Rimini Workshop on Developments in Macro and Growth

4\textsuperscript{th} Rimini Workshop on Developments in Macro and Growth

May 23-24, 2013

University of Bologna, Rimini Campus, Italy
Via Quintino Sella n. 13, Rimini

Invited speakers include:

Philippe Aghion, Harvard University
Merwan Engineer, University of Victoria
Alessandra Pelloni, University of Rome Tor Vergata
Pietro Reichlin, Luiss
Joseph Zeira, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Final Program

Day 1

Session 1 (Room ALBERTI 13)
9:20 Welcoming remarks
9:30 - 10:20 Joseph Zeira “Global divergence in growth regressions”

10:20 - 10:30 Coffee break

Session 2 (Room ALBERTI 13)
10:30 - 12:15
Debora Dicaprio, Francisco J. Santos Arteaga and Madjid Tavana “Technology Development, Knowledge Assimilation and Innovation: A European Perspective”
Keith Blackburn and David Chivers Chivers “Inequality without Imperfection: The Role of Uncertainty”
Petros Millionis “Long-Run Development in the Open Economy”

1st Poster session (Room ALBERTI 1)
12:15 to 13:15
1. Davide Fiaschi and Angela Parenti “Inequality Accounting for a Large Cross-Section of Countries”
4. Şule Akkoyunlu “Remittances and Financial Development: Is there a Direct Link? Evidence from Turkish data”
5. Steve Asikin “Comprehensive Macro-Micro International Monetary and Fiscal Accounting Architecture for Interactive Multiple Quantified Factors”
7. Egidio Cascini and Alberto Camporesi "Microeconomic considerations in a South Italy Company for macroeconomic growth"


9. Serdar Birinci and Ceyhun Elgin “Accounting for Growth under the Presence of an Informal Economy”


13:15 - 14:30  Lunch

**Session 3 (Room ALBERTI 13)**

14:30 - 16:15

Daniel Henderson and Christopher Parmeter “Threshold Estimation in Nonparametric Regression: Government Debt and Economic Growth”

Markus Eberhardt and Andrea Presbitero “This Time They’re Different: Heterogeneity and Nonlinearity in the Relationship between Debt and Growth”

Andros Kourtellos, Thanasis Stengos and Chi Ming Tan “Debt and growth: A Structural Threshold Regression Approach”


16:15 - 16:30 Coffee break

**Session 4 (Room ALBERTI 13)**

16:30 - 18:00

Elettra Agliardi and Luigi Sereno “On the optimal timing of switching from non-renewable to renewable resources: dirty vs clean energy sources and the relative efficiency of generators”

Thomas Renström and Luca Spataro “Population Growth and Technological Change: a Pure Welfarist Approach”

Pierre-Richard Agénor and Kyriakos C. Neanidis “Innovation, Public Capital, and Growth”
Day 2

Session 1 (Room ALBERTI 13)
8:30 - 10:00
Merwan Engineer, Paul Schure, and Mark Gillis “A Positive Theory of Deposit Insurance Provision: Regulatory Competition Among European Union Countries”
Michele Battisti, Tamara Fioroni and Andrea Mario Lavezzi “World Interest Rates, Inequality and Growth: an Empirical Analysis of the Galor - Zeira Model”
Cristiano Cantore, Filippo Ferroni and Miguel A. Leon-Ledesma “The Dynamics of Hours Worked and Technology”

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break

Session 2 (Room ALBERTI 13)
10:15 - 12:15
Pietro Reichlin “Social Security, Unemployment Risk and Efficient Bargaining between Unions and Firms”
Alberto Bucci "Returns to Specialization and Growth under Human Capital Accumulation"
Rainer Andergassen, Franco Nardini and Massimo Ricottilli “Innovation diffusion, technological convergence and productivity growth”

2nd Poster session (Room ALBERTI 1)
12:15 - 13:15
1. Thomas Kuhn, Michael Pickhardt and Frauke Voosholz “Energy Policy, Food, and Climate Change- A Numerical Simulation Approach”
2. Virmantas Kvedaras “Exogenous growth dynamics with a binding borrowing constraint”
3. Ivan Lyubimov “Extractive Institutions, Closed Borders and Economic Development”
5. Serena Masino “Macro-Institutional Instability and the Incentive to Innovate”
6. Maria Rosaria Carillo, Vincenzo Lombardo and Alberto Zazzaro “The uncertain destiny of proprietary capitalism: Family connections and the allocation of entrepreneurial talent”
7. Archana Srivastava and Somesh Kumar Mathur “Relative Prices, Trade, Technology and Wage Inequality – Evidence from India”
9. Andrew Clausen and Carlo Strub “A General and Intuitive Envelope Theorem”
10. Tatayana Zhuravleva “Size versus Efficiency in Finance-Growth Nexus”
11. Doriana Matraku “Public Debt in Albania: Sustainability Analysis”

Lunch 13:15 - 14:15

**Session 3** (Room ALBERTI 13)

14:15 - 15:45
Alessandra Pelloni “Aid to agriculture, trade and take-off”
Thomas Bassetti, Luca Corazzini, Darwin Cortes and Luca Nunziata “Do Immigrants Make Us Safer? A Model on Crime, Immigration and the Labour Market”


**Session 4** (Room ALBERTI 13)

15:45 - 16:45
Davide Fiaschi, Andrea Mario Lavezzi and Angela Parenti “On the Determinants of Distribution Dynamics: a New Method and an Application to a Cross-Section of Countries”
Fabio Cerina and Fabio Manca “Catch me if you learn: development-specific education and economic growth”

17:00 (AULA MAGNA)

**The Luciano Chicchi Memorial Lecture**
Philppe Aghion “Capital Versus Labor Income taxation with Innovation led Growth”