



## XXIV National Conference of Labour Economics

Sassari, 24-25 September 2009

### Final Programme

#### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the:

**University di Sassari**

**Piazza Università 1**

Local Organizer: **Elisabetta Addis** ([addis@uniss.it](mailto:addis@uniss.it))

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**THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2009 – UNIVERSITY OF SASSARI**  
**PIAZZA UNIVERSITÀ, 1, 07100 SASSARI**

8.00 - 9.00 Arrival and registration  
9.00 - 9.15 Welcome addresses by local authorities  
9.15 - 9.30 Welcome addresses and Conference presentation by the AIEL President, **Floro Ernesto Caroleo**

**9.30 - 10.15 A. PLENARY SESSION**

**GENDER, WORK AND WELL-BEING**

Presentation and introduction:

**Elisabetta Addis** (Università di Sassari)

Invited Lecture

**Lina Gálvez Muñoz** (Pablo de Olavide University in Seville)

*Inequal: Men and Women in the Financial Crisis*

**10.15 - 11.00 B . PLENARY SESSION**

**EES: ASSESSMENTS AND PROSPECTS**

Presentation and introduction:

**Annamaria Simonazzi** (University of Roma "La Sapienza")

Invited Lecture

**Ronald Schettkat** (Schumpeter School of Economics, University of Wuppertal, Germany)

*Employment in Europe*

11.10 - 11.30 Coffee break

**11.30 - 13.30 6 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

**14.30 - 16.30 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break

**17.00 - 19.00 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**19.00 - 19.15 TARANTELLI PRIZE FOR THE BEST PAPER FROM THE XXIV AIEL CONFERENCE**

19.00 – 19.30 AIEL members Annual Meeting

21.00 Social dinner

**FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2009 – UNIVERSITY OF SASSARI**

**PIAZZA UNIVERSITÀ, 1, 07100 SASSARI**

**9.00 - 11.00 6 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

11.10 - 11.30 Coffee break

**11.30 - 13.30 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

**At least one discussant is expected for each parallel session.**

## SESSION A. GENDER, WORK AND WELL-BEING

### SESSION A1 GENDER AND EDUCATION

Chair: **Paola Tanda** (ISAE)

Massimo Guagnini, **Chiara Mussida** (Prometeia).

*Il rendimento dell'istruzione nelle regioni italiane*

**Elisabetta Addis** (University of Sassari)

*Gender and Scientific Excellence: Some Results*

**Grigorieva Angelina** (The State University of Higher School of Economics)

*Gender Wage Gap in Russia*

### SESSION A2 DETERMINANTS OF WELL BEING

Chair: **Tindara Addabbo** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

**Guido de Blasio**, Massimo Omiccioli (Bank of Italy)

*Homogamy and Fertility*

**Domenico Tabasso** (University of Essex)

*With or Without You: Time Use Complementarities and Divorce Rates in the USA*

Victoria Ateca-Amestoy, **Arantza Ugidos** (Universidad del País Vasco)

*The Impact of Different Types of Resource Transfers on Individual Well-being*

### SESSION A3 EFFECTS OF TAXATION

Chair: **Alessandra Del Boca** (University of Brescia)

**Francesco Figari** (University of Essex)

*From Housewives to Independent Earners: Behavioural Reactions of Italian Women to Changes in the Tax System*

Tindara Addabbo (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) **Donata Favaro** (University of Padova)

*Salario di riserva e attività potenziale*

**Annamaria Simonazzi** (University of Rome La Sapienza)

*Home Care and Cash Transfers. Effects on the Elderly Care-Female Employment Trade-Off*

## SESSION A4 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

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

Massimo Franco, **Monia Trombetta** (University of Molise)

*Il benessere nei luoghi di lavoro: influenza del gender e la teoria cibernetica*

**Florence Degavre**, Andreia Lemaitre ((Université Catholique de Louvain)

*Articulating Polanyi's Work with Feminist Economics: Tools to Analyse Third Sector's Organisations*

Alisher Aldashev, **Johannes Gernhardt**, Stephan Thomsen (ZEW Mannheim)

*The Immigrant Wage gap in Germany*

### SESSION A5 THE VALUE OF TIME

Chair: **Sauro Mocetti** (Bank of Italy)

Gianna C. Giannelli, Lucia Mangiavacchi (University of Florence), **Luca Piccoli** (Paris School of Economics)

*Size and Value of Unpaid Family Care Work in Europe*

Tindara Addabbo (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia), **Donata Favaro** (University of Padova)

*Women's Labour Force Participation and Unpaid Work*

Marco Centra (ISFOL), Andrea Cutillo (ISTAT), **Valentina Gualtieri** (ISFOL)

