

Eighth Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory (IT8)

"SOCIAL COHESION AND PUBLIC POLICY"

Alba di Canazei, 6-11 January 2013

Presentations:

Monday, January 7

19.00 - 19.25: Mathias Dolls (IZA) "Tax Policy and Income Inequality in the U.S., 1979-2007: A Decomposition Approach"

19.25 - 19.50: Nico Pestel (IZA and University of Cologne) "Fiscal Union in Europe? Redistributive and Stabilising Effects of a European Tax-Benefit System and Fiscal Equalisation Mechanism"

Tuesday, January 8

17.45 - 18.10: Kevin Spiritus (KU Leuven) Differentiated VAT rates with non-optimal linear income taxes.

18.10 - 18.35: Soufiane Khoudmi (Lameta, University Montpellier) Indirect Tax Reforms In France : Welfare Evaluation Through Stochastic Dominance Criteria.

18.45 - 19.10: Anca Matei (University of Verona) "Restricted time dominance"

19.10 - 19.35: Małgorzata Karolina Kozłowska (Tor Vergata University) From inequality of earnings to inequality of pensions across Europe.

Wednesday, January 9

17.45 - 18.10: Matija Kovacic (University of Venice): "Ethnic distribution, effective power and conflict"

18.10 - 18.35: Daniela Piazzalunga (University of Turin, CHILD): Is there a Double-Negative Effect? Gender and Ethnic Wage Differentials.

18.45 - 19.10: Per Engzell (Stockholm University/Swedish Institute for Social Research): Misreport and Non-Response Bias in Estimates of Socioeconomic and Ethnic Gradients in Schooling

19.10 - 19.35: Maria Cesira Urzì Brancati (Tor Vergata University and CeRP) Do more financially literate households invest less in housing? Evidence from Italy.

Thursday, January 10

18.00 - 18.25: Koen Decancq (University of Antwerp) "Multidimensional poverty measurement: Shouldn't we take preferences into account?"

18.25 - 18.50: Francesco Andreoli (THEMA and University of Verona) "On the measurement of dissimilarity with ordinal variables"

18.55 - 19.20: Elisa Pagani (University of Verona): Tricks for maximizing collective utility functions

19.20 - 19.45: Marc Dubois (Lameta, University Montpellier) Contingent transfer principles: an ex ante approach.