



BOMOPAV Economics Meetings

30th March 2012

**Joint Workshop by the Departments of Economics of:
Bologna, Modena-Reggio Emilia, Padova, and Venice**

Venue: Sala Seminari - Department of Economics – Piazza Scaravilli 2, Bologna

Aim: This meeting is aimed at stimulating the discussion among the researchers of the four Departments. This year the meeting involves presentations by part of two young researchers for each Department which are discussed by (more) senior researchers of another Department. The participation of members of all Departments, including *Ph.D.* students close to thesis completion as well as *Post-Docs*, is welcome and encouraged. Outside guests are also welcome to attend.

Final Program

9.30 Welcome Address

9.45 – 11.15: First Session

Chair: *Matteo Cervellati*, Bologna

Emanuele Tarantino, Bologna, "Patent Disclosure in Standard Setting"

Discussant: *Fabio Manenti*, Padova

Francesco Pesci, Venice, "Bubbles in an Intermediated Financial Market"

Discussant: *Elettra Agliardi*, Bologna

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00: Second Session

Chair: *Graziella Bertocchi*, Modena-Reggio-Emilia

Elisabetta Trevisan, Padova (with Rob Euwals), "Early Retirement and Financial Incentives: Differences Between High and Low Wage Earners"

Discussant: *Matthew Wakefield*, Bologna

Yuri Pettinicchi, Venice, "Financial Literacy, Information Acquisition, and Asset Pricing Implications"

Discussant: *Andrea Cipollini*, Modena-Reggio Emilia

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00: Third Session

Chair: *Efrem Castelnuovo*, Padova

Davide Ferrari, Modena-Reggio Emilia, "Sparse and Robust Estimation for Autoregressive Models by Penalized Density Power Divergence Minimization"

Discussant: *Giovanni Caggiano*, Padova

Silvia Muzzioli, Modena-Reggio Emilia, "The Information Content of Option-Based Forecasts of Volatility: Evidence from the Italian Market"

Discussant: *Loriana Pelizzon*, Venice

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00: Fourth Session

Chair: *Giacomo Pasini*, Venice

Christoph T. Weiss, Padova (with Giorgio Brunello and Guglielmo Weber), "Books Are Forever: Early Life Conditions, Education and Lifetime Income"

Discussant: *Mario Padula*, Venice

Serena Trucchi, Bologna (with Margherita Fort and Francesco Manaresi), "Banks Information Policies, Financial Literacy and Household Wealth"

Discussant: *Barbara Luppi*, Modena-Reggio Emilia

18.00 Adjour

The organizers:

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Efrem Castelnuovo, *University of Padova*

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