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Institutions and Regional Development Conference 7th Edition: “Entrepreneurship, Finance and Local Development”

September 26-27, 2024 – Naples (Italy)
MUSAP – Museo Artistico Politecnico di Napoli

Thursday, September 26

08:30-09:00

Welcome Address

Francesco Cappelli (President of the American Studies Center)

Antonio Acconcia (University of Naples Federico II)

09:00-10:00

Keynote speech – Michael Fritsch (Friedrich Schiller University of Jena)

Regional Entrepreneurship in the Long Run - Patterns, Explanations, and Policies

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

10:30-12:50

Session 1 – History

Guy Arnold Djolaud (McGill University)

The Great Recession: Does Labour Market Concentration Play a Role in Earnings Inequality?

Paolo Veneri (Gran Sasso Science Institute)

Capital Shocks, the Great Recession, and UK Regional Divergence

(with Michiel N. Daams, Philip McCann, and Richard Barkham)

Maxence Castiello (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
Spread the Word: Mass Media, Language and Propaganda in Fascist Italy

Luisa Affuso (Ofcom)
Media Plurality and Online News

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Keynote speech – Antonio Ciccone** (University of Mannheim)
The Long-Run Effects of Immigration: Evidence Across a Barrier to Refugee Settlement

15:00-15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30-17:15 **Session 2 – Growth**

Anna Solm (Halle Institute for Economic Research)
Economic Convergence in Germany: Stylized Facts About Regional Growth
(with Oliver Holtemoller and Christoph Schult)

Gaygysyz Ashirov (Estonian Business School)
Unveiling Shadows in The Dark: Revisiting Corruption and Economic Growth
(with Niveditha Prabakaran Pankova)

Romano Piras (University of Cagliari)
Integration and Ethnic Concentration: An Empirical Analysis of Migrant Self-Employment in EU Countries
(with Carla Massidda and Silvio Tunis)

20:00 **Social Dinner at “Circolo Nazionale dell’Unione”**

Friday, September 27

09:00-10:00 **Keynote speech – Alessandra Faggian** (Gran Sasso Science Institute)
Inclusive and Sustainable Growth: What to Do (if Anything) with Peripheral Areas?

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-12:50

Session 3 – Local

Annamaria Nese (University of Salerno)

Earthquakes and The Long Run Effects of Natural Disasters. A Field Experiment in Italy
(with Giuseppe Attanasi, Patrizia Sbriglia, and Luigi Senatore)

Francisco Nobre (University of Surre)

The Economic Footprint of Short-Term Rentals on Local Businesses: Evidence from Portugal
(with Joao Pereira dos Santos and Ronize Cruz)

Laura Zell (University of Lucerne)

Common Pool Problems of Voluntary Municipal Mergers: Evidence from Switzerland
(with Christoph Schaltegger and Janine Studerus)

Marco Stimolo (University of Siena)

An Unintended Consequence of Gender Balance Laws: Mafia Fuels Political Violence
(with Laura Baraldi, Giovanni Immordino, and Erasmo Papagni)

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

Keynote speech – Dariusz Wójcik (Oxford University)

Financial Geography and Regional Development: Insights from the Atlas of Finance

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-17:15

Session 4 – Finance

Giuseppina Testa (University of Foggia)

What Attracts Foreign Venture Capital Capitalists to Invest in EU Regions?
(with Csaba Johanyak, Ni Zhen, and Ramón Compañó)

Ibai Ostolozaga (University of the Basque Country)

Intra-National Trade, Misallocation and Relative Prices
(with Amaia Iza)

Abdulkader Kaakeh (Utrecht University)

The Impact of Public Corruption on Marketplace Lending Outcomes
(with Simon C. Parke)