

First Workshop of the fRDB Fellows and Affiliates

June 13, 2011

First morning session – Moderator: Tito Boeri (fRDB and Bocconi University)

9:30-10:15 *Health, Cognition and Personality formation in Young Children*
Presenter: Pietro Biroli (fRDB and University of Chicago)
Discussant: Lucia Corno (fRDB and University College of London)

10:15-11:00 *Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Performance: A Systematic Review of the Evidence Uncovers a New Paradox* (with Nauro Campos)
Presenter: Randolph Bruno (fRDB and Birmingham Business School)
Discussant: Gaia Narciso (fRDB and Trinity College Dublin)

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11:00-11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

Second morning session – Moderator: Pietro Garibaldi (fRDB and University of Turin)

11:30-12:15 *The impact of Female CEOs on Firm Performance: Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee data* (with Luca Flabbi and Fabiano Schivardi)
Presenter: Mario Macis (fRDB and Johns Hopkins University)
Discussant: Giovanni Pica (fRDB and University of Salerno)

12:15-13:00 *Does physical appearance matter? Overweight and labor market discrimination* (with Giovanna Labartino)
Presenter: Michele Braga (fRDB and University of Milan)
Discussant: Giacomo De Giorgi (fRDB and Stanford University)

13:00-14:30 *LUNCH*

Afternoon session – Moderator: Michele Pellizzari (fRDB and Bocconi University)

14:30-15:15 *Unemployment insurance, human capital and financial markets*
Presenter: Antonio Mele (fRDB and University of Oxford)
Discussant: Nicola Pavoni (fRDB and University College of London)

15:15-16:00 *Rising procyclicality of wages: what role for trade unions?*
Presenter: Annaig Morin (fRDB and Bocconi University)
Discussant: Claudio Lucifora (fRDB and Cattolica University)

16:00-16:45 *Productivity, Quality, and Export Behavior* (with Paolo Epifani)
Presenter: Rosario Crinò (fRDB and University of Brescia)
Discussant: Marco Leonardi (fRDB and University of Milan)