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Since 1997, 256 of the manuscripts that have appeared in the Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano Development Working Papers series have been published, i.e. an average of 10 papers per year (see Table 2). Of these, 227 have appeared in refereed journals, while 29 have been published as chapters of edited volumes. To give an idea of the quality of the research output, in Table 2 we have reported information on the main outlets, and the number of articles which have been published in each journal.

To measure the impact of the different publications, we have used two well-known rankings. The first one has been assembled by the Tinbergen Institute in the Netherlands and assigns three possible grades to each journal. The top five, general interest journals (*American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*) together with the *Journal of Finance*, have received a "AA" ranking. Top field journals and very good general interest journals appear under the "A" category, while second tier general interest journals and field journals appear in the "B" category. Overall, about 130 journals in economics, finance and business are ranked by the institute. The second ranking is the one proposed by Kalaitzidakis et al (2003)¹ in an article that appeared in the *Journal of the European Economic Association*. This study is based on a recursive impact factor methodology (see column 5, Table 1, page 1349). As shown by the table, the ranking proposed by the Tinbergen institute and the one by Kalaitzidakis et al (2003) are highly correlated.

Of the 227 papers which have appeared in refereed journals, 150 have been published in journals with rank B or above. While only 8 papers have been published in a top-five journal, 15 articles have appeared in leading general interest journals like the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, the *Journal of the European Economic Association* and the *European Economic Review*. 38 have been published in top field journals like the *Journal of Public Economics*, the *Journal of International Economics* and the *Journal of Development Economics*. This research output easily positions LdA as the leading research centre in Italy focusing on international trade and development economics, and as one of the leading centres in Europe specialising in this area. Besides carrying out cutting edge academic research, LdA has been involved in the active dissemination of research output in the policy arena. Several papers have been published in leading policy outlets like *Economic Policy*, the *World Bank Economic Review* and *World Development*.

¹ Kalaitzidakis P., T. P. Mamuneas and T. Stengos (2003): "Rankings of Academic Journals and Institutions in Economics" *Journal of the European Economic Association* 1, 1346-1366.

Table 1: LdA publications in refereed outlets: 1997- today

Journal	Tinbergen Ranking	JEEA Ranking	Publications number
American Economic Review	AA	1	3
Quarterly Journal of Economics	AA	5	1
Review of Economic Studies	AA	8	4
Review of Economics and Statistics	A	13	5
European Economic Review	A	14	3
Economic Journal	A	18	6
Journal of Public Economics	A	19	3
Journal of Economic Literature	A	20	1
Journal of Labor Economics	A	24	2
Rand Journal of Economics	A	26	1
Journal of International Economics	A	30	23
World Bank Economic Review	A	37	3
Journal of Urban Economics	A	46	1
Journal of Health Economics	A	71	1
Journal of the European Economic Association	A		7
Economic Theory	B	16	1
Scandinavian Journal of Economics	B	27	2
Journal of Financial Economics		28	1
Economic Inquiry	B	36	4
Journal of Development Economics	B	39	12
Canadian Journal of Economics	B	42	6
Economica	B	45	3
International Journal of Industrial Organization	B	47	1
Journal of Law and Economics	B	49	2
Oxford Economic Papers	B	53	2
World Development	B	55	8
Journal of Population Economics	B	61	3
Applied Economics	B	64	2
Scottish Journal of Political Economy	B	65	1
Oxford Review of Economic Policy	B	69	1
Regional Science and Urban Economics	B	72	3
World Economy	B	74	9
Small Business Economics	B	75	3
Review of World Economics	B	80	7
Economic Policy	B		4
Journal of Economic Growth	B		2
Industrial and Labor Relations Review	B		1
Labour Economics	B		8
Journal of Human Resources	A		1
Other Refereed Journals			76
Other Miscellaneous			29
Total			256