

Prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri

2013 Edition

In compliance with the statutory prescriptions, the Committee in charge of awarding the prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri, third edition (2013), was composed as follows:

- Prof. Massimo Bordignon, as the President of the Società italiana di economia pubblica (SIEP);
- Prof. Sergio Destefanis, as the President of the Associazione italiana economisti del lavoro (AIEL);
- Prof. Daniela Del Boca, as the Director of the Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic economics (CHILD);
- Prof. Tullio Jappelli, as the Director of the Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF);
- Prof. Ernesto Longobardi, on behalf of the “Comitato premio Etta Chiuri”.

The members of the Committee met online systematically in the months of July and August. Eventually, the selection process resulted in the decision of awarding the 2013 Etta Chiuri Prize to Ylenia Brilli for her paper “Mother or market care? A structural estimation of child care impacts on child development” (April 2013).

The motivation for this decision is as follows.

“Ylenia Brilli paper analyses the link between child care types and child outcome, which is a very important topic increasingly discussed in economics as well as other social sciences. Her contribution to the literature consists in the analysis of the effects of maternal employment and external child care on child development, taking into account the endogenous choice of mother's time allocation between leisure and time with the child. In her model, labour supply, external child care and leisure time allocation are chosen by the mother and represent the inputs for the child cognitive development. The model is estimated using U.S. data from the Child Development Supplement and the Time Diary component of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics. A very important aspect of this paper is that the estimated model can be used to simulate the effects of policies aimed at boosting the economic conditions of the household or at subsidizing external child care.”