Second SITES/IDEAs Annual Conference

Società Italiana degli Economisti dello Sviluppo (SITES)
Italian Development Economists Association (IDEAs)

Florence (Italy), 24-25 September 2015

c/o University of Florence
DISEI (Dipartimento di Scienze per l'Economia e l'Impresa)
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Conference program

Thursday September 24th 2015

09:00 Arrival and registration

09:30 Conference Opening: (Aula Magna, building D6)
- Welcome by the Director of the Dept. of Economics & Management, Prof. Gaetano Aiello
- Opening statement by the President of SITES/IDEAs, Giovanni Andrea Cornia

10.00-13.30 First Session on Financial Crises and Regulation (Aula Magna, building D6)
Chairperson: Giovanni Andrea Cornia
10.00-11.00 Keynote speaker Stephany Griffith Jones, IDS-UK and Columbia University, Financial Crises & Regulation
11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 Parallel sessions - Group 1 (Aula Magna, building D6)
Chairperson: Giovanni Andrea Cornia
11.30-12.00 Amighini A.A., McMillan M., Sanfilippo M., FDI as a Catalyst for Domestic Investment in Developing Economies: New Evidence from Industry-Level Data
12.00-12.30 Scognamillo A., Inequality, Indebtedness and Financial Crises
12.30-13.00 Targetti Lenti R., Is Pyketi’s Approach right? And which Consequences for Growth?
13.00-13.30 Comments and general debate

11.30 – 13.30 Parallel sessions - Group 2 –Miscellaneous (Aula 0.05, building D15)
Chairperson: Donato Romano
11.30- 12.00 Montalbano P., Pietrelli R., Salvatici L., Food security and value supply chain: the case of Ugandan maize
12.00-12.30 Savastano S., Scandizzo P.L., Revisiting the farm size productivity relationship: New evidence from sub-Sahara African countries
12.30-13.00 Sass M., Msyali R., Determinants of food consumption status among subsistence, smallholder farmers in Mzimba District, Malawi
13.00-13.30 Comments and general debate

13:30- 15.00 Lunch break
15.00-18.30 Second Session on Inequality and Growth (Aula Magna, building D6)
Chairperson: Christopher Gilbert

15.00-16.00 Keynote speaker François Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics, Inequality and growth: State of the Art

16.00 – 18.30 Parallel sessions - Group 1 (Aula Magna, building D6)
Chairperson: Christopher Gilbert
16.00-16.30 Brunori P., Palmisano F., Peragine V., Inequality of Opportunity in Sub Saharan Africa
16.30-17.00 Coffee break
17.00-17.30 Cornia G.A., Inequality trends and their determinants in Africa: preliminary results for 1990-2011
17.30-18.00 Trapp K., Measuring the Labor Income Share of Developing Countries
18.00-18.30 Comments and general debate

16.00 – 18.00 Parallel sessions - Group 2 (Aula 0.05, building D15)
Chairperson: Sara Savastano
16.00-16.30 D’Amato M., Mookherjee D., Welfare Economics of Education When Signaling and Credit Constraints Coexist
16.30-17.00 Coffee break
17.00-17.30 Martorano B., Development policies and income inequality in selected developing regions, 1980-2010
17.30-18.00 Embido Bejeno C., Land reform, land grabbing and the Filipino peasant women’ struggles
18.00-18.30 Comments and general debate

20:30 Conference dinner

Friday September 25th 2015

09:00 Third session on Impact Evaluation (Aula Magna, building D6)
Chairperson: Federico Perali

9.00-10.00: Keynote speaker Eliana La Ferrara, Bocconi University: Impact Evaluation

10.00-13.00 Parallel sessions - Group 1 (Aula Magna, building D6)
Chairperson: Federico Perali
10.30–11.00: Natali L. Handa S., Peterman A., Seidenfeld D., The impact of the Zambian Child Grant Program (CGP) on women’s savings
11.00-11.30 Coffee break
11.30-12.00: Bargain O., Boutin D., Heterogeneity in "Preferences" for Child Labor: Evidence from Subjective Data
12.00-12.30: Biggeri M., Ciani F., Ferrannini A., Burchi F., Mauro V., Assessing Aid Effectiveness. The case of Durum Wheat value chain Development Project in rural Ethiopia
12.30-13.00 Comments and general debate
10.00-13.00 Parallel sessions - **Group 2** (Aula 0.05, building D15)

Chairperson: Sudanshu Handa

10.00–10.30 Arduini T., Patacchini E., Rainone E., *Identification and Estimation of Outcome Response with Heterogeneous Treatment Externalities*

10.30-11.00 Bresson F., Duclos J.-Y., Palmisano F., *Intertemporal pro-poorness*

**11.00-11.30 Coffee break**

11.30-12.00 Muller Ch., Vothknecht M., *Group Violence, Ethnic Diversity and Citizen Participation: Evidence from Indonesia*

