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Rimini Workshop on Developments in Macro and Growth

CALL FOR PAPERS

4th Rimini Workshop on Developments in Macro and Growth

May 23-24, 2013, University of Bologna, Rimini Campus, Italy

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis is pleased to announce its 4th RCEA Workshop in Macro-Growth (RCEA-MGR4), taking place in Rimini, May 23-24 2013.

Invited speakers include:

Philippe Aghion, Harvard University;

Merwan Engineer, University of Victoria;

Alessandra Pelloni, University of Rome Tor Vergata;

Pietro Reichlin, Luiss;

Joseph Zeira, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Organizing Committee: Andros Kourtellos (University of Cyprus and RCEA), Michele Battisti (University of Palermo and RCEA), Thanasis Stengos (University of Guelph and RCEA), Chih Ming Tan (Clark University and RCEA).

Preliminary Program

Day 1

Session 1

- 9:20 Welcoming remarks
- 9:30 - 10:20 Joseph Zeira: “*Global divergence in growth regressions*”
- 10:20 - 10:30 Coffee break

Session 2

10:30 - 12:15

Debora Dicaprio, Francisco J. Santos Arteaga and Madjid Tavana “*Technology Development, Knowledge Assimilation and Innovation: A European Perspective*”

Keith Blackburn and David Chivers Chivers “*Inequality without Imperfection: The Role of Uncertainty*”

Petros Millionis “*Long-Run Development in the Open Economy*”

Lamia Bekkour, Xisong Jin, Thorsten Lehnert, Fanou Rasmouki, Christian WolffLeehrert “*Euro at Risk: The Impact of Member Countries’ Credit Risk on the Stability of the Common Currency*”

1st Poster session

12:15 to 13:15

1. Davide Fiaschi and Angela Parenti “*Inequality Accounting for a Large Cross-Section of Countries*”
2. Michele Battisti, Massimo Del Gatto and Christopher F. Parmeter “*Cross-country productivity changes 1970-2005: a nonparametric decomposition approach*”
3. Johannes Boehm “*Contract Enforcement Costs, Productivity and Industry Structure Across Countries*”
4. Şule Akkoyunlu “*Remittances and Financial Development: Is there a Direct Link? Evidence from Turkish data*”
5. Steve Asikin “*Comprehensive Macro-Micro International Monetary and Fiscal Accounting Architecture for Interactive Multiple Quantified Factors*”
6. Alexandra D'Onofrio “*The leading role of financial development in the finance-trade-growth nexus: a historical perspective*”
7. Egidio Cascini and Alberto Camporesi “*Microeconomic considerations in a South Italy Company for macroeconomic growth*”
8. Alessandra Dal Colle and Yoseph Getachew “*Financial Development, Income Inequality and Economic Growth*”

9. Serdar Birinci and Ceyhan Elgin “*Accounting for Growth under the Presence of an Informal Economy*”
10. David Strauss “*Financial Development and Sorting Reversals - A Theory of Structural Change*”
11. Murat Karagoz and Ayşe Demirhan “*The Impact of Public Debt on the Economic Growth of Turkey*”

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch

Session 3 (on debt)

14:30 - 16:15

Daniel Henderson and Christopher Parmeter “*Threshold Estimation in Nonparametric Regression: Government Debt and Economic Growth*”

Markus Eberhardt and Andrea Presbitero “*This Time They’re Different: Heterogeneity and Nonlinearity in the Relationship between Debt and Growth*”

Andros Kourtellis, Thanasis Stengos and Chi Ming Tan “*Debt and growth: A Structural Threshold Regression Approach*”

Ugo Panizza and Andrea F. Presbitero “*Public Debt and Economic Growth: Is There a Causal Effect*”

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee break

Session 4

16:30 - 18:00

Elettra Agliardi and Luigi Sereno “*On the optimal timing of switching from non-renewable to renewable resources: dirty vs clean energy sources and the relative efficiency of generators*”

Thomas Renström and Luca Spataro “*Population Growth and Technological Change: a Pure Welfarist Approach*”

Pierre-Richard Agénor and Kyriakos C. Neanidis “*Innovation, Public Capital, and Growth*”

Day 2

Session 1

8:30 - 10:00

Merwan Engineer “*Banking crises*”

Michele Battisti, Tamara Fioroni and Andrea Mario Lavezzi “*World Interest Rates, Inequality and Growth: an Empirical Analysis of the Galor - Zeira Model*”

Cristiano Cantore, Filippo Ferroni and Miguel A. Leon-Ledesma “*The Dynamics of Hours Worked and Technology*”

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break

Session 2

10:15 - 12:15

Pietro Reichlin: “*Social Security, Unemployment Risk and Efficient Bargaining between Unions and Firms*”

Mihaly T. Borsi and Norbert Metiu “*The evolution of economic convergence in the European Union*”

Vahagn Galstyan_ & Michael Wycherley “*On State-Dependent Expenditure Multipliers: Where you are Matters*”

Rainer Andergassen, Franco Nardini and Massimo Ricottilli “*Innovation diffusion, technological convergence and productivity growth*”

2nd Poster session

12:15 - 13:15

1. Thomas Kuhn, Michael Pickhardt and Frauke Voosholz “*Energy Policy, Food, and Climate Change- A Numerical Simulation Approach*”
2. Virmantas Kvedaras “*Exogenous growth dynamics with a binding borrowing constraint*”
3. Ivan Lyubimov “*Extractive Institutions, Closed Borders and Economic Development*”
4. Carla Marchese, Simone Marsiglio, Fabio Privileggi and Giovanni Ramello “*Intellectual Property Rights and Market Production of Knowledge: an Endogenous Recombinant Growth Approach*”
5. Serena Masino “*Macro-Institutional Instability and the Incentive to Innovate*”
6. Maria Rosaria Carillo, Vincenzo Lombardo and Alberto Zazzaro “*The uncertain destiny of proprietary capitalism: Family connections and the allocation of entrepreneurial talent*”
7. Archana Srivastava and Somesh Kumar Mathur “*Relative Prices, Trade, Technology and Wage Inequality – Evidence from India*”

8. Archana Srivastava, Somesh K Mathur and Rahul Arora “*Industrial Heterogeneity and Trade Flows of India: A Fixed Effect Vector Decomposition Approach*”
9. Andrew Clausen and Carlo Strub “*A General and Intuitive Envelope Theorem*”
10. Tatayana Zhuravleva “*Size versus Efficiency in Finance-Growth Nexus*”
11. Doriana Matraku “*Public Debt in Albania: Sustainability Analysis*”

Lunch 13:15 - 14:15

Session 3

14:15 - 15:45

Alessandra Pelloni: “*Aid to agriculture, trade and take-off*”

Thomas Bassetti, Luca Corazzini, Darwin Cortes and Luca Nunziata “*Do Immigrants Make Us Safer? A Model on Crime, Immigration and the Labour Market*”

Daniel J. Henderson, Chris Papageorgiou and Christopher F. Parmeter “*Who Benefits from Financial Development? New Methods, New Evidence*”

Session 4

15:45 - 17:15

Alberto Bucci : “*Returns to Specialization and Growth under Human Capital Accumulation*”.

Davide Fiaschi, Andrea Mario Lavezzi and Angela Parenti “*On the Determinants of Distribution Dynamics: a New Method and an Application to a Cross-Section of Countries*”

Fabio Cerina and Fabio Manca “*Catch me if you learn: development-specific education and economic growth*”

17:30

The Luciano Chicchi Memorial Lecture

Philippe Aghion “*Capital Versus Labor Income taxation with Innovation led Growth*”