

## XXXII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics

University of Milano - Bicocca (Italy)

September 17, 2020

Time	Event
09:15 to 09:45	Welcome Address
10:00 to 11:00	<a href="#">Opening Plenary: Keynote Lecture</a>
11:00 to 12:15	<a href="#">Parallel Sessions 1</a>
12:30 to 13:30	<a href="#">General Assembly of SIEP Members (at the end SIEP Prize and Etta Chiuri Prize will be awarded)</a>
14:30 to 15:30	<a href="#">Parallel Sessions 2</a>
15:45 to 16:45/17:00	<a href="#">Parallel Sessions 3</a>

### Program Notes and Index of Sessions

#### **Parallel Sessions 1A (September 17, 2020 11:00 to 12:15):**

**Externalities; environmental taxes and subsidies; climate change; international agreements 1.**

**Chair: Paolo Castelnovo**

The paradoxes of Zero Emission vehicles in a regulated world: are estimates of electric vehicles emissions misleading? (Jérôme Massiani)

Ecosystem accounting for marine protected areas: A proposed framework (Elena Lagomarsino)

The economic impact of the space economy in Italy: a framework for empirical analysis (Paolo Castelnovo)

Does the quality of political institutions affect the effectiveness of environmental taxes? (Simona Scabrosetti)

**Parallel Sessions 1B (September 17, 2020 11:00 to 12:15):**

**Public Policy Evaluation: Higher Education, Culture and Research. Chair: Giorgia Casalone**

University students' mobility and the role of need-based grants and accommodation services in Italy (Cristian Usala)

The impact of the Italian Space Agency on scientific knowledge: evidence from academic papers over thirty years (Davide Vurchio)

Is Europe privileged in UNESCO WHL? An analysis of colonial sites (Martina Dattilo)

Intensity of Workload per Exam and Academic Outcomes (Giorgia Casalone)

**Parallel Sessions 1C (September 17, 2020 11:00 to 12:15):**

**Paola Profeta**

**Parallel Sessions 1D (September 17, 2020 11:00 to 12:15):**

**Public choice, political economy; voting 1. Chair: Roberto Ricciuti**

Asymmetric Policies. Pandering and State-specific Costs of Mismatch in Political Agency (Federico Trombetta)

The Words to Keep the People Apart. Official Language, Accountability and Fiscal Capacity (Roberto Ricciuti)

Gender Gap in Political Careers: Evidence from Competitive Elections (Davide Cipullo)

Corruption under Austerity (Tommaso Giommoni)

**Parallel Sessions 1E (September 17, 2020 11:00 to 12:15):**

**Market structure, pricing and design; economics of regulation; antitrust issues and policies 1. Chair: Alberto Cavaliere**

User-generated Content, Strategic Moderation, and Advertising (Leonardo Madio)

Innovation, Competition, and Incomplete Adoption of a Superior Technology (Luca Sandrini)

Quality Misperception and Information Disparities in Pharmaceutical Markets: Reevaluating the Generics Competition Paradox (Alberto Cavaliere)

**Parallel Sessions 2A (September 17, 2020 14:30 to 15:30):**

**Externalities; environmental taxes and subsidies; climate change; international agreements 2.  
Chair: Angelo Castaldo**

Intergenerational Income Mobility in Sweden: a look at the spatial disparities across cities  
(Alessandra Michelangeli)

Optimal Environmental Taxation in the Presence of Pollution and Congestion: A General  
Equilibrium Analysis (Thomas Renstrom)

Reassessing the Kuznets Curve in a time of technological take-up (Angelo Castaldo)

**Parallel Sessions 2B (September 17, 2020 14:30 to 15:30):**

**Macroeconomic policy-making; monetary policy. Chair: Silvia Marchesi**

Bang for the QE Buck: Examining the Impact of ECB's Corporate Bond Purchases on Firms'  
Default Risk, Debt, and Investment (Lior Cohen)

Debt and private investment: does the EU suffer from a debt overhang? (Willem Vanlaer)

Fiscal Policy Composition and its Transmission Mechanisms in Open Economies (Ivan  
Hajdukovic)

**Parallel Sessions 2C (September 17, 2020 14:30 to 15:30):**

**Public choice, political economy; voting 2. Chair: Leone Leonida**

How Do Politicians Respond to News and Data Disclosure? Evidence from the Opencivitas Project  
in Italy (Francesco Porcelli)

Could a virus outbreak hit refugees and migrants and help the rise of populism? A lesson from Italy  
(Roberto Zotti)

