

## “Immigration Policy and the Welfare State”

**Trieste, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2001**

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### Programme

- 9:30-10:00 Opening addresses:  
**Maurizio Maresca** (President of the Autorità Portuale di Trieste)  
**Riccardo Illy** (Mayor of Trieste from 1993 to 2001)  
**Romano Prodi** (President of the European Commission) \*  
**Carlo De Benedetti** (President of the Fondazione RODOLFO DEBENEDETTI)
- 10:00-11:00 *Managing Migration in the European Welfare State*  
**Herbert Brücker** (DIW, Berlin), **Gil Epstein** (Bar-Ilan University, Israel), **Barry McCormick** (University of Southampton), **Gilles Saint-Paul** (University of Toulouse), **Alessandra Venturini** (University of Padua) and **Klaus Zimmermann** (IZA and University of Bonn)
- Chairman: **Tito Boeri** (Fondazione RDB and Bocconi University)
- 11:00-11:45 Discussants:  
**Michael Burda** (Humboldt University of Berlin) and **Riccardo Faini** (International Monetary Fund)
- 11:45-12:45 General discussion
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-15:00 *Immigration and the US Economy: Labour-Markets Impacts, Illegal Entry and Policy Choices*  
**Gordon Hanson** (University of Michigan), **Kenneth Scheve** (Yale University), **Matthew Slaughter** (Dartmouth College) and **Antonio Spilimbergo** (International Monetary Fund)
- Chairman: **Jan Svejnar** (William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan)
- 15:00-15:45 Discussants:  
**Giuseppe Bertola** (European University Institute and University of Turin) and **George Borjas** (John Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)
- 15:45-16:45 General discussion
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-17:45 *A Broader Perspective*  
**Olivier Blanchard** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
**Dani Rodrik** (John Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)  
**Giovanni Sartori** (Columbia University)
- Chairman: **Ignazio Visco** (OECD)

\* Video message