

CALL FOR PAPERS

XI Workshop on INSTITUTIONS, INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOUR AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES Alghero - 27-30 June 2022

Organized by:

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The scope of the event is to give participants the opportunity to present their work in progress to an audience of interested peers and get valuable feedback to improve their ongoing research.

Both the format and the location of the workshop have been chosen to provide an ideal setting to promote knowledge sharing and social interactions conducive to collaborative research networks.

The application form to submit your paper must be filled in at the [workshop website](#) by 30 April 2022

This year the workshop is organized in three sessions with the following topics.

Political Economy

27-28 June

Organizers

Matteo Gamalerio - Universitat de Barcelona

Massimo Morelli - Università Bocconi

Keynote speaker

[Hulya Eraslan](#), Rice University

The Political economy session aims to focus mostly on work (theoretical or empirical) on the theme of institutional reforms:

- positive analysis about political and/or bureaucracy related institutional obstacles to desirable reforms;
- normative analysis about new desirable institutional designs.

The two main themes above are motivated both by the climate of reforms initiated in conjunction with the post covid next generation EU resilience project and by the worries related to climate change and geopolitical instability.

Any other work on the positive or normative analysis of institutions will be considered, and even work on individual behavior can be considered if useful to inform also the evaluation of some institutions.

Digital economics

27-28 June

Organizers

Elias Carroni - Università di Bologna

Marco Delogu - Università di Sassari

Leonardo Madio - Università di Padova

Dimitri Paolini - Università di Sassari

Keynote speaker

[Özlem Bedre-Defolie](#), ESMT Berlin

The Digital economics session mainly focuses on the economic analysis (theoretical or empirical) of digital markets with particular emphasis on:

- policy issues (antitrust and regulation) related to digital platforms and social media;
- strategic behavior of firms operating in these markets;
- use of big data and artificial intelligence as strategic tools for firms to compete.

The three main themes above are motivated by the challenges that policymakers face when dealing with the specificity of digital markets and by the need of an economic understanding (theoretical and empirical) of the driving forces and welfare consequences of firms strategies in the digital era.

Financial Intermediation

29-30 June

Organizers

Pasqualina Arca - Università di Sassari

Gianfranco Atzeni - Università di Sassari

Luca Deidda - Università di Sassari

Andrew Ellul - Kelley School of Business

Caterina Mendicino - European Central Bank

Ettore Panetti - Università di Napoli Federico II

Keynote speaker

[Mariassunta Giannetti](#), Stockholm School of Economics

The Financial intermediation session will focus on a number of themes, specifically the role of banking and non-banking financial institutions in the transmission of shocks and policies to the real economy, sustainable finance, financing of small and medium sized enterprises, and the interaction between fintech and traditional financial intermediation. To this end, the session will bring together researchers working on banking, corporate finance and financial regulation to discuss the most recent advances of the academic literature on these topics. Authors of both theory (micro and macro) and empirical papers are encouraged to submit their work.