

4th Bank of Italy Human Capital workshop

Rome, Friday 22 March 2024

The workshop will be held in presence and live-streamed online. The link will be circulated few days prior to the workshop.

To attend in presence or online, please register by filling this [form](#) before Friday 15th March

IMPORTANT: We have a limit of 50 seats in-presence, which will be given out on a first come, first served basis. If you intend to attend in presence, please book your seat as soon as possible.

9:30-9:45 **Welcome Address** Roberto Torrini (Head of the Structural Economic Analysis Directorate of the Bank of Italy)

First session (moderator: Annalisa Loviglio – University of Bologna)

9:45-10:25 **Uta Bolt** (University of Bristol and Institute for Fiscal Studies)
“Intergenerational altruism and transfer of time and money: a life cycle perspective” (with E. French, J. Hentakk Maccuish, and C. O’Dea)

10:25-11:05 **Andrea Alati** (Bank of England)
“A labor market sorting model of scarring and hysteresis” (with E. M. Acabbi and L. Mazzone)

11:05-11:30 **Coffee break**

Second session (moderator: Giulia Bovini – Bank of Italy)

11:30-12:10 **Maria Ventura** (LSE)
“Following in the family footsteps: incidence and returns of occupational persistence”

12:10-12:50 **Suzanne Bellue** (CREST-ENSAE)
“Why don’t poor families move?” A spatial equilibrium analysis of parental decisions with social learnings

12:50-14:30 **Lunch Break and Poster Session***

Keynote lecture (moderator: Antonio Dalla Zuanna – Bank of Italy)

14:30-15:30 **Lance Lochner** (University of Western Ontario)
“Child skill production”

Third session (moderator: Monica Langella – University of Naples Federico II)

15:30-16:10 **Matteo Sandi** (Cattolica University and CEP)
“Crime and basic skills” (with S. Machin and S. McNally)

16:10-16:50 **Marta De Philippis** (Bank of Italy)
"The origins of the gender pay gap: the role of school-to-work transition" (with G. Bovini and L. Rizzica)

16:50-17:10 **Coffee break**

Fourth session (moderator: Domenico Depalo – Bank of Italy)

17:10-17:50 **Gabriella Conti** (UCL and Institute for Fiscal Studies)
"Workforce quality in early years interventions: Evidence from a large-scale home visiting program" (with S. Cattan and C. Farquharson)

17:50-18:30 **Ciro Avitabile** (World Bank)
"Enhancing human capital in children: a case study on scaling" (with F. Agostinelli and M. Bobba)

***Poster session:**

Massimiliano Bratti (University of Milan) *"Open the flood gates or skim the cream? Selective vs. open enrollment policies and the race for talent in Italy"* (with D. Kreisman and E. Lippo)

Margeherita Fort (University of Bologna) *"Parental beliefs, behaviours and time-use investments toward pre-schoolers"* (with M. Bigoni, D. Iorio, C. Monfardini, A. Guarini, A. Sansavini, R. Caputo, S. Bortolotti and C. Suttora)

Paolo Ghinetti (University of Eastern Piedmont) *"Education expansion, college choice and labour market success"* (with F. Braccioli, S. Moriconi, C. Naguib, and M. Pellizzari)

Lorenzo Navarini (KU Leuven) *"Changes in returns to multi-dimensional skills across cohorts"*

Marco Ovidi (Cattolica University) *"When it hurts the most: timing of parental job loss and a child's education"* (with P. Bingley and L. Cappellari)

Veronica Rattini (University of Bologna) *"Tertiary education and financial aid assistance: evidence from an information experiment"* (with L. Bonacini and G. Pignataro)

Violetta van Veen (LSE) *"Public daycare participation and cognitive development: evidence from French primary schools"* (with T. Breda and D. Roy)

Scientific committee: Giulia Bovini, Antonio Dalla Zuanna, Domenico Depalo, Monica Langella, Annalisa Loviglio

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