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# MILLS Workshop 2012

## “The quality of politicians: empirical evidence from Italy”

Friday, 15th June 2012

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University of Milano - Bicocca  
Aula Consiglio di Facoltà, Building U7, 4th floor  
Piazza Ateneo Nuovo  
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### PROGRAMME

- 10:00 – 10:45**     **Marco Leonardi** (Università Statale - Milan)  
*“Gains from Early Support of a New Political Party”* (joint with Battista Severgnini)
- 10:45 – 11:45**     **Francesco D'Acunto** (University of California at Berkeley )  
*“Election Outcomes with Pervasive Media Bias”*
- 11:45 – 12:30**     **Gaia Narciso** (Trinity College - Dublin)  
*“Telecracy”* (joint with Guglielmo Barone)
- 12:30 – 13:30**     **LUNCH**
- 13:30 – 14:30**     **Massimo Bordignon** (Università Cattolica - Milan)  
*“Fiscal Federalism and Political Selection: Evidence from Italy”* (joint with Gilberto Turati and Matteo Gamalerio )
- 14:30 – 15:30**     **Stefano Gagliarducci** (Università Tor Vergata – Rome)  
*“Tenure in Office and Public Procurement”* (joint with Decio Coviello)
- 15:30– 16.00**     **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:00 – 17:00**     **Tommaso Nannicini** (Università Bocconi - Milan)  
*“How Do Voters Respond to Information? Evidence from a Randomized Campaign”* (joint with Francesco Trebbi)