

## Prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri

### 2019 Edition

In compliance with the statutory prescriptions, the Committee in charge of awarding the prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri, ninth edition (2019), was composed as follows:

- Prof.ssa Romilda Rizzo, President of the Società italiana di economia pubblica (SIEP);
- Prof.ssa 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 2019 and examined the 15 papers submitted for the prize. On average, the quality of submissions to the ninth edition of the prize was very high. After a careful review, the Committee unanimously decided to award the 2019 Etta Chiuri Prize to Sam Cosaert, Alexandros Theloudis and Bertrand Verheyden for their paper “Togetherness in the Household”.

The motivation for this decision is as follows:

The Cosaert-Theloudis-Verheyden paper presents a sophisticated and innovative extension of the classical collective model to allow for togetherness between spouses. Togetherness is modeled in the form of both joint leisure and joint care for children. A nonparametric analysis is provided which allows to distinguish, on the one hand, between private and joint time use and, on the other hand, between childcare and leisure. Using a survey of Dutch households, the value of togetherness to households is estimated.

The Committee in charge of awarding the 2019 Etta Chiuri Prize has unanimously decided that the Cosaert-Theloudis-Verheyden paper highly deserves the prize in consideration of: (a) the high quality both of the theoretical model and of the empirical analysis; (b) the belonging of the theme to two of the main fields of research of Etta Chiuri, i.e. household and labour economics.

The Committee has also unanimously decided to confer a special mention to the following two papers submitted for the 2019 prize, in consideration of their high quality and originality:

- Hanno Foerster, “The Impact of Post-Marital Maintenance on Dynamic Decisions and Welfare of Couples”
- Tim Obermeier, “The Marriage Market, Inequality and the Progressivity of the Income Tax”

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