PROGRAMME

8.00 - 8.45: Registration

8.45 - 9.00: Opening Addresses (Sala dei Poeti)
Paolo Onofri, PROMETEIA and University of Bologna
John Fitz Gerald, EUROFRAME Chairman and ESRI

9.00 - 9.40: Keynote Lecture (Sala dei Poeti)
The experience of the empirical analysis of the effects of social policies, Orazio Attanasio, UCL and IFS

9.40 - 11.10: Parallel Session 1. Reforming the European social models (Sala dei Poeti)
Chair: Henri Sterdyniak, OFCE and University of Paris Dauphine
Social safety nets and structural adjustment, Paul van den Noord, European Commission DG ECFIN,
Nathalie Girouard and Christophe André, OECD
Challenges for the Dutch welfare state, Ruud A. de Mooij, CPB and Erasmus University
European social model(s): Experiences and reform perspectives, Alois Guger and Ewald Walterskirchen, WIFO
Discussant: John Fitz Gerald, ESRI

Chair: Gianpaolo Rossini, University of Bologna
Attitudes towards immigration in ageing societies: does the regional birth rate matter?, Tom Ivels, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
Social protection systems in the EU-25 - ready for increased labour mobility?, Sönke Maatsch, Lille University of Science and Technology (EQUIPPE), University of Bremen (CeS)
Optimal discretion in asylum law making, Jenny Monheim and Marie Obidzinski, BETA CNRS - Nancy University
Discussant: Christian Dreger, DIW

11.10 - 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00: Parallel Session 3. Employment related issues (Sala dei Poeti)
Chair: Casper van Ewijk, CPB, University of Amsterdam and Netspar
Do EU member states compete on social systems?, Vincent Delbecque, EconomXi, University of Paris X Nanterre and Amina Lahrêche-Révill, University of Amiens
What impact of labor market institutions on FDI decisions? An investigation using French-firm data, Vincent Delbecque, EconomXi, University of Paris X Nanterre, Isabelle Méjean, CEPII, EUREQua University of Paris I and Lise Patureau, THEM, University of Cergy Pontoise
Labour market institutions: Curse or blessing?, Carsten Ochsen and Heinz Welsch, University of Rostock
Low-skilled jobs: the French strategy, Henri Sterdyniak, OFCE and University of Paris Dauphine
Discussant: Ray Barrell, NIESR
11.30 – 13.00: Parallel Session 4. Health issues (Aula Lettura)

Chair: Ewald Walterskirchen, WIFO

Assessing the implications of long term care policies in Italy: A microsimulation approach, Massimo Baldini, CAPP and University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Carlo Mazzaferrro, CAPP and University of Bologna, and Marcello Morciano, CAPP and University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Projecting future health care expenditure: drivers, trends, policy recommendations, Bartosz Przywara and Declan Costello, European Commission DG ECFIN

Voluntary private health care insurance among the over fifties in Europe: A comparative analysis of SHARE data, Omar Paccagnella, Vincenzo Rebbas and Guglielmo Weber, University of Padua

Discussant: Gianluca Fiorentini, University of Bologna

11.30 – 13.00: Parallel Session 5. Pension reforms (Aula Dipartimento)

Chair: Riccardo Rovelli, University of Bologna

The difficulty in calibrating pension reforms: The case of the French basic scheme, Samia Benallah, Université Paris XII, Centre d’Etudes de l’Emploi et François Legendre, Centre d’Etudes de l’Emploi

How second pillar reform can affect the redistributive impact of public pension system transition, Flavia Coda Moscarola, CeRP-Collegio Carlo Alberto and University of Turin, and Chiara Monticone, CeRP-Collegio Carlo Alberto

Conflict between ‘freedom of labour’ and national policy goals: The example of the Austrian pension system, Eva Pichler, University of Economics, Vienna

Discussant: Tarmo Valkonen, ETLA

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.30: Parallel Session 6. Ageing (Aula Dipartimento)

