THE EUROPEAN SEMESTER AND EURO AREA GOVERNANCE

The Italian Case
Department of Economics and Management, Pisa
Sala Conferenze Polo Piagge
21 November 2019
Conference organisers: Pompeo Della Posta, Amy Verdun

15:15 Registration
15:30 Session 1: Il Semestre europeo. Cos'è? Perché è stato introdotto? Che implicazioni ha per l'Italia? (ITALIANO)
Saluti di benvenuto:
• Silvio Bianchi Martini (Direttore, Dipartimento di Economia e Management).
• Pompeo Della Posta (Università di Pisa).
• Amy Verdun (University of Leiden and University of Victoria).
Chair: Annette Bongardt (UCP, University of Évora and Universidade Fernando Pessoa, Porto).
Relatori:
• Davide Berti e Luca Rufolo (Dottori in Banca, Finanza e Mercati finanziari, Università di Pisa).
• Dimitri Lorenzani (Commissione europea, DG Affari economici e finanziari).
• Francesco Felici (Ministero dell'economia e delle finanze).
• Pietro Tommasino (Banca d'Italia).
17:00
17:30 Session 2: The Political Economy of the European Semester in Southern Member States (ENGLISH)
Chair: Daniel F. Schulz (University of Agder).
Speakers:
• Nicole Baerg (University of Essex) and Mark Hallerberg (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin).
  "Explain the instability in the stability and growth pact: the contribution of member states' power, and euroscepticism to the euro crisis".
• David Bokhorst (University of Amsterdam).
  "The application of the European Semester in Italy: the case of liberalisation of professional services".
• Fabio Bulfone (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne) and Arianna Tassinari (European University Institute, Florence).
  "Under pressure. Electoral politics, state-business relations and labour market reforms in southern Europe 2008-2018".
• Fabrizio Di Mascio (University of Turin).
  "The dynamics of EU influence and fiscal consolidation in Italy and Spain".
Discussants:
• Mark Dawson (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin).
• Stefania Baroncelli (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano).
19:00

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09:00 Session 3: Implementing and Enforcing Recommendations Under the European Semester (ENGLISH)
Chair: Francisco Torres (Catholic University of Lisbon).
Speakers:
- Jörg Haas (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin).
  "Economic policy coordination in the euro area: do reform characteristics drive implementation under the European Semester?".
- Reinout van der Veer (Erasmus University, Rotterdam).
  "Enforcing the unenforceable: politicisation and the EU’s Stability and Growth Pact".
- Camilla Mariotto (University of Innsbruck).
  "Implementing the EU economic rules: member states' compliance with the country-specific recommendation".
Discussants:
- Michele Chang (College of Europe, Bruges).
- Paul Schure (University of Victoria).

10:30

11:00 Session 4: Roundtable - The European Semester in Practice in Italy and Its Social Implications (ENGLISH).
Chair: Marcello Signorelli (University of Perugia).
Speakers:
- Pasquale Lucio Scandizzo (University of Rome “Tor Vergata”).
- Enrico Marelli (University of Brescia).
- Antonia Carparelli (European Commission Delegation, Rome).
- Nicoletta Teodosi (Elected President of Cilap Eapn Italia, National Network of Eapn - European Anti Poverty Network).

12:45

13:00 Book Presentation by Francisco Torres,
- Francisco Torres, Federico Steinberg and Michele Chang (eds).
  "The Political Economy of Adjustment Throughout and Beyond the Eurozone Crisis, Routledge, November 2019".

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14:30
Session 5: Roundtable - Benefits, Implications and Critical Aspects of the European Semester with a Specific View to Italy: Are CSR Well Received?
Chair: Amy Verdun (University of Leiden and University of Victoria).
Speakers:
- Pasquale Tridico (President INPS - National Social Security Institute, University of Roma Tre).
- Lorenzo Codogno (London School of Economics).
- Benedicta Marzinotto (University of Udine).
- Roberto Tamborini (University of Trento).
- Fabio Masini (University of Roma Tre).
- Roberto Di Quirico (University of Cagliari).

16:30
Session 6: Il futuro del Semestre europeo e il dialogo fra la Commissione europea e le autorità nazionali (ITALIANO)
Saluti:
- Carlo Petronio (Prorettore vicario dell’Università di Pisa).
Chair: Pompeo Della Posta, Università di Pisa.
Relatori:
- Giovanni Tria (Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”, già Ministro dell’economia e delle finanze).
- Marco Buti (Direttore Generale DG ECFIN, Commissione europea).

20:00
Conference rapporteurs:
- Pedro Melo (MSc candidate Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics).
- Alexander Schilin (PhD candidate, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University).

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