



## 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

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