



Conference

New perspectives in public policy evaluation

Monday 11 November 2002

Onorato Castellino (University of Turin)

Welcome address

9.00

Bruno Contini (Dep. of Economics, University of Turin and
Laboratorio R.Revelli)

Introduction

9.10

Chair: **Giuseppe Bertola** (IUE, Florence and U. Torino)

Michael Lechner (SIAW, Universität St. Gallen), Michael
Gerfin (Dep. of Economics, University of Bern), Heidi Steiger
(SIAW, Universität St. Gallen).

**“Does Subsidised Temporary Employment Get the
Unemployed Back to Work? An Econometric Analysis of
Two Different Schemes”**

9.25

Discussion

10.10

Bruno Crépon (INSEE), Denis Fougère (CREST)

10.25

**“Do Long-term Unemployed Workers Benefit from Active
Labor Market Policies?”**

Discussion

11.10

Coffee Break

11.25

Key-note lecture n.1

Richard Blundell (IFS), Monica Costa Dias (UCL and IFS),
Costas Meghir (UCL and IFS), John Van Reenen (UCL and IFS).

12.00

**“Evaluating the Labor Market Impact of a Mandatory Job
Search Program: The New Deal for Young People in the
UK”**

Discussion

12.45

Lunch

13.15

Chair: **David Card** (University of California, Berkeley)

Enrico Rettore (University of Padova), Bruno Contini (Dep. of Economics, University of Turin and Laboratorio R.Revelli), Francesca Cornaglia (Dep. of Economics, University of Turin and Laboratorio R.Revelli), Claudio Malpede (R&P). 14.45

"An Evaluation of ALMP in Italy: the CFL Programme"

Discussion 15.30

Lia Pacelli (University of Turin and Laboratorio R.Revelli) 15.45

"Fixed Term Contracts, Social Security Rebates and Labour Demand in Italy"

Discussion

Coffee Break 16.45

Christoph Schmidt (University of Heidelberg), Jochen Kluge (University of California, Berkeley), Hartmut Lehmann (Heriot-Watt-University Edinburgh). 17.15

"Disentangling Treatment Effects of Polish Active Labor Market Policies: Evidence from Matched Samples"

Discussion 18.00

Tuesday 12 November 2002

Chair: **Richard Blundell** (UCL)

Piero Cipollone (Banca d'Italia, Roma), Anita Guelfi (Confindustria, Roma). 9.15

"Tax Credit Policy and Firms' Behaviour: The case of subsidies to open-end labor contracts in Italy"

Discussion 10.00

Daniele Bondonio (University of Eastern Piedmont) 10.15

"Evaluating the Employment Impact of Business Incentives in EU Industrial Declining Areas: Evidence from Italy"

Discussion 11.00

Coffee Break 11.15

Key-note lecture n.2

David Card (University of California, Berkeley), Dean R. Hyslop (The New Zealand Treasury). 11.45

"Estimating the Dynamic Effects of an Earnings Subsidy for Welfare-Leavers"

Discussion 12.30

Lunch 13.00

Chair: **Ugo Trivellato** (University of Padova)

Erich Battistin (IFS), Enrico Rettore (University of Padova). 14.30

"Another look at the Regression Discontinuity Design"

Discussion 15.15

Andrea Ichino (EUI, Florence), Sascha O. Becker (University of Munich)	15.30
"Estimation of Average Treatment Effects Based on propensity Scores"	
Discussion	16.15
Conference ends	17.00