*Un'analisi gerarchica sull'inattività femminile in Italia*

### SESSION A6 SATISFACTION

Chair: **Gianna Claudia Giannelli** (University of Florence)

**Danilo Cavapozzi** (University of Padua)

*Do Danes and Italians Rate Life Satisfaction In The Same Way? Using Vignettes to Correct for Individual-Specific Scale Biases*

**George Saridakis** (Loughborough University), Rebecca Muñoz Torres (Westminster University), Paul Tracey (University of Cambridge)

*The Endogeneity Bias in the Relationship Between Employee Commitment and Job Satisfaction*

Andrew Clark (Paris School of Economics), **Emanuela D'Angelo** (Polytechnic University of Marche)

*Upward Social Mobility, Well-being and Political Preferences: Evidence from the BHPS*

**SESSION A7**      **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WOMEN'S WORK AND MIGRATIONS**

Chair: **Matteo Bugamelli** (Bank of Italy)

**Catia Nicodemo** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

*Disadvantage and Discrimination of Immigrants in the Spanish Labour Market*

**Ainur Uzagaliyeva** (CEEApIA), Xavier Chojnicki (CEPII), Randall Filer (CERGE-EI)

*Labor Migration from East to West in the Context of European Integration and Changing Socio-political Borders*

**Guglielmo Barone** and Sauro Mocetti (Bank of Italy)

*Low-skilled Immigration and Female Labour Supply*

**SESSION B. EES: ASSESSMENTS AND PROSPECTS****SESSION B1**      **WAGES AND LABOUR MARKET: EUROPEAN PROSPECTS**

Chair: **Annamaria Simonazzi** (University of Rome La Sapienza)

Rebeca Jiménez-Rodríguez (University of Salamanca), **Giuseppe Russo** (University of Salerno)

*Aggregate Employment Dynamics and (Partial) Labour Market Reforms*

**Enrico Marelli** (University of Brescia), Marcello Signorelli (University of Perugia)  
*Lisbon vs. Maastricht: Real and Nominal Convergence in EU Countries*

**Sergio Destefanis** (University of Salerno), Giuseppe Mastromatteo (Catholic University of Milan)

*The European Employment Strategy and Labour-Market Performance. Assessing the Cross-Country Evidence*

**SESSION B2**      **THE CONSEQUENCES OF LABOUR REFORMS**

Chair: **Renata Livraghi** (University of Parma)

**Alessandra Del Boca**, Maria Laura Parisi, Sergio Vergalli (University of Brescia)

*Sickness Absence in Italy: A Microeconometric Analysis of a Private and a Public Sector Company*

Fabio Berton (University of Piemonte Orientale), **Matteo Richiardi** (Polytechnic University of Marche), Stefano Sacchi (University of Milano)

*Una misura monetaria della precarietà dei lavoratori italiani*

**Simona Comi** (University of Milano Bicocca), Mara Grassani (University of Bergamo)

*Are Temporary Workers Discriminated Against? Evidence from Europe*

**SESSION B3**      **FLEXICURITY AND ACTIVE LABOUR POLICIES**

Chair: **Maurizio Franzini** (University of Rome La Sapienza)

**Federico Lucidi** (Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini), Michele Raitano (University of Rome La Sapienza)

*La flexicurity in una prospettiva regionale: verso un modello di analisi*

Carlo Altavilla, **Floro Ernesto Caroleo** (University of Naples Parthenope)

*Unintended Effects of National-based Active Labour Market Policies*

**Paolo Naticchioni** (Université catholique de Louvain), Silvia Loriga (ISTAT)

*Short and long term evaluations of Public Employment Services in Italy*

**Elena Fabrizi**, Alessio Farcomeni, Valerio Gatta (University of Rome La Sapienza)

*Work History Patterns Under Different Arrangements. A Case Study for the Italian Labour Market*

**SESSION B4**      **EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL**

Chair: **Francesca Bettio** (University of Siena)

Concetta Mendolicchio (Université Catholique de Louvain). **Dimitri Paolini** (University of Sassari), Tito Pietra (University of Bologna)

*Income Tax, Subsidies to Education, and Investments in Human Capital in a Two-Sector Economy*

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

*Employer-provided Training and Knowledge Spillovers. Evidence from Italian Local Labour*

**Francesco Pastore** (University of Napoli 2)

*School-to-work Transitions in Italy: A Steeplechase with no Winner?*

**Cristina Lion**, Vanessa Lupo, Paola Stocco (ISFOL)

*Organizzazione del lavoro, flessibilità interna e capitale umano "d'eccellenza"*

