

## **"Are Europeans Lazy? Or Americans Crazy?"**

**Portovenere, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2006**  
**Sala Byron – Grand Hotel Portovenere**

### **Preliminary Programme**

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- 9:00-9:30 Registration
- 9:30-10:00 Opening addresses:  
**Carlo De Benedetti** (President of the Fondazione RODOLFO DEBENEDETTI)  
**Cesare Damiano** (Ministro del Lavoro)  
**Barbara Pollastrini** (Ministro delle Pari Opportunità)  
**Tiziano Treu** (Senato della Repubblica)  
**Vinicio Ceccarini** (Consigliere Delegato alla Cultura – Comune di Portovenere)
- 10:00-11:00 *Different but Equal: Total Work, Gender and Social Norms in the EU and US Time Use*  
**Michael Burda** (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), **Daniel S. Hamermesh** (University of Texas at Austin), and **Philippe Weil** (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- 11:00-11:45 Discussants:  
**Alberto Alesina** (Harvard University)  
**Christopher Pissarides** (London School of Economics)
- 11:45-12:45 General discussion
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-15:00 *Labour Market Effects of Work-Sharing Arrangements in Europe*  
**Francis Kramarz** (ENSAE, France), **Pierre Cahuc** (ENSAE, France), **Bruno Crépon** (ENSAE, France), **Thorsten Schank** (Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), **Oskar Nordström Skans** (IFAU - Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation) and **Gijsbert van Lomwel** (CentER, Tilburg University)
- 15:00-15:45 Discussants:  
**Giuseppe Nicoletti** (OECD)  
**Jan van Ours** (Tilburg University)
- 15:45-16:45 General discussion
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-17:45 *Final Panel*  
**Olivier Blanchard** (MIT)  
**Steve Nickell** (London School of Economics and Bank of England)  
**Guido Tabellini** (Bocconi University and IGIER)