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8th ASE Annual Meeting - Preliminary Programme

Department of Economics and Statistics, Federico II University,
and Fondazione Banco di Napoli, Naples
September 29-30, 2023

Friday 29

Università Federico II, Complesso dei SS. Marcellino e Festo
Largo S. Marcellino 10

9:30-10:00 am

Registration

10:00-10:15 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Aula/Chiesa del Monastero dei Santi Marcellino e Festo

Cristina Mele (Federico II; Rector's delegate for Innovation and Third Mission)

Alessandro Nuvolari (Sant'Anna; ASE President)

Maria Carmela Schisani (Federico II; Local organiser)

10.15-11:45 am

ASE Economic History Workshop - Parallel Sessions 1

Session 1.A - Aula/Chiesa del Monastero dei Santi Marcellino e Festo

Chair: Francesca Trivellato (IAS)

Investments in East Africa: The Entrepreneurial Development of Eritrea in the Italian Imperial Framework Between Government Action and Spontaneous Initiatives of Emigrated Settlers (1934-1941)

Matteo Nardozi (Sapienza)

Discussant: Andrea Colli (Bocconi)

Justices of the Peace: Legal Foundations of the Industrial Revolution

Tim Besley (LSE), Dan Bogart (UC-Irvine), **Jonathan Chapman** (Bologna) and Nuno Palma (Manchester)

Discussant: Leonardo Ridolfi (Siena)

Session 1.B - Aula G3

Chair: Alexander Nützenadel (Humboldt)

Electoral Effects of U.S. Soft Power: Evidence from Hollywood Movies in Cold War Italy

Mario Cannella (Bank of Italy) and Matteo Magnaricotte (Chicago)

Discussant: Emanuele Felice (IULM)

Male and Female Self-Selection during the Portuguese Mass Migration, 1885-1930
Martín Fernández and **Gaspare Tortorici** (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research)

Discussant: Dario Chiaiese (Siena)

11:45-12:00 am

Coffee Break

12:00-1:30 pm

ASE Economic History Workshop - Parallel Sessions 2

Session 2.A - Aula/Chiesa del Monastero dei Santi Marcellino e Festo

Chair: Federico Barbiellini Amidei (Bank of Italy)

Books Go Public: The Consequences of Monastic Libraries Expropriation on Innovation

Paolo Buonanno, Francesco Cinnirella, **Elona Harka** and Marcello Puca (Bergamo)

Discussant: Carlo Ciccarelli (Tor Vergata)

Deus Vult! Military Capacity and Economic Development in the Teutonic-Order State

Malnati Flavio (CERGE-EI, Prague)

Discussant: Mauro Rota (Sapienza)

Session 2.B - Aula G3

Chair: Giancarlo Ragozini (Federico II)

Banking Regulation in the 20th Century: A Historical Index

Alexander Nützenadel and **Tobias Scheib** (Humboldt)

Discussant: Maria Stella Chiaruttini (Vienna)

Nation-Building and Mass Migration: Evidence from Mandatory Palestine

Laura Panza (Melbourne) and Yanos Zylberberg (Bristol)

Discussant: Paolo Di Martino (Torino)

1:30-2:30 pm

Lunch

Fondazione Banco di Napoli
Via dei Tribunali, 213

3:00-3:10 pm

Welcome and Introduction

Orazio Abbamonte (President of Fondazione Banco di Napoli)

3:10-4:30 pm

Eight ASE Keynote Lecture

Chair: Alessandro Nuvolari (Sant'Anna; ASE President)

An Economic History of the Neolithic Revolution

Robert Allen (NYU Abu Dhabi)

4:30-5:00 pm

Coffee Break

5:00-6:30 pm

ASE Gianni Toniolo Session

Chair: Giovanni Vecchi (Tor Vergata)

Introductory Remarks: **Ignazio Visco** (Governor, Bank of Italy)

Addresses:

Stefano Battilossi (Carlos III), **Nicola Rossi** (Tor Vergata), **Vera Zamagni** (Bologna)

6:30-7:30 pm

Visit to "Il Cartastorie" - The Museum at the Banco di Napoli Historical Archives

7:30-10:30 pm

ASE Social Dinner

Saturday 30

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ASE Economic History Workshop - Parallel Sessions 3

Session 3.A - Aula/Chiesa del Monastero dei Santi Marcellino e Festo

Chair: Giuseppe De Luca (Milano)

Wealth Inequality in Sicily: 16th to 18th centuries

Guido Alfani (Bocconi), Sergio Sardone (Federico II) and **Sonia Schifano** (Bocconi)

Discussant: Giacomo Gabbuti (Sant'Anna)

Assessing the Magnitude and Determinants of Early Modern Corsican Emigration

Jean-Pascal Bassino (ENS Lyon), Antoine-Marie Graziani (Corsica), and Guillaume

Ladmiral (IFRJ UMIFRE19 and Kyoto University)

Discussant: Gaspare Tortorici (LISER)

Session 3.B - Aula G3

Chair: Alberto Rinaldi (Unimore)

A Numerical Revoution: The Diffusion of Practical Mathematics and the Growht of Pre-Modern European Economies

Raffaele Danna (EUI), Martina Iori and Andrea Mina (Sant'Anna Pisa)

Discussant: Francesco Cinnirella (Bergamo)

How to Raise Taxes and Win the Election. Political Competition and the Introduction of Personal Income Tax in Italy 1960s-1980s

Paolo Bozzi (Humboldt)

Discussant: Dario Pellegrino (Bank of Italy)

11:00-11:15 am

Coffee Break

11:15-13:30 am

ASE Economic History Workshop - Parallel Sessions 4

Session 4.A - Room Aula/Chiesa del Monastero dei Santi Marcellino e Festo

Chair: Anna Missiaia (Lund)

Wealthy Andalusians. Living standards in Muslim Iberia (950-1150)

António Henriques (GHES; ISEG, U. Lisboa)

Discussant: Giovanni Vecchi (Tor Vergata)

Italy in the great divergence: what can we learn from Engel's law?

David Chilosì (King's College London) and Carlo Ciccarelli (Tor Vergata)

Discussant: Brian A'Hearn (Oxford)

A Country for Incumbents? Evidence on Manufacturing Investments in Italy in the XX Century

Dario Pellegrino (Bank of Italy)

Discussant: Michelangelo Vasta (Siena)

Session 4.B - Aula G3

Chair: Sergio Sardone (Federico II)

Female Labour Force Participation and Fertility in Italian History

Federico Barbiellini Amidei, Sabrina Di Addario, Matteo Gomellini and Paolo Piselli
(Bank of Italy)

Discussant: Giulia Mancini (Sassari)

The Legacy of Feudalism and Sicilian Low Social Capital

Caterina Alfonso (Bologna) and Mara Squicciarini (Bocconi)

Discussant: Gabriele Cappelli (Siena)

The "Miracle" of Creative Destruction

Nicola Rossi (Tor Vergata)

Discussant: Fabio Lavista (Pisa)

1:30-2:30 pm

Lunch

2:30 pm-2:45 pm

Francesca Carnevali Prize Award

Aula/Chiesa del Monastero dei Santi Marcellino e Festo

Chair: Maria Carmela Schisani (Federico II)

2:45-4:30pm

ASE General Assembly

Aula/Chiesa del Monastero dei Santi Marcellino e Festo

Each paper of the Parallel sessions is allocated 45 minutes - 30 for presentation, 15 for discussant and Q&A

Local organiser:

Maria Carmela Schisani, Department of Economics and Statistics, Federico II University



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