## SESSION C. FREE CONTRIBUTIONS

### SESSION C1.1 TRADE, COLLECTIVE WAGE BARGAINING, LABOUR MARKET IMPERFECTIONS

Chair: **Eliana Baici** (University of Piemonte Orientale)

**Marco Guerrazzi** (University of Pisa)

*Stochastic Dynamics and Matching in the Old Keynesian Economics: A Rationale for the Shimer's Puzzle*

**Francesca Francavilla** (Policy Studies Institute)

*The effect of Child Labour and Low Education on Adult's Labour Market Experience. The Case of Guatemala*

**Joanna Tyrowicz**, Piotr Wojcik (University of Warsaw)

*Active Labour Market Policies and Unemployment Convergence in Transition*

### SESSION C1.2 IMBALANCES

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

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

*Regional Unemployment Traps in Italy: Assessing the Evidence*

Viki Nellasy (Toulouse School of Economics), **Elisabetta Olivieri** (Banca d'Italia)

*Do Labor Market Institutions Prevent Polarization? Evidence from Italy*

Ciro Baldi, **Marina Sorrentino** (Istat)

*I posti vacanti in Italia e in Europa. Le nuove statistiche trimestrali armonizzate: prime analisi delle serie storiche.*

**Riccardo Gatto**, Silvia Loriga, Andrea Spizzichino (ISTAT)

*Producing Monthly Estimates of Labour Market Indicators Exploiting the Longitudinal Dimension of the LFS Microdata*

### SESSION C2.1 WAGE GAPS AND DIFFERENTIALS

Chair: **Paolo Ghinetti** ( University of Piemonte Orientale)

**Corrado Andini** (Universidade da Madeira)

*The Dynamic Mincer Equation: Evidence and Theory*

**Alessia Matano**, Paolo Naticchioni (University of Rome "La Sapienza")

*Rent Sharing in Italy: Evidence from Employer-Employee Data*

**Paolo Ghinetti**, Simone Moriconi (University of Piemonte Orientale)

*Regional Universities and Wage Outcomes in Italy*

### SESSION C2.2 WAGE AND INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS

Chair: **Alvaro Novo** (Banco de Portugal)

Patrizia Ordine (University of Calabria), **Giuseppe Rose** (Birkbeck College)

*Inefficient Self-selection into Education and Wage Inequality in Italy*

Andreas Peichl, Nico Pestel, **Hilmar Schneider** (IZA)

*Demography and Inequality: The Impact of Changes in Household Composition on Income Distribution in Germany*

Mario Centeno, **Alvaro Novo** (Banco de Portugal)

*When Supply Meets Demand: Wage inequality in Portugal*

### SESSION C3 STRUCTURAL CHANGE AND THE LABOUR MARKET

Chair: **Francesco Pastore** (University of Napoli 2)

**Davide Antonioli**, Rocco Manzalini, Paolo Pini (University of Ferrara)

*Biased Technological and Organizational Changes: Empirical Evidence for Two Italian Local Production Systems*

**Piero Esposito** (ISAE), Robert Stehrer (WIIW)

*Effects of High-Tech Capital, FDI, and Outsourcing on Demand for Skills in West and East*

**Joanna Nestorowicz**, Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw)

*Cynicism Starts Young: Age and Entrepreneurship under Transition*

**Leonello Tronti** (University of Rome 3)

*Labour Productivity and Growth: the Role of the Bargaining Model*

### SESSION C4.1 MIGRATION I

Chair: **Luigi Infante** (Bank of Italy)

**Cristina Cattaneo** (Fondazione ENI, Enrico Mattei and University of Sussex)

*The decision to Migrate and Social Capital: Evidence from Albania*

Reiner Martin (Oesterreichische Nationalbank), **Dragos Radu** (Policy Studies Institute)

*Return Migration: The Experience of Eastern Europe*

Antonio Accetturo, **Matteo Bugamelli**, Andrea R. Lamorgese (Bank of Italy)

*Immigration and Investment: Some Theory and Evidence on Italian Firm Level Data*

Antonio Accetturo, **Luigi Infante** (Bank of Italy)

*Skills or Culture? An Analysis of the Decision to Work by Immigrant Workers in Italy*

## SESSION C4.2 MIGRATION II

Chair: **Giuseppe Russo** (University of Salerno)

**Sule Akkoyunlu** (ETH-Zürich)

*Are Turkish Migrants Altruistic? Evidence from the Macro Data*

**Mirko Savić**, Svetlana Mihajlović Mihić and Dejan Brčanov (University of Novi Sad, Serbia)

*Sub Regional Disparities and Directions of Labor Migration in the Region of Vojvodina*

