



# BOMOPAV Economics Meetings

April 8, 2016

**Joint Workshop by the Departments of Economics of:  
Bologna, Modena-Reggio Emilia, Padova, and Venezia**

**Venue:** Aula 11 - Department of Economics – Piazza Scaravilli 2, Bologna

**Aim:** This meeting is aimed to foster discussions among the researchers of the four Departments. Presentations by two young researchers per each Department are discussed by senior researchers of other Departments. The participation of members of all Departments, including *Ph.D.* students close to thesis completion as well as *Post-Docs*, is encouraged. Outside guests are also welcome to attend.

## Program

### 10.15: Welcome Address

### 10.30 – 12.45: First Session

Chair: *Giovanni Prarolo*, BO

Matija Kovacic, PD *"Risk attitudes, investment behavior and linguistic variation: an IV approach"*

Discussant: *Chiara Strozzi*, MO

Licia Ferranna, V *"Urban governance structure and spatial wage disparities among metropolitan areas in the US"*

Discussant: *Roberto Antonietti*, PD

Giovanni Gallo, MO *"Individual heterogeneity and pension choices: How to communicate an effective message?"*

Discussant: *Daniilo Cavapozzi*, V

## **12.45 – 13.45: Lunch**

## **13.45 – 15.15: Second Session**

Chair: *Ennio Bilancini*, MO

Gianluca Mazzarella, PD "*Does postponing minimum retirement age improve healthy behaviours? Evidence from Middle-Aged Italian Workers*"

Discussant: *Anzelika Zaiceva*, MO

Ugo Bolletta, BO "*Polarization through the endogenous network*"

Discussant: *Antonio Nicolò*, PD

## **15.15 – 15.45: Coffee Break**

## **15.45 – 18.00: Third Session**

Chair: *Thomas Bassetti*, PD

Komla Mawulom Agudze, V "*Bayesian panel Markov-switching model with interacting Markov chains*"

Discussant: *Maddalena Cavicchioli*, MO

Monica Bozzano, MO "*On the historical roots of women's empowerment across Italian provinces: Religion or family culture?*"

Discussant: *Giulio Zanella*, BO

Diogo Britto, BO "*Unemployment Insurance and the Duration of Employment*"

Discussant: *Marco Bertoni*, PD

## **18.00: Adjour**

### **The organizers:**

Ennio Bilancini, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*

Thomas Bassetti, *University of Padova*

Giovanni Prarolo, *University of Bologna*

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