

2nd Development Economists Meeting – DevEconMeet

Department of Economics and Management

University of Florence

29th – 30th September, 2022

Program

Thursday, September 29th, Room D15/005

11:00 – 13:00 Discussion of the 1st year students' research projects

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 19:10 Paper Session #1

14:00 – 14:10 **Mavira Mancino**, Head DISEI, UNIFI

Welcome

14:10 – 14:50 **Federica Petrucci**, Roma Sapienza

*Targeting vulnerability hotspots along the food system:
a COVID-19 stress test for Ethiopia and Nigeria*

Junior Discussant: Elisabetta Calabresi, UNIFI

Senior Discussant: Donato Romano, UNIFI

14:50 – 15:30 **Giulia Malevolti**, UNIFI

*Diversification across thresholds: Evidence from rural
Households in Tanzania*

Junior Discussant: Margherita Tambussi, UNITO

Senior Discussant: Pierluigi Montalbano, Roma Sapienza

15:30 – 16:10 **Marcello Matranga**, UNITO

Earthquake and migration: evidence from Nepal

Junior Discussant: Cecilia Nardi, Roma Sapienza

Senior Discussant: Gianna Claudia Giannelli, UNIFI



16:10 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 – 17:10 **Margherita Squarcina**, UNIFI

Effects of Covid-19 crisis on household food consumption and child nutrition

Junior Discussant: Tullia Gattone, Roma Sapienza

Senior Discussant: Marco Missaglia, UNIPV

17:10 – 17:50 **Wondatir A. Gebre**, UNIPV

The Impact of Droughts in Low-income Countries: Firm-Level analysis on Ethiopian Manufacturing

Junior Discussant: Lisa Capretti, Roma Sapienza

Senior Discussant: Marco Sanfilippo, UNITO

17:50 – 18:30 **Teresa Cappelli**, UNIFI

Land tenure, weather, and women's resilience in rural Benin

Junior Discussant: Federica Petruccelli, Roma Sapienza

Senior Discussant: Mariapia Mendola, UNIMI Bicocca

18:30 – 19:10 **Margherita Tambussi**, UNITO

The Role of FDI in the Structural Transformation Process in Africa

Junior Discussant: Giulia Malevolti, UNIFI

Senior Discussant: Carlo Pietrobelli, UNIROMA TRE

20:30 – 23:00 *Dinner*

Friday, September 30th, Room D15/005

9:00 – 12:40 Paper Session #2

9:00 – 9:40 **Tullia Gattone**, Roma Sapienza

The Welfare-Productivity Dynamics between Farmers' Market Positioning and Companies in Global Value Chains: Evidence from Spatial Panel Data from Ethiopia

Junior Discussant: Margherita Squarcina, UNIFI

Senior Discussant: Giorgia Giovannetti, UNIFI



- 9:40 – 10:20 **Elisabetta Calabresi**, UNIFI
Female education and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Uganda
 Junior Discussant: Marcello Matranga, UNITO
 Senior Discussant: Furio Camillo Rosati, Roma Torvergata
- 10:20 – 11:00 **Lisa Capretti**, Roma Sapienza
Technology adoption constraints and Laser Land Levelling: Evidence from Karnataka, India
 Junior Discussant: Teresa Cappelli, UNIFI
 Senior Discussant: Marco Letta, Roma Sapienza
- 11:00– 11:20 *Coffee Break*
- 11:20– 12:00 **Sveva Vitellozzi**, UNIFI
Thriving in the rain: natural shocks, time allocation, and empowerment in Bangladesh
 Junior Discussant: Wondatir A. Gebre, UNIPV
 Senior Discussant: Pasquale De Muro, UNIROMA TRE
- 12:00– 12:40 **Cecilia Nardi**, Roma Sapienza
Climate, Conflict and Poverty in Sahel: An Empirical Analysis
 Junior Discussant: Sveva Vitellozzi, UNIFI
 Senior Discussant: Luca Tiberti, UNIFI
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Location: Social Sciences Campus, Building D15, Room 005, via delle Pandette, 50127 Firenze
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