

Call for papers

Workshop on Human Capital

Rome, March 2nd, 2018

The Bank of Italy is pleased to announce a workshop on "*Human Capital*". The meeting aims to bring together lead economists and young researchers to discuss the role of accumulation of knowledge, skills and ability as a key driver of productivity and economic growth, with an emphasis on micro-macro mechanisms and policy implications. The program will include 8-10 papers: each participant will be assigned a slot of about 30-45 minutes for presentation, feedback from discussants and open discussion. The language of the workshop is English.

Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome; preference will be given to papers placing particular emphasis on Italian and European dynamics. Specific topics could be related (but not restricted) to:

1) Demand for schooling

Demand for schooling and school choice

Human Capital and Early Childhood

Intergenerational mobility

2) Educational production and efficiency

Education systems Governance

Quality measurement and evaluation: Educational Input and outcomes

Determinants of academic performance

School failure and drop out decisions

3) Education and labour market

School-to-work transition

Lifelong education and vocational training

Education mismatch

Returns to education

4) *Human capital and economic growth*

Productivity and New Technologies

Education and Ageing Population

Education and Immigration

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How to Apply

Papers (drafts or extended abstracts) should be submitted through Conference Maker® (<http://editorialexpress.com/conference/WHC2018>) no later than Sunday November 5th, 2017. Decisions will be notified by December 16, 2017. Further inquiries can be addressed to: fabrizio.colonna@bancaditalia.it