



## **XIII NERI Workshop The Political Economics of Reforms**

Bari, Campus di Economia, 26 - 27 May 2023

### **Programme**

#### **26 MAY**

##### **10.30 – 11.15. REGISTRATION**

Room Acquario, ground floor

**11.15 – 11.30. WELCOME ADDRESS: Vito Peragine** (Director of the Department of Economics and Finance, University of Bari)

Room I, ground floor

##### **11.30 – 13.00. Session I: PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATION**

Chair: *Sergio Beraldo* (University of Napoli)

Room I, ground floor

*La qualità di approvvigionamento di energia elettrica: un confronto tra macroaree*  
Simona Galano, Luca Sessa (Bank of Italy), Simone Zuccolà

*The Perfect Way to Manage Spectrum*

William Webb, Arturas Medeisis, Leo Fulvio Minervini (University of Macerata)

*A tale of privatization and nationalization*

Fabio Fiorillo (Marche Politechnic University), Annalisa Vinella

##### **13.00 – 14.00. LIGHT LUNCH**

Room Acquario, ground floor

**14.00 – 15.00. KEYNOTE SPEECH I: REGULATORY THEORY IN PRACTICE: AN EXPERIENCE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, Claudio De Vincenti** (Sapienza University of Rome, LUISS School of European Political Economy)

Chair: *Annalisa Vinella* (University of Bari)

Room I, ground floor

**15.00 - 16.30. Session II: POLITICIANS AND VOTERS**

Chair: *Marina di Giacomo* (University of Torino)

Room I, ground floor

*The Revealed Demand of Issues on the Media: The case of Italian TV news shows*

*Riccardo Puglisi* (University of Pavia), *Jim Snyder*

*Do Incompetent Politicians Breed Populist Voters? Evidence from Italian Municipalities*

*Federico Boffa, Vincenzo Mollisi* (University of Torino), *Giacomo A. M. Ponzetto*

*Don't blame me! Electoral response and politicians' accountability when powers are shared*

*Iacopo Monterosa* (University of Torino)

**16.30 - 17.00. COFFEE BREAK**

Room Acquario, ground floor

**17.00 - 18.30. Session III: SPATIAL ISSUES IN CRIME, HEALTH AND LABOUR ECONOMICS**

Chair: *Antonio Scialà* (Roma 3 University)

Room I, ground floor

*"Make war to make peace": the effects of confiscation on organized crime-related violence*

*Alessio Carrozzo Magli* (University of Bologna)

*Patient migration for adequate cancer treatments: an analysis of the geographical mobility within the Italian National Health System*

*Sergio Beraldo, Antonio D'Ambrosio, Michela Collaro* (University of Napoli), *Immacolata Marino, Jonathan Praschke*

*The effect of EPL on the internationalization of small firms*

*Teresa Barbieri* (University of Bari), *Francesco Devicienti, Alessandro Manello, Davide Vannoni*

**18.30 - 19.00. ASSEMBLY OF THE NERI PROMOTERS**

Room I, ground floor

**20.30 - 23.00. SOCIAL DINNER**

Restaurant "Piccinni 28", Via Niccolò Piccinni, 28, Bari

**27 MAY**

**9.15 - 10.45. Session IV: GOVERNMENT SPENDING**

Chair: *Massimiliano Piacenza* (University of Piemonte Orientale)

Room I, ground floor

*Inter-municipal Cooperation in Public Procurement*

*Giampaolo Arachi, Debora Assisi, Bernardino Cesi, Michele Giuranno, Felice Russo* (University of Salento)

*Civic Engagement and Policy Outcomes*

*Anna Lo Prete* (University of Torino), *Agnese Sacchi*

*The Political Cycle of Government Payments: A Precautionary Savings Theory*  
Marco Buso, Luciano Greco (University of Padua), Luigi Moretti

**10.45 – 11.15. COFFEE BREAK**

Room Acquario, ground floor

**11.15 – 12.15. KEYNOTE SPEECH II: POPULISM AS COMMITMENT. THEORY AND EVIDENCE, WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF REFORMS, Massimo Morelli** (Bocconi University, Director of Pericles)

Chair: *Alberto Cavaliere* (University of Pavia)

Room I, ground floor

**12.15 – 13.15. Session V: QUALITY OF INSTITUTIONS AND TRUST**

Chair: *Raffaele Lagravinese* (University of Bari)

Room I, ground floor

*Does countries' governance quality affect the type of governance of Public-private partnerships? Empirical evidence using World Bank data on developing countries*

Giuseppe Di Liddo, *Alessandro Rubino* (University of Bari)

*Regulation, Expectations, and the Erosion of Trust*

Gianmarco Daniele, Andrea F.M. Martinangeli, *Francesco Passarelli* (University of Torino and Bocconi University), Willem Sas, Lisa Windsteiger

**13.15 – 14.00. LIGHT LUNCH**

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