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**FIRST ANNUAL YOUNG ECONOMISTS WORKSHOP**  
*University of Rome "La Sapienza"*  
*Facoltà di Economia, Via del Castro Laurenziano, 9*

**Monday, MAY 31**

9,00 - Opening address

**Marcello Gorgoni** (director Department Public Economics) and **Maurizio Franzini** (director Criss)

9,30 - 13.00: Invited Lectures

**Andrea Cornia** (University of Florence) *"Inequality, Growth and Poverty in an Era of Liberalisation and Privatisation"*

Coffee break

**Rick van Der Ploeg** (European University Institute) *'Unemployment, Taxation and the Welfare State'*

**Tim Smeeding** (Syracuse University and LIS) *"Public Policy, Economic Inequality, and Poverty: The United States in Comparative Perspectives"*

Lunch: Buffet

15.00 - 18.30. *Parallel sessions*

***Inequality*** (Chairman: *F. Farina*)

Antonio Abatemarco <i>(discussant G. Cozzi)</i>	Is income mobility socially desirable?
Roberto Galbiati <i>(discussant S. Vannucci)</i>	Redefining the principle of Horizontal Equity
Vasco Molini <i>(discussant G. Cozzi)</i>	Why did inequality not increase in rural Vietnam?
Eugenio Peluso <i>(discussant F. Farina)</i>	Does less inequality among households means less inequality among individuals?
Felice Russo <i>(discussant E. Savaglio)</i>	Vertical Equity and Welfare: Which Effective Redistribution? An Application to Italian Data
Luca Spinesi <i>(discussant M. Giannini)</i>	Rent Seeking Bureaucracies in a Schumpeterian Endogenous Growth model.

***International Economic Integration and Monetary Policy (Chairman: N. Acocella)***

Marianna Belloc <i>(discussant R. Tili)</i>	Do labor market institutions affect international comparative advantage? An empirical investigation
Tommaso Ciarli <i>(discussant M. Giannetti)</i>	Explaining development patterns through interactions between local and international systems
Roberta De Santis <i>(discussant M. Giannetti)</i>	Has trade structure any importance in the transmission of currency shocks? An empirical application for Central and Eastern European acceding countries to EU.
Demid Golikov <i>(discussant L. Milone)</i>	Institutional Basis of International Economic Integration or Why Seeding Liberalism and Democracy
Carmelo Parello <i>(discussant N. Acocella)</i>	Endogenous imitation and intellectual property

**Tuesday, JUNE 1**

9.30 - 13.00: *Parallel sessions*

***Social Expenditure and Incentives (Chairman: R. Artoni)***

Francesco Giuli <i>(discussant G. Ciccarone)</i>	Protecting Savings: Do we need a supervision authority?
Elena Jarocinska <i>(discussant G. Ciccarone)</i>	Determinants of Intergovernmental Transfers in Russia: Political Factors versus Objective Criteria
Michele Raitano <i>(discussant R. Artoni)</i>	L'opting out previdenziale e le scelte di adesione nel Regno Unito.
Alessandro Sommacal <i>(discussant M. Giannini)</i>	Pension systems and intragenerational redistribution when labor supply is endogenous
Federico Tomassi <i>(discussant M. Franzini)</i>	Social protection in integrated economies: welfare state and competitiveness
Flavio Verrecchia <i>(discussant E. Croci Angelini)</i>	The Modernity and The Regionals Welfare

***Growth, Public Policy and Labor Markets (Chairman: B. Chiarini)***

Decio Coviello <i>(discussant A. Pozzolo)</i>	Legal origins, Financial development and growth.
Roberto Dell'Anno <i>(discussant B. Chiarini)</i>	Shadow Economy in three very different Mediterranean Countries: France, Spain and Greece. A MIMIC Approach
Giulia Felice <i>(discussant A. Pozzolo)</i>	Endogenous growth and changing sectoral composition in advanced economies
Stefano Gagliarducci <i>(discussant P. Cipollone)</i>	A multiple spell analysis of the transition out of precariosness
Salvatore Ponzio <i>(discussant E. Croci Angelini)</i>	Growth and Markov chains: an application to Italian provinces

Lunch: Buffet

**13.30 - 15.00**

***Criss general assembly***

15.30 - 18.30

***Social capital and human capital (Chairman: M. Franzini)***

Christian Bjornskov <i>(discussant M. Franzini)</i>	Social Trust and Growth of Schooling
Damiano Fiorillo <i>(discussant C. Gnesutta)</i>	Il capitale sociale conta per gli outcomes economici?
Francesca Marzo <i>(discussant A. Innocenti)</i>	The role of fairness in causing and maintaining social capital
Sandra Polania <i>(discussant F. Farina)</i>	Social capital and household income in urban Colombia
Fabio Sabatini <i>(discussant C. Gnesutta)</i>	Analisi Economica, interazione sociale e capitale sociale.
Sergio Scicchitano <i>(discussant G. Croce)</i>	Complementarity between heterogenous human capital and R&D.

***Discussants Affiliation:***

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Roberto Artoni	(University Bocconi)
Giuseppe Ciccarone	(University of Rome “La Sapienza”)
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