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Background

The distinctive feature of the research programme is that of bringing together substantive issues about the functioning of the Italian labour market with methodological issues on the measurement and modelling of participation at work. To this purpose, the development of suitable micro-data bases, from both surveys and administrative sources, is crucial. The programme focuses on three broad topics: a. job mobility, wage mobility and flexibility; b. analysis of some weak segments of the labour force and their relation with poverty; c. evaluation of selected active labour market policies.

Venue

The Workshop will be held in the **Venice International University**, in the monumental complex near the main entrance of the island of San Servolo. Information is available at the URL:

<http://www.viu.unive.it>

The **Lecture room 1E** is located on the first floor of the main building and it is equipped with overhead projector only.

The **Secretariat Office** is located near the Lecture room: phone and telefax n. 041-2719550 (only during the Workshop).

All Participants will be able to access the on-line information resources in the **PC laboratory** located on the same floor.

General Information

Registration: the registration is free of charge and includes admission to the scientific sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, proceedings and secretariat support.

Badge: Participants are kindly requested to wear the badge at all times.

Workshop Dinner: the Workshop Dinner will take place on Tuesday, January 8, at 8:30 p.m. at **Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista**, San Polo 2454, Venezia.

Coffee breaks and lunches are served near the lecture room on the first floor of the main building.

Sessions Schedule

- 35' Presentation of each communication
- 15' Discussion

Official language is English. A service of simultaneous translation is available.

2:00-2:15 **Registration**

2:15-2:30 **Welcome to the participants**

Ignazio Musu, Dean of the Venice International University

2:30-6:20 **Session I**

Poverty dynamics

Chairman: Ugo Trivellato

- Gianni Betti, Antonella D'AGOSTINO, Laura Neri (Univ. di Siena)
Panel regression models for measuring poverty dynamics on Longitudinal Households in UK
Discussant: Chiara Monfardini (Univ. di Bologna)
- Francesco DEVICIENTI (LABORatorio, Torino)
Estimating poverty persistence in Britain
Discussant: Eliana Viviano (Banca d'Italia, Roma)

4:10-4:40 **Coffee Break**

- John MICKLEWRIGHT (UNICEF, Firenze)
Fighting poverty in the transition: social expenditures and the working-age poor
Discussant: Andrea Ichino (EUI, Firenze)
- Anna GIRALDO, Enrico Rettore, Ugo Trivellato (Univ. di Padova)
The persistence of poverty: true state dependence or unobserved heterogeneity? Some evidence from the Italian Survey on Household Income and Wealth
Discussant: Maria Laura Di Tommaso (Univ. di Cambridge, UK)

9:00-12:50 **Session II**

Evaluation of labour market policies

Chairman: Giuseppe Tattara

- Gianna Barbieri, Pietro Gennari (ISTAT, Roma), Paolo SESTITO (Ministero del Lavoro, Roma)
Do public employment services help people in finding a job? An evaluation of the Italian case
Discussant: Alberto Martini (Univ. del Piemonte Orientale)
- Daniele BONDONIO (Univ. del Piemonte Orientale)
Evaluating the employment impact of business incentive programs in EU disadvantaged areas. A case from Northern Italy

Discussant: Erich Battistin (IFS, London)

10:40-11:10 **Coffee Break**

- Bruno Contini, Francesca Cornaglia (Univ. di Torino), Claudio Malpede (R&P Torino), Enrico RETTORE (Univ. di Padova)
Measuring the impact of a targeted wage subsidy on the job opportunities of the target population. The case of the Italian CFL programme
Discussant: Andrea Gavosto (Confindustria, Roma)
- Lars Calmfors, Anders Forslund, Maria HEMSTROM (IFAU, Uppsala)
Does active labour market policy work? Lessons from the Swedish experience
Discussant: Tito Boeri (Univ. Bocconi, Milano)

1:00-2:30 **Lunch**

2:30-6:20 **Session III****Flows in the labour market**

Chairman: Prof. Bruno Contini

- Adriano PAGGIARO (Univ. Di Padova), Nicola Torelli (Univ. Di Trieste)
Estimating transition models with misclassification
Discussant: Enrico Rettore (Univ. di Padova)
- Niels WESTERGARD-NIELSEN, Paul Bingley (CLS, Aarhus)
Has tenure become shorter or have Danish workers become less loyal?
Discussant: Lia Pacelli (Univ. di Torino)

4:10-4:40 **Coffee break**

- Bruno ANASTASIA, Maurizio Gambuzza, Maurizio Rasera (VenetoLavoro)
Misure di mobilità del lavoro in un contesto di piena occupazione
Discussant: Pietro Gennari (ISTAT, Roma)
- Francesca BASSI, Ugo Trivellato (Univ. di Padova)
Gross flows from the French labor force survey: a reanalysis
Discussant: Pauline Givord (INSEE, Paris)

8:30 **Workshop Dinner**

at Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista

9:00-12:50 **Session IV****Flows in the labour market & inequalities**

Chairman: Achille Lemmi

- Giuseppe TATTARA, Marco Valentini (Univ. di Venezia)
The dynamic of a regional labour market. Job and worker flows
Discussant: Niels Westergard-Nielsen (CLS, Aarhus)
- Pauline GIVORD (INSEE, Paris), Eric Maurin (CREST, Paris)
Changes in job stability and their causes: an empirical analysis method applied to France, 1982-2000
Discussant: Paolo Sestito (Min. del Lavoro, Roma)

10:40-11:10 **Coffee Break**

- Andrea BORGARELLO, Francesco Devicienti (LABORatorio, Torino)
Decomposing wage inequality in Italy
Discussant: John Micklewright (UNICEF, Firenze)
- Donata FAVARO (Univ. di Venezia)
Earnings Levels and Earnings Inequality in Two Italian Provinces: 1976-1996
Discussant: Tindara Addabbo (Univ. di Modena e Reggio Emilia)

12:50-1:00 **Closing up by the project leader**1:00-2:30 **Lunch**