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PhD Internal Seminar 2013/2014

Classroom D (II floor, Building Ricerca), at 1.05-2.00pm

Spring 2014

March 4: Antonio Parisi,

"Bayesian inference for multivariate skew-normal and skew-t distributions".

March 11: Daniela Vuri,

"In a Small Moment: Class Size and Moral Hazard in Italian Primary Schools", with Joshua Angrist (MIT), and Erich Battistin (Queen Mary University of London).

March 18: Tommaso Valletti,

"Speed 2.0 - Evaluating access to universal digital highways", with Gabriel Ahlfeldt (LSE).

March 25: Robert Waldmann,

"A high breakdown point instrumental variables estimator".

April 1: Vincenzo Atella,

"Doubly Robust Finite Mixture Estimation for Panels with Fixed Effects".

April 8: Eloisa Campioni,

"Competing mechanism games with exclusive contracts".

April 15: Gianni De Fraja,

"Publish or Do Something Else? Incentives and Promotions in Italian Academia, 1991-2012", with Daniele Checchi (U. Milano), and Stefano Verzillo (U. Milano).

April 22: Easter break

April 29: Rocco Ciciretti,

"The Determinants of Bank Switching: Evidence from Italian Households During the Crisis", with Marianna Brunetti, and Ljubica Djordjevic.

May 6: Giovanni Trovato,

"Fiscal Policy Impacts on Growth: an OECD Cross-Country Study with an Emphasis on Capital Rates Accumulation".

May 13: Fabrizio Mattesini,

"Cash-in-the-Market Pricing in a Model with Money and Over-the-Counter Financial Markets", with Ed Nosal.

May 20: Roberto Rocci,

"Mixture Models for Ordinal Data: a Pairwise Likelihood Approach".

May 27: Luisa Corrado,

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