

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “Deep Roots of Economic Growth: The Role of Geography, History and Institutions”

18th - 19th September, 2017

Naples (Italy)

Villa Doria d'Angri
Via Francesco Petrarca, 80

PROGRAM

Monday, September 18th

09.00 - 09.30 Welcome Address
Alberto Carotenuto (Rector of University of Naples Parthenope)
Francesco Cappelli (President of American Studies Center)
Riccardo Marselli (Director of Department of Business and Economics
University of Naples Parthenope)

09.30 - 10.30 Keynote lecture
Antonio Ciccone (Pompeu Fabra University):
“Democratic Tipping Points”
Chair: *Maria Rosaria Carillo* (University of Naples Parthenope)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 13.00 Parallel Sessions

The Legacy of Historical Political institutions

Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna), “Sovereign Polities,
Territorial Control and City Growth in Pre-Industrial Europe,
1000-1800” (with M. Cervellati, S. Lazzaroni, P. Vanin)

Francesco Lancia (University of Vienna), “Youth Enfranchisement,
Political Responsiveness and Education Expenditure: Evidence from
the U.S.” (with G. Bertocchi, A. Dimico, A. Russo)

Giuseppe De Feo (University of Strathclyde), “Weak States: Origins and
Consequences of the Sicilian Mafia” (with D. Acemoglu, G. De Luca)

Carmine Guerriero (University of Bologna), “Extractive States: The Case
of the Italian Unification” (with G. de Oliveira)

International Trade and Institutions

Astrid Krenz (University of Goettingen), “Democracy and International
Trade: Differential Effects from a Panel Quantile Regression
Framework” (with A. Abeliatsky)

Michele Di Maio (University of Naples Parthenope), “Trade
Liberalization and Political Violence: Evidence from South Africa”
(with F. Amodio, L. Baccini, G. Chiovelli)

Roberto Nisticò (University of Naples Federico II), “Global arms trade
and oil dependence” (with V. Bove, C. Deiana)

Bernard Beaudreau (University of Laval), “Calvinism, Huguenots and
the Industrial Revolution”

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 - 15.15 Keynote lecture

Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale University):
“Trade, Sectoral Linkages and Development”
Chair: *Alfredo Del Monte* (University of Naples Federico II)

15.15 - 16.45 Parallel Sessions

The Role of Geography in Comparative Economic Development

Holger Strulik (University of Goettingen), “Physiological
Constraints and Comparative Economic Development” (with C.J.
Dalgaard)

Luca De Benedictis (University of Macerata), “Islands as ‘Bad
Geography’. Insularity, Connectedness, History and Trade Costs”
(with A.M. Pinna)

Antonio Di Ruggiero (University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro), “The
roots of global inequality. Testing the role of biogeography and
genetic diversity” (with V. Daniele)

A Comparison of two Historical Experiences: Mezzogiorno and Southern United States

Alfredo Del Monte (University of Naples Federico II), “Institutions
and regional disparities: the case of Italy and USA”

John Green (University of Mississippi), “Foundations of (Uneven)
Development in the Southern United States: Themes for
International Comparison and Advancement”

Robert Leonardi (LUISS University), “Institutional performance and
territorially specific resources for sustainable growth”
(with R. Nanetti)

16.45-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.30 Parallel Sessions

Deep Determinants of Preferences and Individual Productivity

Edoardo Di Porto (University of Naples Federico II), “The
heterogeneous pathways of WWII stress transmission: evidence
from a natural experiment” (with V. Atella, J. Kopinska)

Francesco Salustri (University of Rome Tor Vergata), “Children of
war: The long-run effects of early exposure to World War II on trust”
(with P. Conzo)

Saverio Simonelli (University of Naples Federico II), “Measuring
Productivity Dispersion: Lessons From Counting One-Hundred
Million Ballots” (with E. Ilzetzki)

The Role of History and Natural Resources in Population Distribution

Antonio Accetturo (Bank of Italy), “Stuck in the wrong place: long-
term consequences of pirate attacks in Italy”
(with M. Cascarano and G. De Blasio)

David Gomtsyan (Higher School of Economics), “The Roman
Origins of Modern Migration”

Giuseppina Talamo (University of Enna Kore), “Eco-Migrations in
Italy: an Empirical Evidence at Provincial Level”
(with A.R. Germani, P. Scaramozzino)

20.30 Dinner

Tuesday, September 19th

09.00-10.00 Keynote lecture

Alexander Moradi (University of Sussex):
“History, Path Dependence and Development:
the Permanent Effects of Transportation Revolutions”
Chair: *Alberto Zazzaro* (Univpm)

10.00-11.00 Parallel Sessions

Trade and Development

Guzmàn Ourens (University of Louvain), “Uneven growth in the
extensive margin: a new explanation for the lag of agricultural
economies”

Marco Sanfilippo (University of Bari), “Trade Liberalization,
Infrastructure and Firm Performance: Evidence from Ethiopian
Census data” (with M. Fiorini, A. Sundaram)

The Role of Culture

Agnieszka Wysokinska (University of Warsaw), “Institutions or
Culture? Lessons for development from two natural experiments
of history”

Adele Grompone (Bank of Italy), “How persistent is culture?”
(with L. Sessa)

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45 Parallel Sessions

Infrastructures and Comparative Economic Development

Anna Maria Pinna (University of Cagliari), “The long-term effects of
the historical Roman road network: Trade costs of Italian
provinces” (with L. De Benedictis, V. Licio)

Henry Aray (University of Granada), “A Simple Approach to Test the
Effects of Decentralisation on Public Infrastructure Investment”

Anna Laura Baraldi (University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli), “Public
Investment and the Economic Development of Southern Italy,
1951-1995” (with M.R. Alfano, E. Felice, A. Lepore, E. Papagni)

Historical Roots of Political and Economic Institutions

Sara Lazzaroni (University of Bologna), “Deep Determinants of
Preferences over Political Institutions: Monarchy vs Republic in
1946 Italy” (with P. Buonanno, M. Cervellati, G. Prarolo)

Clara Graziano (University of Udine), “The diffusion of new
institutions: Evidence from renaissance venice’s patent system”
(with S. Comino, A. Galasso)

Marcello D’Amato (University of Salerno), “Limited commitment,
Enforcement Externalities and the Evolution of Tax Compliance. A
suggested interpretation for the Mezzogiorno Problem”
(with A. Acconcia, R. Martina, M. Ratto)

12.45-14.00 Lunch

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