Chair: Stefania Tomasini, PROMETEIA

The economic impact of ageing populations in the EU25 Member States, Giuseppe CARONE, Declan Costello, Nuria Diez Guardia, Gilles Mourerre, Bartosz Przywara, and Aino Salomaki, European Commission DG ECFIN

Extending working lives, Ray Barrell, NIESR

Discussant: Ruud A. de Mooij, CPB and Erasmus University

14.00 – 15.30: Parallel Session 7. Pension reforms (Sala dei Poeti)

Chair: Klaus-Jürgen Gern, IfW

An application of the HERPOR model: The Portuguese social security system reform, Emídio Graça Lopes, Ministério do Ambiente, do Ordenamento do Território e do Desenvolvimento Regional and Maria Teresa Medeiros Garcia, Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

Can lifecycle plans weather the pension storm? - A micro - and macroeconomic perspective, Mabrouk Chétouane, University of Paris Dauphine SDFi, Société Générale Asset Management, and Michala Marcussen, Société Générale Asset Management

Demographic and economic uncertainties and the evaluation of sustainability and adequacy of pension systems with numerical OLG models, Jukka Lassila and Tarmo Valkonen, ETLA

Discussant: Paolo Onofri, PROMETEIA and University of Bologna

14.00 – 15.30: Parallel Session 8. Pensions and financial markets (Aula Lettura)

Chair: Markku Kotilainen, ETLA

The effects of population ageing on household portfolio choices in Italy, Marianna Brunetti and Costanza Torricelli, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and ECFIN

The perspectives of development of Italian pension funds and the effects on the Italian and EMU area financial markets - A simulation model to 2050, Mario Mariani, ref. - Ricerche per l’economia e la finanza, Angelo Marano, Ministry of Social Solidarity and University of Urbino and Valentina Ferraris, ref. - Ricerche per l’economia e la finanza

Should tax rates fall over time if future demographic development is uncertain? A simulation approach, Casper van Ewijk, CPB, University of Amsterdam, Netspar, Ed Westerhout, CPB, Netspar, Alex Armstrong, CPB and Nick Draper, CPB

Discussant: Paul van den Noord, European Commission DG ECFIN
15.35 - 16.45: Parallel Session 9. Sustainability (Sala dei Poeti)
Chair: Joachim Scheide, IfW
A politico-economic model of ageing, technology adoption and growth, Francesco Lancia, University of Bologna and Giovanni Prarolo, University of Bologna and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
Postponing retirement: the political push of ageing, Vincenzo Galasso, IGIER - Bocconi University and CEPR
Discussant: Federico Giammusso, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy

15.35 - 16.45: Parallel Session 10. Social protection (Aula Lettura)
Chair: Catherine Mathieu, OFCE
Social protection transfers between insurance and assistance: A retrospective analysis of the Italian system in a reform perspective, Daniela Monacelli, Bank of Italy
The experience of the unemployed in Europe: the role of state and family, Olivia Ekert-Jaffé, Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED), Paris and Isabelle Terraz, BETA, Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg
Discussant: Stefano Toso, University of Bologna

15.35 - 16.45: Parallel Session 11. Ageing and human capital (Aula Dipartimento)
Chair: Wim Suyker, CPB
Pension reforms, educational choices and the long term dynamic of the employment in Italy, Carlo Mazzaferrro, CAPP and University of Bologna, and Marcello Morciano, CAPP and University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Human capital and ageing population in a macroeconomic overlapping generation model, Lorenzo Ascione, PROMETEIA
Discussant: Lorenzo Forni, Bank of Italy

16.45 - 17.00: Coffee Break

17.00 - 18.30: Roundtable (Sala dei Poeti)
Chair: Paolo Onofri, PROMETEIA and University of Bologna
Ray Barrell, NIESR
Marco Buti, European Commission
Gianni Geroldi, University of Parma and Ministry for Labour
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