La Pietra-Mondragone Workshop
Villa La Pietra (Florence), July 2-July 4, 2007

The workshop is designed to stimulate the interaction between senior economists and doctoral students working on both theoretical and empirical economic issues, and well ahead in their dissertation. It is the result of the cooperation between two groups of economists: the one that (since 1999) has organized the Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics, and the one publishing the blog www.noiseFromAmerika.org.


Program

The workshop will allow a selected group of doctoral students to receive intense feedback on their work from senior economists. Doctoral students will present their work to the other workshop participants, with a senior economist acting as a discussant (approximately one hour for each work session). The workshop is residential, and both doctoral students and senior researchers are expected to participate to all sessions. The working language is English.

Organizers

Alberto Bisin (New York University), Michele Boldrin (Washington University in Saint Louis), Sandro Brusco (SUNY, Stony Brook and Università Statale di Milano), GianLuca Clementi (New York University), Luigi Guiso (European University Institute), Dirk Krueger (University of Pennsylvania), Andrea Moro (Federal Reserve Bank of New York), Fulvio Ortu (Università Bocconi, Milano) Franco Peracchi (Università di Roma Tor Vergata), Pietro Reichlin (LUISS), John Rust (University of Maryland), Giorgio Topa (Federal Reserve Bank of New York), Frank Vella (Georgetown University), Melvyn Weeks (University of Cambridge).

Participants

The workshop is open to Doctoral students well ahead in their dissertation. Prospective participants are invited to submit by April 15 a 2-page abstract of the paper they intend to present at the workshop, along with their CV. High quality papers in all fields of economics will be considered. The organizers will then select, by May 15, fifteen papers for presentation.
Dates

The Workshop will take place on July 2–July 4, 2007. Arrival expected on July 1, departure on July 5.

Location

The workshop will take place at Villa La Pietra (http://www.nyu.edu/lapietra/home.html), a beautiful cluster of Renaissance villas on a 57-acre estate located on one of the foothills surrounding Florence.

Accommodation

Participants will be hosted either at Villa La Pietra itself, or at the European University Institute, or in a hotel nearby. The organization will provide meals and lodging to the invited participants for the whole duration of the workshop.

Fees

There are no participation fees.

Applications


For further information, please visit www.lapietra-mondragone.com or contact info@lapietra-mondragone.com