



Final programme  
**Labour market participation:  
Forces at work and policy challenges**

Rome, 15-16 March 2018

Venue: Bank of Italy Conference Centre "Carlo Azeglio Ciampi"  
via Nazionale 190

*Limited seats available, please register by writing at: [bdicepr\\_conf@bancaditalia.it](mailto:bdicepr_conf@bancaditalia.it)*

**Thursday, 15 March**

9:30 Registration  
10:00-10:30 Opening remarks  
Luigi Federico Signorini (Deputy Governor, Bank of Italy)

**Session 1**

*Chair: Salvatore Lo Bello (Banca d'Italia)*

10:30-11:30 *Invited talk: Reservation wages and the wage flexibility puzzle*

Barbara Petrongolo (Queen Mary University of London and CEPR)  
(with F. Koenig and A. Manning)

11:30-12:15 *A Randomized Experiment on Matching Unemployed Workers to Employers*  
Bas van der Klaauw (VU University Amsterdam; Tinbergen Institute; CEPR, IZA)  
(with L. Ziegler)

12:15-13:00 *The Role of Gender in Employment Polarization*  
Fabio Cerina (University of Cagliari)  
(with A. Moro and M. Rendall)

13:00-14:15 Lunch

**Session 2**

*Chair: Francesca Carta (Banca d'Italia)*

14:15-15:15 *Invited talk: Title TBA*  
Till von Wachter (UCLA, NBER, and CEPR)

15:15-16:00 *Consequences of advance layoff notice for workers and firms*  
Peter Fredriksson (Uppsala University and IZA)  
(with J. Cederlöf, A. Nekoei and D. Seim)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

- 16:30-17:15 *Short-time Work and Employment in the Great Recession in France*  
Pierre Cahuc (CREST, Ecole Polytechnique and CEPR )  
(with F. Kramarz and S. Nevoux)
- 17:15-18:00 *Insurance Between Firms: The Role of Internal Labor Markets*  
Giovanni Pica (Università della Svizzera Italiana and CSEF)  
(with G. Cestone, C. Fumagalli and F. Kramarz)

## Friday, 16 March

### Session 3

*Chair:* Giulia Bovini (Banca d'Italia)

- 9:30-10:30 *Invited talk: How do Pension Wealth Shocks affect Working and Claiming?*  
Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne and CEPR)  
(with A. Magesan and S. Staubli)
- 10:30-11:15 *Firm and Worker Dynamics in an Aging Labor Market*  
Niklas Engbom (Princeton University)
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45-12:30 *The Innovation Premium to Low Skill Jobs*  
Antonin Bergeaud (Banque de France and PSE)  
(with P. Aghion, R. Blundell and R. Griffith)
- 12:30-13:15 *Graded Security and Labor Market Mobility: Clean Evidence from the Italian Jobs Act*  
Pietro Garibaldi (Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino)  
(with T. Boeri)
- 13:15-14:30 Lunch

### Session 4

*Chair:* Fabrizio Colonna (Banca d'Italia)

- 14:30-15:15 *Understanding the Effects of Legalizing Undocumented Immigrants*  
J. Monras (CEMFI and CEPR)  
(with J. Vazquez-Grenno and F. Elias)
- 15:15-16:00 *Computerization and Immigration: Theory and Evidence from the United States*  
Gaetano Basso (Banca d'Italia)  
(with A. Rahman and G. Peri)
- 16:00-17:00 *Invited talk: Title TBA*  
Alexandre Mas (Princeton University and NBER)

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