



XIV NERI Workshop
Investing in Infrastructures: New Technologies, Sustainability, and
Regulatory Challenges.
Napoli, 30 - 31 May 2024

Host Institution: Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples
Federico II

Workshop Venue: Conference Center, via Partenope 36, 80121, Napoli
«Sala B», ground floor

Programme

30 MAY

10.30 – 11.15 Registration

11.15 – 11.30 Welcome address - Antonio Acconcia

*Deputy Director of the Department of Economics and Statistics
University of Naples Federico II*

11.30 – 13.00 Session I REGULATION

Chair: Edilio Valentini (University of Chieti-Pescara)

- **Piga Claudio**, Alderighi Marco
«Fear of Algorithms? Policy implications from pricing in the airline sector»
- Broso Matteo, Cambini Carlo, **Rosso Giacomo**, Sabatino Lorien
«Entry Deregulation, Firm Turnover and Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from Italian local markets»
- **Fiorillo Fabio**, Vinella Annalisa
«On the dynamics of capital (de)accumulation in regulated firms»

13.00 – 14.00 Light lunch

14.00 – 15.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH I

Marco Leonardi (University of Milan)

«Aligning Italy's PNRR with the Next Generation EU: Opportunities and Challenges»

Chair: Alberto Cavaliere (University of Pavia)

15.00 - 16-00 Session II EDUCATION

Chair: Annalisa Vinella (University of Bari)

- **Moramarco Domenico**, Salman Umutcan - «Equal Opportunities in School Choice»
- Genakos Christos, Pagliero Mario, **Sabatino Lorien**, Valletti Tommaso
«Cultural Exception? The Impact of Price Regulation on Prices and Variety in the Italian Book Market»

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Session III ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Chair: Anna Bottasso (University of Genova)

- Bondonio Daniele, Chirico Paolo, Piacenza Massimiliano, **Robbiano Simone** - «Fossil-Fuel Traffic Abatement and NO2 Urban Pollution: What Covid-19 Lockdown Predicts about the Benefits of the EU Zero Emission Vehicles Resolution»
- Soberon Alexandra, **Mazzanti Massimiliano**, Musolesi Antonio, Rodriguez-Poo Juan M. -
«Efficient Semiparametric Estimation of European Climate Policy Effects»
- Battiston Giacomo, **Boffa Federico**, Levi Eugenio, Stillman Steven - «Strategic Use of Social Media by Political Parties: Evidence from Italy»

18.00 – 18.30 Assembly of the NERI Promoters

20.00 Social dinner

31 MAY

10.00 – 11.00 Session IV INFRASTRUCTURES

Chair: Massimiliano Piacenza (University of Piemonte Orientale)

- Bucci Mauro, Gazzano Luigi, Gennari Elena, **Grompone Adele**, Ivaldi Giorgio, Messina Giovanna, Ziglio Giacomo
«For Whom Does the Bell Toll? The Provision of School Infrastructure in Italy»
- **Bottasso Anna**, Conti Maurizio, Ferrara Antonella Rita, Robbiano Simone
«High-Speed Railways and Firms Total Factor Productivity: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment»

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH II

Giacomo Ponzetto - *CREI, UPF and Barcelona School of Economics*
«The Political Economy of Transportation Investment»

Chair: Sergio Beraldo (University of Napoli Federico II)

12.30 – 13.00 General discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Light lunch

Fees: The Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples Federico II, will cover most of the fees, except for the social dinner of 30 May and the light lunch of the 31st May, which can be paid on-site.

NERI Promoters: Sergio Beraldo, Anna Bottasso, Alberto Cavaliere, Marina Di Giacomo, Alberto Iozzi, Massimiliano Piacenza, Antonio Scialà, Gilberto Turati, Edilio Valentini, Annalisa Vinella

Local Organizers: Antonio Abatemarco, Sergio Beraldo, Michela Collaro, Immacolata Marino, Riccardo Martina.