Regional spillovers and the culture--development nexus (Dario Maimone Ansaldo Patti)

Asymmetric Policies. Pandering and State-specific Costs of Mismatch in Political Agency (Federico  
Trombetta)

**Parallel Sessions 2D (September 17, 2020 14:30 to 15:30):**

**Law and Economics. Chair: Michele Giuranno**

Does Money Laundering Inflate House Prices? Evidence from the Italian Real Estate Market  
(Riccardo Novaro)

Lending in Mafia's Lands. Evidence from a Quasi-experimental Design in Italy (Marco De  
Benedetto)

Legality and firm efficiency (Michele Giuranno)

**Parallel Sessions 2E (September 17, 2020 14:30 to 15:30):**

**Market structure, pricing and design; economics of regulation; antitrust issues and policies 2.  
Chair: Annalisa Vinella**

Does concentration hinder (or helps) stability of the banking industry? (Eleonora Muzzupappa)

Does VAT remittance invariance hold? Evidence from E-commerce (Debora Assisi)

Under/over-investment and early renegotiation in public-private partnerships (Annalisa Vinella)

**Parallel Sessions 2F (September 17, 2020 14:30 to 15:30):**

**Inequality & Income Distribution. Chair: Flaviana Palmisano**

Is naturalization a passport for better labor market integration? Evidence from a quasi-experimental design (Yajna Govind)

Smart Cities and urban inequality (Chiara Del Bo)

Social support in Job insecurity in UE (Damiano Fiorillo)

The importance of family structure and family ties for the spread of COVID-19 (Francesco Porcelli)

**Parallel Sessions 3A (September 17, 2020 15:45 to 16:45):**

**Intergenerational Social Mobility. Chair: Alessandra Michelangeli**

The Political Economy of Inequality, Mobility and Redistribution (Ignacio Campomanes)

The bottlenecks of intergenerational mobility in Italy: looking for regional divides (Luca Bonacini)

Intergenerational Income Mobility in Sweden: a look at the spatial disparities across cities (Alessandra Michelangeli)

**Parallel Sessions 3B (September 17, 2020 15:45 to 16:45):**

**Public Policy Evaluation: Infrastructures. Chair: Jérôme Massiani**

CGE analysis of mega events: 13 issues (and possible solutions) (Jérôme Massiani)

License Regulation and Road Accidents in Italy (Marco Nieddu)

Cost Benefit-Analysis and large infrastructures policy: The debate on the Turin-Lyon project (Jérôme Massiani)

**Parallel Sessions 3C (September 17, 2020 15:45 to 17:00):**

**Fiscal federalism, Asymmetric decentralization, Multi-level governance. Chair: Alberto Zanardi**

Centralized standards and local taxation in municipal waste management (Giuseppe Di Liddo)

Asymmetric decentralization: distortions and opportunities (Fabio Fiorillo)

Public finance, government spending and economic growth: the case of local governments in Italy (Roberto Zotti)

A Pareto improving solution to secessionist pressures. Does symmetry vs asymmetry in decentralization matter? (Riccarda Longaretti)

Asymmetric Shocks and Intergovernmental Grants: an Empirical Analysis Based on Italian Municipal Data and COVID-19 Outbreak (Alberto Zanardi)

**Parallel Sessions 3D (September 17, 2020 15:45 to 17:00):**  
**Public Policy Evaluation: Health. Chair: Rosella Levaggi**

Lifestyle taxes in the presence of profit shifting (Rosella Levaggi)

Assessing relational coordination in the health sector: an experimental approach (Domenica Romeo)

The effect of test anxiety on academic performance: evidence from an RCT using biomarkers. (Emanuela Macri)

Chronic diseases in Italy: Does socioeconomic status carry weight? (Giovanni Crea)

Older Patients and Geographic Barriers to Pharmacy Access: When Non-adherence Translates to an Increased Use of Other Components of Health Care (Cinzia Di Novi)

**Parallel Sessions 3E (September 17, 2020 15:45 to 17:00):**  
**Taxation: Theory and Empirics. Chair: Enrico Bertacchini**

On the horizontal inequity effect of the erosion of the PIT base: the case of Italy (Stefano Boscolo)

Scared by Red Tape? Evidences on Administrative Barriers to Social Policies in Italy (Giovanni Gallo)

Happiness and Taxation (Enrico Bertacchini)

An evaluation of the 'de minimis' tax shift in Italy: distributional and evasion effects (Paolo Di Caro)

The concentration of personal wealth in Italy 1995-2016 (Salvatore Morelli)