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ON ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
**Towards an Ageing and Globalising Europe:
Challenges for the European Social Model(s)**

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Venue: Palazzo Hercolani
Dipartimento di Politica, Istituzioni, Storia (1st floor)
Faculty of Political Sciences - University of Bologna
Strada Maggiore, 45 - 40125 Bologna

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**

9.40 – 11.10: Parallel Session 2. Migration (Aula Dipartimento)

Chair: **Gianpaolo Rossini, University of Bologna**

Attitudes towards immigration in ageing societies: does the regional birth rate matter?, **Tom Iivlevs, 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 Delbecq, EconomiX, University of Paris X Nanterre and Amina Lahrèche-Révil, University of Amiens**

What impact of labor market institutions on FDI decisions? An investigation using French-firm data, **Vincent Delbecq, EconomiX, University of Paris X Nanterre, Isabelle Méjean, CEPII, EUREQua University of Paris I and Lise Patureau, THEMA, University of Cergy Pontoise**

Labour market institutions: Curse or blessing?, **Carsten Ochs 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 Mazzaferro, 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 Rebba 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 XIII, Centre d'Etudes de l'Emploi and 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 Mourre, 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, Societé Générale Asset Management, and Michala Marcussen, Societé 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 CEFIN**

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'Etudes 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 Mazzaferro, 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

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