

*Second “Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory
and Econometrics”*

Frascati (Rome), July 8-10, 2002

The workshop is organized jointly by the Faculty of Economics, “Tor Vergata” University, and AIDEI. It is designed to stimulate the interaction between senior economists and young researchers - Post-Doctoral students and Doctoral students well ahead in their dissertation - working on a variety of economic issues, both theoretical and empirical. The specific purpose of the workshop is to offer young researchers advice and constructive criticism from more senior scholars.

Program

The workshop will allow a selected group of young researchers to receive intense feedback on their work from senior economists. Young researchers will present their work to the other workshop participants, with a senior economist acting as a discussant (approximately one hour for each work session). Invited lectures will open and close the workshop. The workshop is residential, and both young and senior researchers are expected to participate to all sessions. The working language is English.

Organizers

Michele Boldrin (University of Minnesota), Luigi Guiso (Universita` di Sassari), Franco Peracchi (Universita` di Roma Tor Vergata), Pietro Reichlin (Universita` di Roma La Sapienza), John Rust (University of Maryland), Larry Jones (University of Minnesota), Robert Waldmann (Universita` di Roma Tor Vergata).

Participants

The workshop is open to post-Doctoral students and Doctoral students well ahead in their dissertation. Prospective participants are invited to submit by May 15 a 2-page abstract of the paper they intend to present at the workshop, along with their CV. High quality papers in all fields of economics will be considered. The organizers will then select, by June 5, twelve papers for presentation.

Period

The Workshop will take place on July 8, 9 and 10. The workshop presentations are scheduled in the morning. The afternoons will be devoted to invited lectures, group discussion and scientific interactions.

Location

The workshop is residential and will take place at Villa Mondragone, a beautiful Renaissance villa in Frascati, at the outskirts of Rome.

Accommodation

Participants will be hosted either at Villa Mondragone itself or in a hotel nearby. The organization will provide meals and lodging to the invited participants for the whole duration of the workshop.

Fees

There is no tuition fee.

Applications

Applicants should e-mail by May 15 a detailed C.V. and a 2-page abstract of their paper to:

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