

## Prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri

### 2018 Edition

In compliance with the statutory prescriptions, the Committee in charge of awarding the prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri, eighth edition (2018), was composed as follows:

- Prof. Michele Bernasconi, President of the Società italiana di economia pubblica (SIEP);
- Prof. Daniela Del Boca, Director of the Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic economics (CHILD);
- Prof. Tullio Jappelli, designated by the Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF);
- Prof. Ernesto Longobardi, on behalf of the Comitato premio Etta Chiuri.
- Prof. Stefano Staffolani, President of the Associazione italiana economisti del lavoro (AIEL).

The members of the Committee met online in the month of July 2018 and examined the 11 papers submitted for the prize. On average, the quality of submissions to the eighth edition of the prize was very high. After a careful review, the Committee unanimously decided to award the 2018 Etta Chiuri Prize to Bernardo Fanfani for his paper *Tastes for Discrimination in Monopsonistic Labour Markets*.

The motivation for this decision is as follows:

The Fanfani paper presents a neat model which combines the two main approaches proposed in the literature to explain gender wage differences, the “taste-based” discrimination approach and the “monopsonistic” discrimination approach. The paper provides an empirical test to identify the presence both of taste-based discrimination and of other firm-specific mechanisms affecting the gender wage gap in an imperfect labour market.

The Committee in charge of awarding the 2018 Etta Chiuri Prize has unanimously decided that the Fanfani paper deserves the prize in consideration of: (a) its high quality, both for the sound use of the theoretical literature and for the rigour of the empirical analysis; (b) its relevant policy implications, because identifying the different reasons for the emergence of the gender wage gap provides important insights for the adoption of effective policies to promote gender equality; (c) the closeness with the research interests of Etta Chiuri of a theme regarding a feature of the labour market which is very important from a social and economic point of view.

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