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Research Seminar Series on "Global Challenges"

List of past seminars

2018

- *Let their knowledge flow: the effect of Yugoslavian returning refugees on export productivity* by Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), 10th October 2018, University of Milan
- *Swimming Upstream: Inputs and Product Adoption in India* by Swati Dhingra (London School of Economics), 7th February 2018, Bocconi University, Milan

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- *Does low-skilled immigration cause human capital polarization? Evidence from Italian Provinces* by Elisabetta Lodigiani (University of Padova), 10th November 2017, University of Milan

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- *Sequentiality and Distance(s) in Cross-Border Mergers & Acquisitions: evidence from micro data* by Massimo Del Gatto (Università di Chieti Pescara), 20th May 2016, Catholic University (Milan)
- *Foreign Inventors in the US: Testing for Diaspora and Brain Gain Effects* by Francesco Lissoni (GREThA – Université Bordeaux / CRIOS – Università Bocconi), 6th May 2016, Politecnico di Milano
- *Size-Dependent Regulation and Capital-Labour Substitution* by Gabriel Smagghue (University Carlos III Madrid), 15th April 2016, University of Milan
- *Brands in Motion: How frictions shape multinational production* by Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po), 1st April 2016, Bocconi University
- *The proximity-concentration trade-off with multiproduct multinational firms* by Gaetano Minerva (University of Bologna), 11th March 2016, Catholic University (Milan)
- *The heterogeneous response of domestic sales and exports to bank credit shocks* by Ines Buono (Banca d'Italia), 4th March 2016, Bocconi University

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- *Immigration, Wages, and Education: A Labor Market Equilibrium Structural Model* by Joan Llull (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, MOVE and Barcelona GSE), 27th November 2015, University of Milan
- *Does FDI Boost the Sophistication of Domestic Firms?* by Alessia Lo Turco (Università Politecnica delle Marche), 24th April 2015, University of Milan
- *Just Words? Just Speeches? On The Economic Value of Charismatic Leadership* by Giovanna d'Adda (Politecnico di Milano), 27th March 2015, Politecnico di Milano



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- *Estimating Dynamic R&D Choice: An Analysis of costs and Long Run Benefits* by Mark Roberts (Pennsylvania State University and NBER), 3rd March 2015, Bocconi University
- *It takes (more than) a moment: Revisiting the link between firm productivity and aggregate exports* by Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 30th January 2015, Bocconi University

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- *(Why) Are Internal Labor Markets Active in French Business Groups*, by Giovanni Pica (University of Salerno and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 30th May 2014, University of Milan
- *Harnessing the Diaspora: The Political Economy of Migrant Remittances* by David Leblang (University of Virginia), 14th May 2014, University of Milan
- *New World Bank Report – Diversified Development – Making the Most of Natural Resources in Eurasia* by Donato De Rosa (WB), 10th April 2014, University of Milan
- *After crisis scenarios: a simulation through the MASST3 model* by Roberta Capello and Andrea Caragliu (Politecnico di Milano), 4th April 2014, Politecnico di Milano
- *Selection, Selection, Selection: Labour Market Outcomes of Return Migrants* by Jackline Wahba (University of Southampton), 14th March 2014, University of Milan
- *Multinationals and Industrial Policy* by Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 7th February 2014, University of Milan
- *Risk Coping by Firms during the Crisis* by Remco Oostendorp (Amsterdam University), 17th January 2014, Bocconi University

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- *Remittances and Gender Discrimination* by Sara Salomone (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain), 27th June 2013, University of Milan
- *Birthplace diversity and economic prosperity* by Hillel Rapoport (Bar Ilan University and EQUIPPE, University of Lille), 20th June 2013, University of Milan
- *Innovation and trade. Evidence from Italian manufacturing firms* by Matteo Bugamelli (Bank of Italy), 13th June 2013, University of Milan
- *Immigration, Population Diversity and Innovation of Italian regions* by Massimiliano Bratti (DEMM, University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 30th May 2013, Bocconi University
- *Trade Imbalances and Wage Inequality* by Paolo Epifani (Bocconi University, IGER, Paolo Baffi Centre, KITEs and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 16th May 2013, University of Milan
- *Exporting under financial constraints: the effect on prices* by Chiara Tomasi (University of Trento and LEM, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna), 21st March 2013, University of Milan
- *Heterogeneous Firms Trading In Ideas: An Application to Energy Technologies* by Elena Verdolini (Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei), 7th March 2013, Bocconi University
- *Quality, Distance and Trade: A Strategic Approach* by Emanuele Bacchiega (University of Bologna), 21st February 2013, University of Milan



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- *Oligopoly and trade: relating production rigidity and quantity pre-commitment* by Maria Teresa Trentinaglia (University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 7th February 2013, Bocconi University
- *Global Sourcing of Family Firms*, by Davide Castellani (University of Perugia and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 17th January 2013, Bocconi University

