

# **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

THE LABOUR MARKET IN DANGEROUS CURRENTS: BETWEEN TOTEMS AND TABOOS. *Theory and policies of flexibility in a global competitive economy* Local organizers: Sebastiano Fadda and Pasquale Tridico

Venue:

Faculty of Economics, University Roma Tre, 10-11 May 2012 (Working language is English. All presentations and key note speeches will be in Aula 7)

PROGRAM

Thursday 10 May 2012

h. 14.00-16.00

Welcome address: Rector: Prof. G. Fabiani

Introduction to the Symposium: S. Fadda (Università Roma Tre); Tindara Addabbo (Fondazione Biagi); Pasquale Tridico (Università Roma Tre)

h.14.30: First Key note speech: Jean Paul Fitoussi (Institut d'études politiques de Paris)

Discussant: Pascal Petit (Université Paris 13). Discussion

1<sup>st</sup> session: 16.00-18.00

Chair: S. Fadda

- 1. **The impact of the crisis on unemployment and household income in Italy and Spain,** Tindara Addabbo, Anna Maccagnan (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia), Rosa García-Fernández, Carmen Llorca-Rodríguez (University of Granada)
- 2. This Time Its Different? Youth labour markets during 'The Great Recession', Niall O'Higgins, Università di Salerno
- 3. The impact of the economic crisis on the EU labour market: a comparative perspective, Pasquale Tridico, University Roma Tre

**CONFERENCE PRESSE: 18.00-19.00** 

Aperitivo: 19.00-20.00

SOCIAL DINNER: h.20.30

### Friday 11 May 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> session: 9.00-10.45

Chair: N. Acocella

- 1. The Unexpected Appearance of a New German Model, Werner Eichhorst, IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
- 2. Do the changes in the labor policy of the EU Member States in the conditions of economic crisis really improve competitiveness? Nadezhda Ivanova, Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- 3. Labour market institutions and the recent crisis Sebastiano Fadda University Roma Tre

10.45-11.00 Coffee Break

3<sup>rd</sup> session: 11 May 2012, 11.00-13.00

#### **Chair: Tindara Addabbo**

- **1.** Permanent Crisis on the Labor Market. Deformities of Transition and External Influences, Danica Drakulic, Faculty of Economics, Subotica, Serbia
- 2. Labour market institutions in transition economies. Common patterns among cross-country heterogeneity. Michał PILC, Poznan University of Economics
- 3. The importance of the principle of causality in the firing: the paradox of the free-paid dismissal in Spanish labour law, Chiara Pederzoli, "Marco Biagi" Foundation, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
- 4. Investigating the concept of flexibility through organisational and juridical lens. The case of Pomigliano Agreement. Maria Giulia Casanova, Sabrina Grivet Fetà, "Marco Biagi" Foundation, University of Modena e Reggio Emilia

## Lunch: 13.00-14.00, catering at the Faculty of Economics

#### 14.00-16.00

Second Key note speech: Sandrine Cazes (International Labour Office, Genève)

- Round table with Trade Unions, Industrial Organizations and Government.

Conclusion