

# 5<sup>th</sup> Bank of Italy-CEPR workshop on labour market policies and institutions

September 15-16, 2022

Bank of Italy Conference Centre "Carlo Azeglio Ciampi"  
via Nazionale 190, Rome

*All times are local - Central European Summer Time (CEST), UTC +2*

## Thursday, September 15

**10:00-10:15** Welcome address – **Luigi Federico Signorini**, Director General, Bank of Italy

**Chair: Marta De Philippis**

**10:15-11:00** **Analia Schlosser** (Tel Aviv University and CEPR) and Yannay Shanan (Bar-Ilan University)

[Fostering Soft Skills in Active Labor Market Programs: Evidence from a Large-scale RCT](#)

**11:00-11:15** **Coffee break**

**11:15-12:00** Ioana Marinescu (University of Pennsylvania), Maxim Massenkoff (Naval Postgraduate School) and **Daphne Skandalis** (University of Copenhagen)

[Racial Inequality in the U.S. Unemployment Insurance System](#)

**12:00-12:45** **Salvatore Lo Bello** (Banca d'Italia) and Lorenzo Pesaresi (University of Zurich)

[Equilibrium Effects of the Minimum Wage: The Role of Product and Labor Market Power](#)

**12:45-14:00** **Lunch break**

**Chair: Barbara Biasi**

**14:00-14:45** **Rafael Lalive** (University of Lausanne and CEPR), Adronke Osikominu (University of Hohenheim), Josef Zwemüller (University of Zurich) and Jérémy Zuchuat (University of Lausanne)

[Why Finding a Job Gets Harder: Applications vs Interviews](#)

**14:45-15:30** Thomas Le Barbanchon (Università Bocconi and CEPR), Julien Sauvagnat (Università Bocconi and CEPR) and **Maddalena Ronchi** (University of Zurich)

[Hiring Difficulties and Firms' Growth](#)

**15:30-15:45** **Break**

**Chair: Marco Manacorda**

**15:45-16:30** **Bas van der Klaauw** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and CEPR) and Heike Vethaak (Leiden University)

[Empirical Evaluation of Broader Job Search Requirements for Unemployed Workers](#)

**16:30-17:30** **Keynote lecture by Hilary Hoynes** (University of California Berkeley and CEPR)

[The Child Tax Credit and Long Term Investments in Children](#)

**19:30** **Conference dinner at Unique al Palatino – Kolbe Hotel (upon invitation only)**

## **Friday, September 16**

### **Chair: Gaetano Basso**

**9:15-10:00** Michael Amior (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and **Jan Stuhler** (Universidad Carlos III)

[Immigration and Monopsony: Evidence Across the Distribution of Firms](#)

**10:00-10:45** **Kirill Borusyak** (University College of London), Rafael Dix-Carneiro (Duke University) and Brian Kovak (Carnegie Mellon University)

[Understanding Migration Responses to Local Shocks](#)

**10:45-11:00** **Coffee break**

**11:00-11:45** A. Bassanini (OECD), **Giulia Bovini** (Banca d'Italia), E. Caroli (Université Paris Dauphine), J. Casanova Ferrando (Compass Lexecon), F. Cingano (Banca d'Italia), P. Falco (University of Copenhagen), F. Felgueroso (Fedea), M. Jansen (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), P.S. Martins (Nova School of Business and Economics), A. Melo (Université Paris Dauphine), Michael Oberfichtner (IAB) and Martin Popp (IAB)

[Labor Market Concentration, Wages and Job Security in Europe](#)

**11:45-12:30** Marta Lachowska (W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research), Alexandre Mas (Princeton University), **Raffaele Saggio** (University of British Columbia) and Stephen Woodbury (Michigan State University)

[Hours Mismatch](#)

**12:30-13:45** **Lunch break**

**Chair: Claudio Michelacci**

**13:45-14:45** **Keynote lecture by Attila Lindner** (University College of London and CEPR)

[Minimum Wages: New Perspectives on an Old Question](#)

**14:45-15:30** **Mathias Fjællegaard Jensen** (University of Oxford) and Jack Blundell (London School of Economics)

[Income Effects and Labour Supply: Evidence from a Child Benefits Reform](#)

**15:30-15:45** **Coffee break**

**15:45-16:30** Luca Coraggio (University of Naples Federico II), **Marco Pagano** (University of Naples Federico II), Annalisa Scognamiglio (University of Naples Federico II) and Joacim Tåg (Research Institute of Industrial Economics)

[JAQ of All Trades: Job Mismatch, Firm Productivity and Managerial Quality](#)

**Scientific committee:** Gaetano Basso (Bank of Italy), Barbara Biasi (Yale School of Management, EIEF and CEPR), Marta De Philippis (Bank of Italy), Marco Manacorda (Queen Mary University of London and CEPR) and Claudio Michelacci (EIEF and CEPR).

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