XII PEARL Workshop – Public Economics at Regional and Local Level
April 27-28, 2015 Torino and Alessandria, Italy

Provisional Program

Monday, April 27
Place: Torino, IRES, Via Nizza 18

9.30 AM Session I
Chair: Carla Marchese (University of Piemonte Orientale)

- Santino Piazza (IRES Piemonte), Laura Bianchini, Alberto Cassone “The Distributional Impact of Health Public Expenditure in Italian Regions: What Happens When Quality Matters?”
  Discussant: Robert Jahoda

- Nicolas Gavoille (University of Rennes1) Jean-Michel Josselin, Fabio Padovano “Entrepreneurial Effects in Politics: the Case of French Regions”.
  Discussant: Alberto Cassone

11.15 AM Coffee Break

11.20 AM Session II

- Giorgio Brosio (University of Torino) “Sharing Revenue from Natural Resource Between Central and Subnational Governments. An Exploration of the Principles of Distributive Justice”.
  Discussant: Roberto Ricciuti
01.00 PM Lunch

02.00 PM Session III
Chair: Renato Cogno (IRES Piemonte)

- **Jiri Spalek and Robert Jahoda** (Masaryk University) “Social housing policy failure - making a profit on people in poverty. Case study from the Czech Republic”.
  Discussant: *Renato Cogno*

- **Ramin Izadi** (Institute for Economic Research – VATT) “The Impact of School Closings on Student Achievement – Evidence from Rural Finland”.
  Discussant: *Michele Giuranno*

03.30 PM Coffee Break

03.35 PM Session IV

- **Michele Giuranno** (University of Salento) e **Giuseppe Di Liddo** “The Effect of Fiscal Disparities on Yardstick Competition and Municipal Cooperation”.
  Discussant: *Andrea Venturini*

08.00 PM Dinner for the PEARL participants
Circolo dei Lettori, Torino, Via Bogino 9

**Tuesday, April 28**
Place Alessandria, Palazzo Borsalino, Via Cavour 84

08.30 AM Departure of train from Porta Nuova Station

10.00 AM Session V
Chair: Jiri Spalek (Masaryk University)

- **Emma Galli** (University La Sapienza), **Nadia Fiorino** “News Media and Political Participation in Italy at the Regional Elections: an Empirical Analysis”.
  Discussant: *Nicolas Gavoille*
- **Giovanni Fraquelli** (University of Piemonte Orientale), **Clementina Bruno, Graziano Abrate, Fabrizio Erbetta** “Business Innovation And Waste Management Sustainability: the Case of Door-To-Door Collection”. Discussant: **Ramin Izadi**

11.30 AM  Coffee Break

11.35 AM  Session VI

- **Agnese Sacchi** (Universitas Mercatorum), **Santiago Lago-Penas** (University of Vigo) “Who Honor The Rules Of Federalism? Party System Nationalization And Fiscal performance”. Discussant: **Cinzia Di Novi**

01.00 PM  Lunch Hotel Alli Due Buoi Rossi, Via Cavour 32, Alessandria

02.00 PM  Session VII
Chair: **Alberto Cassone** (University of Piemonte Orientale)

- **Cinzia Di Novi** (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice), **Elenka Brenna** (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart) “Is Caring for Older Parents Detrimental to Women’s Mental Health? The Role of the European North-South Gradient”. Discussant: **Alberto Cassone**

- **Roberto Ricciuti** (University of Verona, CESifo and Esid), **Raul Caruso** (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart), **Ilaria Petrarca** (University of Verona) “The Global and Local Dynamics of Military Dictatorships in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Discussant: **Carla Marchese**
Local Organizing Committee
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Alberto Cassone
Renato Cogno
Francesca Piglia
Martina Gallo