



First ASSI Workshop

Insights in Quantitative Italian and European Business and Economic History

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Sala Europa
Villa Schifanoia

This Workshop, jointly organized with the EUI's HEC Department, by ASSI, the Italian Association of Business Historians, gathers a group of researchers dealing with Italian and European economic and business history, with a peculiar emphasis on quantitative tools of research analysis. Papers will deal with a broad range of topics, from both micro- and macro-economic points of views. The one-day Workshop is the first of a series which is intended to deal with methodological issues, new and already in use amongst economic and business historians

Programme:

- 10.15 Welcome address, Youssef Cassis (EUI)
- 10.30 Introduction: *the ASSI Methodological Workshops Serie*
Patrizia Battilani (Università di Bologna and President, ASSI)
Andrea Colli (Bocconi)
- 10.45 **Session 1: Macroeconomics**
- Chair and discussant: Renato Giannetti (Università di Firenze)
- 10.45 Guido Alfani (Bocconi), *Reconstructing Long-term Trends in Economic Inequality. Italy and Europe, 1300-1800*
- 11.10 Andrea Papadia (LSE), *The Italian Business Cycle from the Unification Until Today: a Disaggregated Approach*
- 12:00 Tamas Vonyo (Bocconi), *Why did Socialism fail? Revised Growth Accounts for Central Europe between 1950 and 1989"*

- 12:25 Discussant and Audience
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 **Session 2: Microeconomics**
- Chair and Discussant: Franco Amatori, (Bocconi)
- 14.30 Elena Stepanova (Sant'Anna), *The Market Power of the Art Dealers in Paris between Rococo and Romanticism.*
- 14.55 Giacomo Gabbuti (Roma Tor Vergata), *Madly poor. Asylums, Welfare and Economic Wellbeing in Italy, 1926-1943*
- 15.20 *Tea Break*
- 15.50 Anna Missiaia (Lund) *Market vs. Endowment: Explaining Early Industrial Location in Italy (1871-1911)*
- 16.15 Discussant and Audience
- 16.50 Final Remarks: Youssef Cassis (EUI)

Paper presentation: 25'; Discussant: 10'; Audience: 35'

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