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Local public finance,
public choice, and
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February 15-16, 2018

Sessions

Session 1

February 15, 2018 - 16:30 to 18:00

I Floor

Session Chair: Ilde Rizzo, University of Catania

Federalism, Party Competition and Budget Outcome: Empirical Findings on Regional Health Expenditure in Italy

By Marina Cavalieri (University of Catania), Emilio Giardina (University of Catania), Calogero Guccio (University of Catania), Isidoro Mazza (University of Catania)
presented by Marina Cavalieri

Discussant: Tsuyoshi Shinozaki (Tohoku-Gakuin University)

Optimal Gender-Based Taxation When Bargaining Power is Endogenous

By Yoshitomo Ogawa (Kindai University)
presented by Yoshitomo Ogawa

Discussant: Anna Mignosa (University of Catania)

The Economics of Heritage: Some Implications of Policy Devolution

By Marco Martorana (University of Catania), Isidoro Mazza (University of Catania), Anna Mignosa (University of Catania), Ilde Rizzo (University of Catania)
presented by Isidoro Mazza

Discussant: Mitsuyoshi Yanagihara, University of Nagoya

Session 2

February 15, 2018 - 18:15 to 19.45

I Floor

Session Chair: Kenji Nozaki, Takasaki City University of Economics

Cross-Border Shopping in a Federation System

By Hideya Kato (Ryukoku University), Minoru Kunzaki (Aichi University), Mitsuyoshi Yanagihara (University of Nagoya)

presented by Mitsuyoshi Yanagihara

Discussant: Marina Cavalieri (Università di Catania)

The Effects of the Regulatory Framework of Consumer Over-Indebtedness in Italy: An ABM Simulation

By Luigi Bonaventura (University of Catania), Maurizio Caserta (University of Catania), Margherita Lazzara (University of Catania)

presented by Luigi Bonaventura

Discussant: Yoshitomo Ogawa (Kindai University)

Shared Accountability and Strategic Interaction to Provide Public Education between Central and Local Government

By Hiroki Tanaka (Doshisha University)

presented by Hiroki Tanaka

Discussant: Marco Martorana (University of Catania)

Session 3

February 16, 2018 - 9:15 to 10.45

I Floor

Session Chair: Mitsuyoshi Yanagihara, University of Nagoya

Private Debt and Economic Activity: a Short-run Perspective

By Gianluca Cafiso (University of Catania)

presented by Gianluca Cafiso

Discussant: Daisuke Matsuzaki (Toyo University)

Location Choice, Export Tariff, and Cournot Duopoly in a Third-market Model

By Kojun Hamada (Niigata University)

presented by Kojun Hamada

Discussant: Paolo Di Caro (Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance)

Did the Governance of EU Funds Help the Italian Regional Labour Markets During the Great Recession

By R. Arbolino (Università di Napoli "Orientale"), P. Di Caro (Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance), U. Marani (Università di Napoli "Orientale")

presented by Paolo Di Caro

Discussant: Kojun Hamada (Niigata University)

Session 4

February 16, 2018 - 16:30 to 18.00

I Floor

Session Chair: Giacomo Pignataro, University of Catania

Studying Malapportionment Using α -Divergence

By Junichiro Wada (Yokohama City University)

presented by Junichiro Wada

Discussant: Giacomo Pignataro (University of Catania)

Efficiency of Italian nursery schools: a bootstrapped DEA assessment

By Calogero Guccio (University of Catania), Domenico Lisi (University of Catania), Marco Martorana (University of Catania)

presented by Marco Martorana

Discussant: Katsuyoshi Nakazawa (Toyo University)

The optimal regional tax structure in a monetary economy

By Akihiko Kaneko (Waseda University), Daisuke Matsuzaki (Toyo University)

presented by Akihiko Kaneko

Discussant: Gianluca Cafiso (University of Catania)

Session 5

February 16, 2018 – 18.15 to 19.45

I Floor

Session Chair: Minoru Kunizaki, Aichi University

An Assessment of the Efficiency of Decentralization in the Realisation of Public Works

By Calogero Guccio (University of Catania), Giacomo Pignataro (University of Catania),
Ilde Rizzo (University of Catania)

presented by Giacomo Pignataro

Discussant: Junichiro Wada (Yokohama City University)

Free Rider Behavior and Amalgamation Pattern

By Katsuyoshi Nakazawa (Toyo University)

presented by Katsuyoshi Nakazawa

Discussant: Isidoro Mazza (University of Catania)

Darwinism in Economics: Between Ontological Identity and Ontological Continuity

By Salvatore Spagano (University of Catania)

presented by Salvatore Spagano

Discussant: Kenji Nozaki (Takasaki City University of Economics)

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2008	Catania	University of Catania	Fiscal federalism and related issues in public finance
2009	Catania	University of Catania	Issues in public and international economics
2010	Nagoya	Chukyo University	International trade and Public policies
2012	Catania	University of Catania	Political economy and related issues in public economics
2013	Kyoto	Sangyo University	Interaction between private and public sectors
2014	Catania	University of Catania	New Issues of international and public economics
2015	Kyoto	Sangyo University	Political economics, market, non-market, and collective activities