PROGRAM

Monday, September 18th

09.00 - 09.30 Welcome Address
Alberto Cazzato (Rector of University of Naples Parthenope)
Francesca Cappelli (President of American Studies Center)
Ilcrico Marselli (Director of Department of Business and Economics
University of Naples Parthenope)

09.30 - 10.30 Keynote speaker
Antonio Ciccone (Pompeo Fabri University): “Demonic Tipping Points”
Chair: Maria Rosaria Carlò (University of Naples Parthenope)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 13.00 Parallel Sessions

The History of the Iberian Peninsula

Giovanni Ranolio (University of Bologna): “Sovereignty Policies, Territorial Control and City Growth in the Industrial Age”
1,000 - 1800” (with M. Cervellat, S. Lazzeroni, V. Loria)

Francesco Landolina (University of Vienna): “Youth Enfranchisement, Political Responsiveness and Education Expenditure: Evidence from the LUSC (with G. Bertocchi, A. Chirico, A. Russo)

Giuseppe De Feo (University of Strathclyde): “Weak States: Origins and Consequences of the Sicilian Mafia” (with D. Aceroglu, G. De Luca)

Giannino Gianferrari (University of Bologna): “Resilience of the Italian Union: The Case of the Italian Unification” (with G. De Oliveira)

International Trade and Institutions

ASTRA (University of Goettingen): “Democracy and International Trade: Differential Effects from a Panel Quantile Regression Framework” (with A. Abulamir)

Michele Di Maio (University of Naples Parthenope), “Trade Liberalization and Political Violence: Evidence from South Africa” (with I. Armando, L. Becatti, G. Chiovetto)

Roberto Mazzucato (University of Naples Federico II), “Global Aims Trade and Oil Dependence” (with V. Bove, C. Deiana)

Bernard Beaudreau (University of Laval), “Calvinism, Huguenots and the Industrial Revolution”

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 - 15.15 Keynote speaker
Lorenzo Catricala (University): “Trade, Sectoral Linkages and Development”
Chair: Alfredo Del Monte (University of Naples Federico II)

15.15 - 16.45 Parallel Sessions

The Role of Geography in Comparative Economic Development

Edoardo Di Porto (University of Naples Federico II), “The Historical School of Path Dependence: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with V. Aletta, J. Kopinska)

Francesco Sastri (University of Rome Tor Vergata), “Children of War: The Long-run Effects of Early Exposure to World War II on Trust” (with P. Conca)

Savino Simonelli (University of Naples Federico II), “Measuring Productivity Dispersion: Lessons from Counting One-Hundred Million Ballots” (with E. Reffo)

The Role of History and Natural Resources in Population Distribution

Antonio Accettura (Bank of Italy), “Stuck in the wrong place: long-term consequences of pirate attacks in Italy” (with M. Cascarano and G. Del Busto)

David Gonty (Higher School of Economics), “The Roman Origins of Modern Migration”

Giuseppe Talamo (University of Enna Kore), “Eco-Migrations in Italy and Empirical Evidence at Provincial Level” (with A.R. Germani, P. Scaranozzi)

20.30 Dinner

Tuesday, September 19th

09.00 - 10.00 Keynote speaker
Alexander Moradi (University of Sussex): “History, Path Dependence and Development: the Permanent Effects of Transportation Revolutions”
Chair: Alberto Zazzaro (Unipr)

10.00 - 11.00 Parallel Sessions

Trade and Development

Guzan Fawzi (University of Louvain), “Uneven growth in the extensive margin: a new explanation for the lag of agricultural economies” (with F. Florio, A. Sardare)

Mara Cattaneo (University of Bari), “Trade Liberalization, Infrastructure and Firm Performance: Evidence from Ethiopian Census data” (with M. Fassio, A. Sardare)

The Role of Culture

Agneszka Wyszyńska (University of Warsaw), “Institutions or Culture? Lessons for development from two natural experiments of history” (with L. Seiss)

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.45 Parallel Sessions

Infrastructures and Comparative Economic Development

Anna Maria Pinto (University of Cagliari), “The Long-term Effects of the Historical Roman Road Network: Trade Costs of Italian Provinces” (with L. De Benedictis, V. Loria)

Henry Atoy (University of Granada), “A Simple Approach to Test the Effects of Decentralization on Public Infrastructure Investment” (with M. de Beni, M. Villa)

Anna Laura Bonelli (University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli), “Public Investment and the Economic Development of Southern Italy, 1951-1995” (with M.R. Atang, E. Felice, A. Lepore, E. Papagni)

Historical Roots of Political and Economic Institutions

Sara Lazzaroni (University of Bologna), “Deep Determinants of Preferences: over Political Institutions: Monarchy vs Republic in 1646 Italy” (with P. Buonanno, M. Cervellat, G. Franzi)

Ciao Graziano (University of Udine), “The diffusion of new institutions: Evidence from Renaissance Venice’s patent system” (with S. Cimino, A. Collesano)

Marcello Di Manno (University of Salerno), “Limited commitment, Enforcement Externalities and the Evolution of Tax Compliance: A suggested interpretation for the Mezzogiorno Problem” (with A. Accorza, R. Martina, M. Ratto)

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

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