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- *The Effect of Employment Protection on Workforce Composition and Worker Reallocation: Results from a Regression Discontinuity Design* by Stefano Scarpetta (OECD and IZA), 21st November 2012, University of Milan
- *Migration, Cultural Diversity and Innovation: A European Perspective* by Cristina Cattaneo (Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei), 18th October 2012, University of Milan
- *Trade, Skill-Biased Technical Change and Wages in Mexican Manufacturing* by Mauro Caselli (School of Economics, University of New South Wales, Australia), 27th September 2012, University of Milan
- *Estimating the Effect of Emigration from Poland on Polish Wages* by Tommaso Frattini (University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 5th July 2012, Bocconi University
- *Does International Migration Increase Child Labor?* by Mariapia Mendola (University of Milan Bicocca and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 5th July 2012, Bocconi University
- *Mobility of Migrants and Optimal Immigration Policy* by Joachim Jarreau (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), 5th July 2012, Bocconi University
- *The Competitive Impact of Chinese Imports on European Firms' Price-Cost Margins: An Empirical Assessment* by Marcella Nicolini (University of Pavia and FEEM), 14th June 2012, University of Milan
- *Migration and the Welfare State: A Dynamic Political-Economy Theory* by Assaf Razin (Cornell University, Tel Aviv University, NBER, CEPR, CES-Ifo, IZA), 24th May 2012, University of Milan
- *Do Cash transfers improve birth outcomes? Evidence from Matched Vital Statistics, Social Security and Program Data* by Marco Manacorda (Queen Mary University of London, CEP – London School of Economics, and CEPR), 24th May 2012, University of Milan
- *Financial Constraints and Firms' Innovation Activity* by Emanuele Forlani (Lessius University College, Antwerp and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 31st May 2012, Bocconi University
- *R&D and Credit Rationing in SMEs* by Maria Luisa Mancusi (Università Cattolica di Milano and Kites), 3rd May 2012, Bocconi University
- *Buyer Supplier Relationships, Exporting and Innovation* by Giulia Felice (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 29th March 2012, Bocconi University
- *International Fragmentation of Production and Trade Volatility: an Analysis for the European Countries* by Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano), 8th March 2012, University of Milan
- *Media Exposure and NGOs Activity: Crowding in or Crowding out?* by Sophie Hatte (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 23rd February 2012, Bocconi University



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- *Crossing Industrial Borders: German Manufacturers as Services Exporters* by Markus Kelle (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 9th February 2012, University of Milan
- *The Deep-Pocket Effect of Internal Capital Market: an Empirical Analysis* by Giovanni Pica (University of Salerno, Bocconi University and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 12th January 2012, University of Milan
- *Exposure to Foreign Cultural Goods and People's Attitudes Towards Migration* by Laura Casi (University of Milan and Bocconi University), 26th January 2012, Bocconi University
- *Migration Induced-Transfer of Norms: the Case of Female Political Empowerment* by Elisabetta Lodigiani (University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), 26th January 2012, Bocconi University

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- *Trade and Labour Market Outcomes with Entry/Exit of Heterogeneous Firms and on-the-job Search* by Davide Suverato (Bocconi University), 1st December 2011, University of Milan

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- Axel Dreher (University of Heidelberg): "Aid on Demand: African Leaders and the Geography of China's Foreign Assistance"
- Fernanda Brollo (University of Warwick): "The Political Economy of Enforcing Conditional Welfare Programs: Evidence from Brazil"
- Andrea Presbitero (IMF): "Monetary Policy in a Developing Country: Loan Applications and Real Effects"
- Ferdinand Rauch (University of Oxford): "The Benefits of Forced Experimentation: Striking Evidence from the London Underground Network"
- Jacopo Ponticelli (Chicago Booth): "Capital Allocation across Regions, Sectors and Firms: Evidence from a Commodity Boom in Brazil"
- Matthieu Crozet (University Paris Sud and CEPII): "Collateral Damage: The Impact of the Russia Sanctions on Sanctioning Countries' Exports"

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- Giovanni Peri (University of California Davis): "Immigrants' Effect on Native Workers: New Analysis on Longitudinal Data"
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- Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford, ESOP and CEPR.): "Globalization: A Woman's Best Friend? Exporters and the Gender Wage Gap"
- Sergi Basco (Universidad Carlos III): "The World Income Distribution: The Effects of



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- Manuel García-Santana (ECARES): "Competition and the Welfare Gains from Transportation Infrastructure: Evidence from the Golden Quadrilateral of India"
- Luigi Pascali (University of Warwick): "The Wind of Change: Maritime Technology, Trade and Economic Development"

First Workshop on "Global Challenges", University Milan Bicocca, 23rd June 2014

- Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University): "The Impact of Skilled Migration on Firms: An Investigation of Publicly Traded US Firms"
- Miriam Manchin (University College London): "Social Networks, Local Amenities, and the Desire to Migrate"
- Rosario Crinò (CEMFI, Madrid): "Financial Frictions, Product Quality, and International Trade"
- Florian Mayneris (IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain): "High-End Variety Exporters Defying Distance: Micro Facts and Macroeconomic Implications"
- Gregory Corcos (Ecole Polytechnique): "Trade Liberalization and the Link Between Services and Goods Trade at the Firm Level"
- Paloma Lopez-Garcia (European Central Bank): "The CompNet Micro-Based Database: Preliminary Evidence and New Insights"
- Policy Session and conclusions by Carlo Altomonte (Bocconi University, Paolo Baffi Centre and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), Emilio Colombo (University of Milan Bicocca), and Marco Lossani (Catholic University of Milan)