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September 17-18, 2026

San Giobbe Economics Campus, Cannaregio 873, Venice

Thursday, September 17

9.00-9.15 **Registration**

9.15-9.30 **Welcome**

9.30-11.30 **Applied Microeconomics I**

Chair: **Guglielmo Cori**

Qianya Xu, University of Cambridge - *Unpacking Intergenerational Income Persistence: Human Capital, Social Capital and Investments*

Discussant: **Vincenzo Lardo**

Vincenzo Lardo, University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto - *The Effect of Age at Graduation on Family Formation: Evidence from Bologna Process*

Discussant: **Guglielmo Cori**

Guglielmo Cori, Ca' Foscari University of Venice - *Ballot Design, Mayor's Dilemma: How Electoral Rules Shape Governance*

Discussant: **Qianya Xu**

Juan Carlos Treminio Torres, Ca' Foscari University of Venice) - *The Effect of Workplace Automation on the Cognitive Abilities of Retirees*

Discussant: **Mathilde Badufle**

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE I**

Felipe Carozzi, London School of Economics - *Fighting Spirit: An Overview of the Economics of Combat Motivation*

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 **Applied Microeconomics II**

Chair: **Iana Onegova**

Cecilia D'Agostini, University of Florence - *Housing Policy and Fertility Behavior in Egypt: Evidence from the 1996 Rental Liberalization*

Discussant: **Bilao Boris**

Bilao Boris, University of Sassari - *Do Short-Term Rentals Affect Remote Workers' Residential Choices? Evidence from France*

Discussant: **Miriam Berretta**

Miriam Berretta, Gran Sasso Science Institute - *Railway Construction and Violence against Women: Evidence from Mexico's Tren Maya*

Discussant: **Cecilia D'Agostini**

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.30 **Microeconomic Theory**

Chair: **Juan Carlos Treminio Torres**

Lorenzo Portaluri, University of Milano - Bicocca - *The Transparency Trap: Quality of Public Information and the Intensity of Revolutionary Violence*

Discussant: **Juan Carlos Treminio Torres**

Mathilde Badufle, European University Institute and PSE - *Do Energy Efficiency Obligations Raise Retail Prices? Evidence from French Fuel Markets*

Discussant: **Lorenzo Portaluri**

19.30 Conference Dinner

Friday, September 18

9.30-11.30 **Monetary Policy and Money Theory**

Chair: **Riccardo Mattiello**

Sally Dubach, University of Bern - *The Survival of Money: Declining Payment Frictions and the Transition to Rational Bubbles*

Discussant: **Alessandro Guarnieri**

Alessandro Guarnieri, University of Oxford - *Unpleasant Monetary Trade-offs: Balancing Price Stability and Long-Term Rate Moderation*

Discussant: **Sally Dubach**

Tancrede Polge, European University Institute - *Monetary Policy Transmission through Banking Distributions*

Discussant: **Riccardo Mattiello**

Riccardo Mattiello, Warwick Business School and Ca' Foscari University of Venice - *The transmission of U.S. monetary policy with ON RRP*

Discussant: **Tancrede Polge**

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE II**

Leonardo Melosi, European University Institute - *Estimating Nonlinear Heterogeneous Agent Models with Neural Networks*

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 **Finance**

Chair: **Sevket Camoglu**

Sevket Camoglu, Ca' Foscari University of Venice - *Public Capital, Private Selection: Additionality in European Venture Capital*

Discussant: **Barnabas Szekely**

Barnabas Szekely, Goethe University - *Bankruptcy Resolution and the Macroeconomics of Cash Flow-Based Lending*

Discussant: **Pietro Lazzaretto**

Pietro Lazzaretto, Swiss Finance Institute & USI Lugano - *Centralized Allocation Rules and Fund Flows*

Discussant: **Sevket Camoglu**

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.30 **Fiscal Policy**

Chair: **Marco Bidoia**

Iman Taghaddosinejad, University of Cambridge - *Age of Exposure: Lifecycle Risk and Fiscal Stabilisation*

Discussant: **Bashige Musholombo**

Bashige Musholombo, KU Leuven - *Firm Size, Market Power, and Government Spending Multipliers*

Discussant: **Iman Taghaddosinejad**

17.30-18.00 **Concluding Remarks**