Carlo Dell'Aringa (Catholic University of Milan) **Laura Pagani** (University of Milano Bicocca)

*Over Education Among Immigrant Workers in Italy*

**Sauro Mocetti**, Carmine Porello (Bank of Italy)

*How does Immigration Affect Native Internal Mobility? New Evidence from Italy*

## SESSION C5.1 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS AND FINANCIAL MARKET

Chair: **Lorenzo Cappellari** (Catholic University of Milano)

Donatella Gatti (CEPN-Université Paris XIII), **Anne-Gael Vaubourg** (LEO-Université d'Orléans)

*Unemployment and Finance: how do Financial and Labour Market Factors Interact?*

**Adriano Paggiaro**, Enrico Rettore and Ugo Trivellato (University of Padova)

*The Effect of Experiencing a Spell of Temporary Employment vs. a Spell of Unemployment on the Short-Term Labour Market Outcomes*

**Lorenzo Cappellari**, Carlo Dell'Aringa (Catholic University of Milano), Marco Leonardi (University of Milano)

*Flexible Employment, Job Flows and Labour Productivity*

## SESSION C5.2 LABOUR MARKET POLICIES I

Chair: **Riccardo Tilli** (University of Rome La Sapienza)

Ivano Bison, **Enrico Rettore**, Antonio Schizzerotto (Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies)

*La Riforma Treu e la mobilità contrattuale in Italia. Un confronto tra coorti di ingresso nel primo impiego*

Marina Capparucci, Emanuela Ghignoni, **Alessandro Macrì**, Riccardo Tilli, (University of Rome "La Sapienza")

*Riforme del mercato del lavoro e successo della politica dei redditi. Un'esperienza da ripetere?*

**Joanna Tyrowicz**, Piotr Wojcik (University of Warsaw)

*Nonlinear Stochastic Convergence Analysis of Regional Unemployment Rates in Poland*

## SESSION C5.3 LABOUR MARKET POLICIES II

Chair: **Dimitri Paolini** (University of Sassari)

Bernhard Boockmann, (IAW, Tübingen,) Stephan Thomsen, **Thomas Walter** (ZEW, Mannheim)

*Is the General Use of Benefit Sanctions Really Effective to Activate the Unemployed? Evidence from Welfare Recipients in Germany*

Marco Caliendo, **Steffen Künn** (IZA)

*Long-Term Effects of Start-Up Subsidies for the Unemployed: A Sensitivity Analysis*

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

*Shadow Employment in Transition - A Matter of Choice or No Choice?*

Francesco Farina (University of Siena), **Niall O'Higgins** (University of Salerno), Patrizia Sbriglia (University of Naples II)

*Suit the Action to the Word, the Word to the Action: Eliciting Motives for Trust and Reciprocity by Attitudinal and Behavioural Measures*

## SESSION C6 MATCHING E JOB SEARCH THEORY

Chair: **Giovanni Sulis** (University od Cagliari)

**Roberto Bonilla Trejos** (Newcastle University)

*Equilibria in a Model with a Search Labour Market and a Matching Marriage Market.*

**Dario Sciulli** (University of Pescara, António Gomes de Menezes, José Cabral Vieira (University of the Azores),

*Dual Labour Markets and Matching Frictions*

Chiara Broccolini, Marco Lilla, **Stefano Staffolani** (Polythcnic University of Marche)

*A Search Model in a Segmented Labour Market: the Odd Role of Unions*

**Giovanni Sulis** (University of Cagliari)

*Wage Returns to Experience and Tenure for Young Men in Italy*

## SESSION C7 EDUCATION

Chair: **Carmen Aina** (University of Piemonte Orientale)

Lara Antoni, **Giulia Peruzzi**, Marialuisa Maitino (IRPET)

*Le determinanti dell'insuccesso e dell'abbandono scolastico nell'istruzione superiore: uno studio per la Toscana*

**Nicolas Héault** and Guyonne Kalb (The University of Melbourne)

*Intergenerational Correlation of Labour Market Outcomes*

**Fernanda Mazzotta** (University of Salerno)

*The Effect of Parental Background on Youth's Unemployment Duration*

Carmen Aina, **Eliana Baici**, Giorgia Casalone (University of Piemonte Orientale)

*Time-to-Degree: Students' Abilities, University Characteristics or What Else?*

## SESSION C8 HUMAN CAPITAL

Chair: **Orietta Dessa** (Catholic University, Milan)

**Raffaella Cascioli** (ISTAT)

*La partecipazione ad attività formative professionali aziendali in tempi di crisi economica: una evidenza sperimentale*

