

*Fourth “Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory
and Econometrics”*

Monte Porzio Catone (Rome), July 4-7, 2004

The workshop is organized jointly by the CEIS, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, and AIDEI, with financial support from the Fondazione IRI, the *Journal of Applied Econometrics* and Capitalia. It is designed to stimulate the interaction between senior economists and young researchers - Post-Doctoral students and Doctoral students well ahead in their dissertation - working on a variety of economic issues, both theoretical and empirical. The specific purpose of the workshop is to offer young researchers advice and constructive criticism from more senior scholars.

Program

The workshop will allow a selected group of young researchers to receive intense feedback on their work from senior economists. Young researchers will present their work to the other workshop participants, with a senior economist acting as a discussant (approximately one hour for each work session). Invited lectures will open and close the workshop. The workshop is residential, and both young and senior researchers are expected to participate to all sessions. The working language is English.

Organizers

Michele Boldrin (University of Minnesota), Luigi Guiso (Università di Sassari) David Levine (UCLA), Antonio Merlo (University of Pennsylvania), Franco Peracchi (Università di Roma Tor Vergata), Pietro Reichlin (Università di Roma La Sapienza), John Rust (University of Maryland), Frank Vella (European University Institute), Robert Waldmann (Università di Roma Tor Vergata).

Participants

The workshop is open to post-Doctoral students and Doctoral students well ahead in their dissertation. Prospective participants are invited to submit by April 15 a 2-page abstract of the paper they intend to present at the workshop, along with their CV. High quality papers in all fields of economics will be considered. The organizers will then select, by May 15, fifteen papers for presentation.

Dates

The Workshop will take place on July 4–7. The workshop presentations are scheduled in the morning. The afternoons will be devoted to invited lectures, group discussion and scientific interactions.

Location

The workshop is residential and will take place at Villa Mondragone, a beautiful Renaissance villa in Monte Porzio Catone, at the outskirts of Rome.

Accommodation

Participants will be hosted either at Villa Mondragone itself or in a hotel nearby. The organization will provide meals and lodging to the invited participants for the whole duration of the workshop.

Fees

There are no participation fees.

Applications

Applicants should apply online, through ConferenceMaker, using the link:

<http://gemini.econ.umd.edu/conference/vmondragone2004>