**EUROPE’S BRIGHTEST YOUNG ECONOMISTS TO GATHER IN NAPLES FOR ES WINTER MEETINGS AND INAUGURAL EUROPEAN JOB MARKET**  
Some of Europe’s brightest young economists will be meeting at the Federico II congress centre, to attend the Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, hosted by University of Naples Federico II , which will be held on December 4-5, 2018, and then staying on for the inaugural Job Market, ran by the European Economic Association on December 6-7, 2018.  
  
During the academic sessions of the **Winter Meetings of Econometric Society**, keynote addresses will be given by Marco Ottaviani (Bocconi University, Milan) and Magne Mogstad (University of Chicago). Parallel sessions, organised by top economists in the fields, will be held on a diverse range of economic topics. All-in-all, over 200 ground breaking research papers will be presented and Naples will be the forum for this discussion.  
  
During the 2 days of the **Job Market**, over 100 institutions, with teams of around 4-6 recruiters, will be interviewing over 600 job candidates in the Federico II conference centre and in hotels around Naples. This event marks the inception of a yearly pan-European market where the demand and supply of young talent in economics will meet on a continental scale, as they do in the U.S. (where a job market convenes every year in January). The majority of the recruiters are from European universities, but some come from as far afield as Australia, others from the Middle East. Beside universities, recruiting institutions include many central banks and private sector institutions. The PhD students and post-docs who will be coming to the city to be interviewed are mostly from European universities, bust also include finishing Ph.D. students from U.S. universities. The job market interviews follow a pre-selection process that takes place online, hoping to be offered a coveted position.

The European Economic Association is organizing two events during the two days of the job market, The first is an educational workshop for the candidates on how to give professional presentations of their work. The second is a keynote lecture by Professor Jean Tirole, past President of the European Economic Association and Nobel Laureate.   
  
Thanks go to the sponsors of both events for helping to make them successful. The Winter Meeting is sponsored by the Econometric Society, Banca d’Italia, the University of Naples Federico II, its Department of Economics and Statistics, and the Center for Studies in Economics and Finance. The Inaugural Job Market is sposored by UniCredit Foundation, Banca d’Italia and the European Central Bank.

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