innovation Incentives: Evidence from an Unexpected Shortage of Funds*

**Gaia Garino** (University of Leicester), Stephen Pudney (University of Essex)

*On the Impact of Anti-Discrimination Legislation: Theory and Policy*

## B9.1 Human Capital

Chair: **Carmen Aina** (Università del Piemonte Orientale)

Edgardo Bucciarelli, Fabrizio Muratore, **Iacopo Odoardi** (Università "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara)

*Social Exclusion in Terms of School Drop out in US: A Time Series Analysis*

**Maite Blázquez Cuesta** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) J. Ignacio García-Pérez (Universidad Pablo Olavide)

*Decentralization and Efficiency in the Spanish Education System: An Analysis of School to Work Transitions*

**Claudia Pigni** (Università Politecnica delle Marche)

*The Determinants of University Students Success: a Bivariate Latent Variable Model*

**Carmen Aina** (Università del Piemonte Orientale), Lorenzo Cappellari (Università Cattolica, Milan), Marco Francesconi (University of Essex)

*Is Well Begun Half Job Done? Educational Production Functions of University Students*

13.15 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 6 PARALLEL SESSIONS

### **A5 Social Exclusion: the Extent of Marginality**

Chair: **Dario Sciulli** (Università "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara)

Giuliana Parodi, **Dario Sciulli** (Università "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara)

*Disability and Low Income Persistence in Italian Households*

**Massimiliano Agovino**, Giuliana Parodi (Università "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara)

*Pensioni di invalidità come ammortizzatori sociali? Un'analisi di correlazione spaziale applicata alle province italiane*

Edgardo Bucciarelli, **Fabrizio Muratore**, Iacopo Odoardi, Carmen Pagliari (Università "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara)

*A Comparative Analysis of Literacy Rate in Contributing Social Exclusion Insight*

### **B2.2 Firms, Workers and Wages**

Chair: **Francesca Sgobbi** (Università di Brescia)

Sebastian Buhai (Northwestern University and Aarhus University), **Elena Cottini** (Università Cattolica di Milano)

*Job Hazard Pay and Worker Risk Attitudes*

**Alessia Matano** (Università di Roma "La Sapienza"), Paolo Naticchioni (Università di Cassino)

*Rent Sharing and Wage Distribution: Evidence from Italian Employer-Employee Data*

Fátima Suleman (ISCTE, Lisbon), **Francesca Sgobbi** (Università di Brescia)

*Back to Internal Labour Markets? Mobility Patterns at Large Portuguese Banks*

**Francesco D'Amuri** (Banca d'Italia)

*Monitoring vs. Monetary Incentives in Addressing Absenteeism: Experimental Evidence*

Giancarlo Cainarca (Università di Genova), **Francesca Sgobbi** (Università di Brescia)

*Employee Involvement or Employer Involvement? An Analysis on Italian Plant-level Data*

### **B5.1 Migrations**

Chair: **Gianna Claudia Giannelli** (Università di Firenze)

Cristina Cattaneo (FEEM), **Carlo V. Fiorio** (Università di Milano)

*Immigration and Natives' Skill Upgrade*

**Corrado Giulietti** (IZA)

*Is the Minimum Wage a Pulling Factor for Migrants?*

**Catia Nicodemo**, Rosella Nicolini (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

*Network Effects in Hiring Strategies*

### **B6.4 Regional and Labour Differentials, Labour Mobility**

Chair: **Alberto Dalmazzo** (Università di Siena)

Antonio Accetturo (Banca d'Italia), **Alberto Dalmazzo** (Università di Siena), Guido de Blasio, Roberto Torrini (Banca d'Italia)

*North-South Imbalances: Policies in a Spatial Equilibrium*

**Carlo Gianelle** (Università di Siena)

*Temporary Employment Agencies Make the World Smaller. Evidence from Network Data of Labor Mobility*

Henrik Huitfeldt (European Commission), **Ekaterina Selezneva** (Osteuropa-Institut)

*Labour Market Attachment in the Western Balkans: Some Evidence Using Sequence Analysis*

### **B9.2 Social Capital and Human Capital**

Chair: **Patrizia Ordine** (Università della Calabria)

**Damiano Fiorillo** (Università di Napoli "Parthenope")

*Voluntary Work and Domain Satisfactions: Evidence from Italy*

Leonardo Becchetti (Università di Roma "Tor Vergata"), Riccardo Massari (Università di Roma "La Sapienza"), **Paolo Naticchioni** (Università di Cassino)

*Why Has Happiness Inequality Increased? Suggestions for Promoting Social Cohesion*

**Matteo Picchio**, Jan C. van Ours (Tilburg University)

*Market Imperfections and Firm-sponsored Training*

Patrizia Ordine (Università della Calabria), **Giuseppe Rose** (University of London)

*Educational Mismatch in the Labor Market. A Theory and an Investigation Using Unemployment Spells' Duration*