Can Public-Private Partnerships Improve Efficiency in Building Infrastructure?

June 13-14, 2019
Sapienza University of Rome,
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  Registration and Collection of Conference Materials (directions will be posted at the Faculty of Economics entrance)

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.  Remarks of Welcome

   Giuseppe Eusepi (ECSPC and Sapienza University of Rome)
   Gianfranco Di Vaio (Head of Research at CDP Group)
   Fabrizio D’Ascenzo (Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome)

Session 1 - 4:00 – 6:15
Chair: Maria Cannata (Former Director-General of Public Debt Management, Ministry of Economy and Finance)

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  Elisabetta Iossa (Tor Vergata University of Rome), Patrick Rey (University of Toulouse), Michael Waterson (University of Warwick), “Organizing Competition for the Market”

   Discussant: Gordon L. Brady (Florida Southern College)

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.  Richard E. Wagner (George Mason University), “Public-Private Partnership as Remedy for Crumbling Infrastructure: Is This Hope Looking for Reason?”

   Discussant: Reiner Eichenberger (University of Fribourg)


   Discussant: Annalisa Vinella (Aldo Moro University of Bari)

8:00 p.m. onwards  Conference Dinner
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

Session 2 – 9:00 -10:30 a.m.
Chair: Bruno S. Frey (University of Basel & CREMA)

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.  Giuseppe Di Liddo, Annalisa Vinella (Aldo Moro University of Bari), “Asymmetric Yardstick Competition: Traditional Procurement Versus Public-Private Partnerships”

Discussant: Karsten Mause (University of Münster)

9:45 -10:30 a.m.  Reiner Eichenberger (University of Fribourg), David Stadelmann (University of Bayreuth), “Making Public-Private Partnership Work - A New Approach”

Discussant: Laura Castellucci (Tor Vergata University of Rome)

10:30 -10:45 a.m.  Coffee Break

Session 3 – 10:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Chair: David Stadelmann (University of Bayreuth)

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.  Alessandra Cepparulo (European Commission), Giuseppe Eusepi (ECSPC and Sapienza University of Rome), Luisa Giuriato (Sapienza University of Rome), “Public-Private Partnerships for Future Investment Challenges: A Critical Appraisal of Their Determinants”

Discussant: Ludger Schuknecht (OECD Deputy Secretary-General)

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  Gordon L. Brady (Florida Southern College), “Public Private Partnerships: Public Choice Insights”

Discussant: Bruno S. Frey (University of Basel & CREMA)

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  Cristina Giorgiantonio (Bank of Italy - Economic Research Department), “Infrastructure and PPP in Italy: The Role of Regulation”

Discussant: David Stadelmann (University of Bayreuth)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  Lunch
Session 4 – 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Chair: Richard E. Wagner (George Mason University)

2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Ana Maria Ruiz Rivadeneira (OECD Infrastructure Governance and PPP Network), Ludger Schuknecht (OECD Deputy Secretary-General), “Ensuring Effective Governance of Public-Private Partnerships”

Discussant: David Stadelmann (University of Bayreuth)

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Laura Castellucci, Stefano Gorini (Tor Vergata University of Rome), “Public Investment, Deficit Spending and Intertemporal Redistribution in a McGuire-Olson-Solow Economy”

Discussant: Richard E. Wagner (George Mason University)

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Coffee Break

Session 5 – 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.
Chair: Reiner Eichenberger (University of Fribourg)

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Maria Letizia D’Autilia (ISTAT - Directorate for National Accounts), “The Statistical Treatment of Public-Private Partnership: The “Game” of Rules”

Discussant: Cristina Giorgiantonio (Bank of Italy - Economic Research Department)

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Karsten Mause (University of Münster), “Governing Public-Private Partnerships: The Problem of Low-Cost Decisions”

Discussant: Stefano Gorini (Tor Vergata University of Rome)

5:45 - 6:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Thanks