12.00-12.30 Pontarollo N., Ricciuti R., *Railways and the Productivity Gap in Italy: Persistence and Divergence after Unification*

12.30-13.00 Comments and general debate

**13:00-15.00: Lunch break**

15:00- 18.30 Fourth session on Migration and Development (Aula Magna, building D6)

Chairperson: Gianna Claudia Giannelli

**15.00-16.00: Keynote speaker Hillel Rapoport**, Paris School of Economics and EUI, *Social Remittances*

16.00 – 18.30 Parallel sessions - **Group 1** (Aula Magna, building D6)

Chairperson: Gianna Claudia Giannelli

16.00-16.30 Schwarz A.L.L., *Heterogeneous Climate Preferences' of Migrants: Boiling Phoenix or Shivering Boston?*

**16.30-17.00 Coffee break**

17.00 -17.30 Bertoli S., Fernandez-Huertas Moraga J., Keita S., *The Elasticity of the Migrant Labor Supply: Evidence from Temporary Filipino Migrants*

17.30-18.00 Berloffa G. e Giunti S., *Remittances and expenditures of Peruvian households left behind: preliminary results*

18.00-18.30 Comments and general debate

16.00 – 18.00 Parallel sessions - **Group 2** (Aula 0.05, building D15)

Chairperson: Maria Sassi

16.00-16.30 Falco C., Rotondi V., *The Less Extreme, the More You Leave. Radical Islam and Willingness to Migrate*

**16.30-17.00 Coffee break**

17.00-17.30 Pietrelli R., *Internal Migration and Vulnerability to Poverty in Tanzania*

17.00-18.00 Comments and general debate

**18:30 Conference closure**
Registration

For the registration to the Conference:

- you must be a member of SITES/IDEAs, or apply for membership when submitting your paper. To apply to SITES/IDEAs click [http://dse.univr.it/ideas/index.php/subscription](http://dse.univr.it/ideas/index.php/subscription). Membership fees are as follows:

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- For all participants – members and non members of IDEAs/SITES – the Conference Registration Fee is 40 €. People registering to the conference have access to a folder with info material, pen-drive with the papers selected, access to all sessions and coffee breaks.

- To register fill the [registration form](http://dse.univr.it/ideas/index.php/subscription) attached to this file, and send it by e-mail (in pdf format) to giuseppe.folloni@unitn.it by September 15th, 2015.

Other Information

Social dinner
The Social dinner will take place on Thursday 24 September at 20.30. The cost of the dinner is 40 €. You can reserve a place using the registration form, or informing the organizers on arrival.

Hotels
The conference will not make hotel bookings, and accommodation costs are not included in conference fees. Florence is visited by many tourists throughout the year. Therefore, early bookings are highly recommended.

Find below the list of some hotels, B&B and residences, that are 15-20 minutes walking distance from the conference venue.

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| Starhotels Tuscany **** (from 289 euro per night) |
| Via Novoli 59, 50127 Firenze |

1 Prices are verified on August 5th, 2015. They could change according to the availability. A city tax of 4.50 Euro per person per night applies to guests who are not residents of Florence and it is not included in the room rate.
Cosmopolitan Hotel **** (from 140 euro per night)  
Via F. Baracca 187, 50127 Firenze  
http://www.cosmopolitanhotel.it/boutique-hotel-firenze/index.html

Hotel Raffaello **** (100 euro per night)  
Viale G. Morgagni 19, 50134 Firenze  
http://www.raffaellohotel.it/

B&B Hotel Firenze Novoli *** (from 77 euro per night)  
Viale A. Guidoni 101, 50127 Firenze  
http://www.hotelbb.it/it/hotel_bb_firenze_novoli/hotel

B&B Hotel Firenze Nuovo Palazzo Di Giustizia *** (from 69 euro per night)  
Viale A. Guidoni 87, 50127 Firenze  
http://www.hotelbb.it/it/hotel-firenze-palazzo-giustizia/hotel

B&B  
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Via del Ponte all’Asse 16, 50144 Firenze  
http://www.damilaflorence.com/  

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via Tagliaferri 40, 50127 Firenze  

Residences  

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Residence: Via R. Bardazzi, 49, 50127 Firenze  
http://www.keyresidence.it/english/

Villa Aruch (from 69 euro per night)  
Apartaments: Via della Villa 5, 50127 Firenze  
http://www.villaruch.com/

Villa Lucrezia (from 60 euro per night)  
Apartments: P.za G. Puccini 5, 50144 Firenze  
http://www.villalucrezia.eu/

How to reach the conference venue

The conference venue is at the Department of Economics and Business - Polo di Scienze Sociali, University of Florence - Via delle Pandette 9, building D6 – 50127 Florence - IT  
You can reach the Department following the instructions available at  
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Registration form  
(to be sent by September 15th)

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