

# Sixth “Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics”

## PROGRAM

Villa Mondragone, Monte Porzio Catone (Rome) – June 29/ July 2 , 2006

### **Thursday, June 29**

#### *First Session: Addiction*

- 10:45 am Opening Address
- 11:00 am Robert Waldmann (Tor Vergata), “Cigarette Smoking, Pregnancy, Forward Looking Behavior and Dynamic Inconsistency”
- 12:00 pm Marco Cozzi (UCL), “Hard Drugs Addiction, Drug Violations and Property Crimes in the US”
- 1:00 pm Lunch

#### *Second Session: Migration*

- 2:00 pm Cecily Defoort (Université catholique de Louvain), “Skilled migration, human capital inequality and convergence”
- 3:00 pm Ahu Gemici (U. Penn), “Understanding Family Migration and Employment Decisions”

### **Friday, June 30**

#### *Fourth Session: Labor*

- 10:00 am Margherita Fort (Padua), “Education and the Timing of Births: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Italy”
- 11:00 pm Tomas Rau (Berkeley), “Semiparametric estimation of local marginal returns to schooling with unobserved heterogeneity”
- 12:00 pm Mauro Sylos Labini (Alicante), “Do On-Line Labor Market Intermediaries matter? The impact of *AlmaLaurea* on University-to-Work Transition”
- 1:00 pm Lunch

#### *Fifth Session: Political Economy*

- 2:00 pm Daniela Iorio (U. Penn), “Electoral Uncertainty and Stability of Coalition Governments”
- 3:00 pm Jeremy Bertomeu (Carnegie Mellon University), “Hawk or Dove? A theory of

## Disagreement in Simultaneous-Offers Bargaining”

### **Saturday, July 1**

#### *Sixth Session: Macro I*

- 10:00 am Hui He (Minnesota), “Skill Premium, Schooling Decisions, Skill-biased Technological and Demographic Change: A Macroeconomic Analysis”
- 11:00 pm Greg Kaplan (NYU), “The Cross-Sectional Implications of Incomplete Markets: Private Information or Limited Enforcement?”
- 12:00 pm Pontus Rendahl (EUI), “Inequality Constraints in Recursive Economies”
- 1:00 pm Lunch

#### *Seventh Session: I.O.*

- 2:00 pm Esteban Jaimovich (UCL), “Sectors Expansion, Allocation of Talent and Adverse Selection in Development”
- 3:00 pm Jose Mauricio Prado (Stockholm), “Heterogeneous Firms and the Informal Economy”

### **Sunday, July 2**

#### *Eight Session: Macro II*

- 10:00 am Christian Stoltenberg (Humboldt University), “The Inactiveness of Central Banks: An Issue of Optimality?”
- 11:00 pm Alain Gabler (DELTA), “Is One Shock Enough? The Relative Price of Investment in the Short Run”
- 12:00 pm Ana Babus (Erasmus, Rotterdam), “The Formation of Financial Networks”
- 1:00 pm Lunch