Martin Zagler, **Cristiana Zanzottera** (Vienna University)

*Do we Need Top PISA Scores for Innovation and Growth?*

Francesca Di Patrizio, Martina Lo Conte, **Fabio M. Rottino**, Azzurra Tivoli (ISTAT)

*L'inserimento lavorativo dei diplomati: una misura della qualità del lavoro*

G.S.F. Bruno (Bocconi University), **Orietta Dessa** (Catholic University, Milan), A.M. Falzoni (University of Bergamo), R. Helg (Carlo Cattaneo University)

*Estimating Skills in the Italian Manufacturing Sector using the INPS Archives: An Application to the Italian Pattern of Trade*

## SESSION C9 .1 MONITORING JOB AND WORKERS FLOWS ACROSS COUNTRIES

Chair: **Mario Centeno** (Banco de Portugal)

**Gianna Claudia Giannelli** (University of Florence and IZA) , Ursula Jaenichen (IAB, Nürnberg) , Claudia Villoso (LABOR, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin)

*Have Labour Market Reforms at the Turn of the Millennium Changed Job Durations of the New Entrants? A Comparative Study for Germany and Italy*

Bruno Anastasia, **Massimo Disarò**, Maurizio Gambuzza, Maurizio Rasera (Veneto Lavoro)

*La dinamica dell'occupazione dipendente: nuove possibilità di monitoraggio tempestivo*

**Mario Centeno**, Alvaro Novo (Banco de Portugal)

*The Hire and Separation of Workers and Employment Growth: An Analysis of Heterogeneous Firms and Workers*

## SESSION C9 .2 LIFE-CYCLE DECISIONS

Chair: **Niall O'Higgins** (University of Salerno)

**Tushar K. Nandi** (University of Siena), Michele Di Maio (University of Naples "Parthenope")

*Economic Shock and Child Labour in Palestine*

Gianna Barbieri (Ministry of Education, Statistical Office), **Piero Esposito** (ISAE), Paolo Sestito (Banca d'Italia)

*Inflows into and Outflows from the Teachers' Profession in Italy*

Adriana Barone, **Niall O'Higgins** (University of Salerno)

*Fat and Out in Salerno and Province: Adolescent Obesity and Early School Leaving in Southern Italy*

## SESSION C10 SOCIAL CAPITAL, WELL-BEING

Chair: **Annalisa Cristini** (University of Bergamo)

**Antonella Mennella** (University of Rome "La Sapienza")

*Reti sociali, criminalità organizzata e mercati locali del lavoro*

**Luigi Frey**, Stefania Marcozzi (University of Rome La Sapienza)

*Responsabilità sociale d'impresa, benessere organizzativo e lavoro: il caso di un'impresa cooperativa romagnola, la SACMI di Imola*

**Massimo Mancini** (ISAE)

*Determinants of Labour Effort and the Role of Contract*

**Annalisa Cristini**, Federica Origo (University of Bergamo)

*Why Have Permanent Workers Grown Dissatisfied with their Job?*

	AULA ELEONORA	AULA MAGNA	SALA MILELLA	QUADRILATERO PORTOGALLO	QUADRILATERO DANIMARCA	D.E.I.R.
<b>Thursday 24</b>	A1	B1	A6	C2.1	C4.2	C7
<b>11.30 -13.30</b>	TANDA	SIMONAZZI	GIANNELLI	GHINETTI	RUSSO	AINA
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<b>Thursday 24</b>	A2	B2	A7	C2.2	C5.1	
<b>14.30 -16.30</b>	ADDABBO	LIVRAGHI	BUGAMELLI	NOVO	CAPPELLARI	
	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Thursday 24</b>	A3	C1.1	C3	C5.2	C9.1	
<b>17.00 -19.00</b>	DEL BOCA	BAICI	PASTORE	TILLI	CENTENO	
	3	3	4	3	3	
<b>Friday 25</b>	A4	B3	C1.2	C8	C5.3	C9.2
<b>9.00 -11.00</b>	ADDIS	FRANZINI	MARELLI	DESSY	PAOLINI	O'HIGGINS
	3	4	4	4	4	3
<b>Friday 25</b>	A5	B4	C4.1	C6	C10	
<b>11.30 -13.30</b>	MOCETTI	BETTIO	INFANTE	SULIS	CRISTINI	
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Aula MAGNA, Eleonora, and Sala Milella are in Pza Università 1 (location A).

D.E.I.R. is in Via Torre Tonda 34, (location B); Quadrilatero Portogallo and Danimarca are in Viale Pasquale Mancini 1 (Location C, beyond the Public Gardens)

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