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Thursday, May 17th

9:15-10:00
Welcome Address
Introduction: Maria Rosaria Carillo (University Parthenope, MIPAAF Ex-Centro di Portici)

10:00-11:00
Keynote Lecture
Oded Galor (Brown University)
“The Out of Africa Hypothesis, Human Genetic Diversity and Comparative Economic Development” (with Quamrul Ashraf)

11:00-11:30 \ Coffee break

11:30-13:00 – Chair: Monica Paiella (University Parthenope)
Land Inequality: Hurdle for Human Capital Formation

Jeorg Baten (University of Tuebingen) and Ralph Hippe (University of Strasbourg)
“Keep them ignorant. Did Inequality in Land Distribution Delay Regional Numeracy Development?”

Francesco Cinnirella and Erik Hornung (Ifo Institute, Munich)
“Landownership Concentration and the Expansion of Education”

13:00-14:30 \ Lunch

14:30-16:00 – Chair: Alberto Zazzaro (Polytechnic University of Marche)
Land Endowment and the Emergence of Cooperation and Property Rights

Anastasia Litina (University of Luxembourg)
“Unfavorable Land Endowment, Cooperation, and Reversal of Fortunes”

Paolo Buonanno (University of Bergamo), Ruben Durante (Science Po), Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna) and Paolo Vanin (University of Bologna)
“On the Historical and Geographic Origins of the Sicilian Mafia”

16:00-16:30 \ Coffee break
16:30-18:00 – Chair: Marcello d’Amato (University of Salerno)
*Misallocation of Talents in the Process of Development*

Maria Rosaria Carillo (University Parthenope, MIPAAF Ex-Centro di Portici), Vincenzo Lombardo (University Parthenope) and Alberto Zazzaro (Polytechnic University of Marche, MIPAAF Ex-Centro di Portici)
“Family Firm Connections and the Evolution of Misallocation in the Process of Development”

José Rodriguez Mora (University of Edinburgh) and Michael J. Watts (University of Edinburgh)
“The Inheritance of Advantage”

20:00 \ Conference Dinner

Friday, May 18th

9:15 – 10:45 – Chair: Salvatore Capasso (University Parthenope)
**Determinants and Persistence of Political Institutions**

Davide Tichii (IMT Lucca), Thierry Verdier (PSE), Andrea Vindigni (IMT Lucca)
“Democracy, Dictatorship and the Cultural Transmission of Political Values”

Anders Akerman (Stockholm University), Anna Larsson (Stockholm University) and Alireza Naghavi (University of Bologna)
“Cultural Transmission and the Pendulum of Economic Systems: The Case of Communism”

10:45-11:15 \ Coffee break

11:15-13:30 – Chair: Antonio Acconcia (University of Naples Federico II)
**The Long Shadow of Religion on Development**

Carl-Johan Dalgaard (University of Copenhagen), Thomas Andersen (University of Southern Denmark), Jeanet Bentzen and Paul Sharp (University of Copenhagen)
“Religious Orders and Growth through Cultural Change in Pre-Industrial England”

Marianna Belloc (La Sapienza), Francesco Drago (Federico II) and Roberto Galbiati (Sciences Po)
“Earthquakes, Religion and Democracy: Evidence from a Historical Experiment”

Holger Strulik (University of Goettingen)

13:30-15:00 \ Lunch

15:00-17:15 – Chair: Roberto Basile (Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli)
**Institutions, Demographic Transition and Development**

Alberto Basso (University of Alicante) and David Cuberes (University of Alicante)
“Institutions, Culture and the Onset of the Demographic Transition”

Thomas Andersen (University of Southern Denmark), Carl-Johan Dalgaard and Pablo Selaya (University of Copenhagen)
“Eye Disease and Development”

Elena Esposito (University of Bologna)
“Exposure to Diseases, Caste Systems and Technology in Pre-Modern Societies”

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