RECENT TRENDS IN FIRM ORGANIZATION AND FIRM DYNAMICS
International research conference
Banca d’Italia, Roma, 9-10 December 2019

9TH DECEMBER 2019

9:00  Registration
9:30  Welcome address Paolo Sestito, Bank of Italy

SESSION 1 MARKET POWER
9:45  Keynote speech: Jan Eeckhout (UPF and CEPR) “Quantifying Market Power”

10:45  Coffee Break

11:15  A Theory of Falling Growth and Rising Rents Philippe Aghion, College de France; Antonin Bergeaud, Banque de France; Timo Boppart, IIES; Peter Klenow, Stanford; Huiyu Li, FRB San Francisco

12:00  Granular Search, Market Structure, and Wages Gregor Jarosch, Princeton Un; Jan Sebastian Nimczik, ESMT Berlin; Isaac Sorkin, Stanford

12:45  Lunch + Poster session
Posters
Has van Vlokhoven (Stockholm Un.) The Profit Share
Daniele Moschella (Sant’Anna) Automation spikes and employment dynamics
Yannick Bormans (KU Leuven) Measuring the Evolution of Market Power

SESSION 2  TRADE / MULTINATIONALS / GVC
14:00  Keynote speech: Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po and CEPR) “How changes in brand ownership affect competition”

15:00  Organizing Global Supply Chains: Input-Output Linkages and Vertical Integration Giuseppe Beringieri, ESSEC; Frank Pisch, Un. St. Gallen; Claudia Steinwender, MIT Sloan

15:45  Coffee Break

16:15  Multinational Expansion in Time and Space Stefania Garetto, Boston Un. and CEPR; Lindsay Oldenski, Georgetown Un.; Natalia Ramondo, UCSD

17:00  Sequential Product Exporting Facundo Albornoz, Un.of Nottingham; Hector Fernando Calvo Pardo, Un.of Southampton; Gregory Corcos, Ecole polytechnique; Emanuel Ornelas, Sao Paulo School of Economics

19:00  CONFERENCE DINNER
(Speakers, presenters and organizers)
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SESSION 3  DETERMINANTS OF FIRM INVESTMENT AND PERFORMANCE

9:15 The Impact of Brexit on UK Firms  Nicholas Bloom, Stanford; Philip Bunn, Bank of England; Scarlet Chen, Stanford; Paul Mizen, Un. of Nottingham; Pawel Smietanka, Bank of England

10:00 Zombie Credit and (Dis)Inflation: Evidence from Europe V. Acharya, NYU Stern; Matteo Crosignani, Un. of Michigan; Tim Eisert, Erasmus Un. Rotterdam; Christian Eufinger, Iese

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Founding Teams and Startup Performance Joonkyu Choi, Federal Reserve Board; Nathan Goldschlag, US Census Bureau; John Haltiwanger, Un. of Maryland; J. Daniel Kim, MIT

12:00 Directors’ Talent and Firm Productivity Audinga Baltrunaite, Bank of Italy; Giulia Bovini, Bank of Italy; Sauro Mocetti, Bank of Italy

12:45 Lunch + Poster session

Posters
Adam Spencer (Un. of Nottingham)
Policy Effects of International Taxation on Firm Dynamics and Capital Structure
Timothée Gigout (Collège de France)
Explaining the Persistent Effect of Demand Uncertainty on Firm Growth
Malgorzata Rydchowska (BI Norwegian BS)
Strategic overbidding in procurement auctions?
Riccardo Marzano (Università Sapienza)
Family Ownership and Antitrust Violations

SESSION 4 INNOVATION/GROWTH

14:00 Strategic Innovation, Markups, and Industry Dynamics Laurent Cavenaile, Un. of Toronto; Murat Celik, Un. of Toronto

14:45 Patents to Products: Innovation, Product Creation, and Firm Growth David Argente, Pennsylvania State Un; Salome Baslandze, EIF and CEPR; Douglas Hanley, Un. of Pittsburgh; Sara Moreira, Northwestern Un.

15.30 Short Break

15:45 Keynote speech: Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard and CEPR): “Taxation and Innovation”

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