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Colloquium on The Quality of Political Institutions in Europe: Economic Perspectives in an Interdisciplinary Cross-Examination

June 14-16, 2015

Program

Sunday, June 14, 2015

13.00	Lunch at Villa Vigoni
14:00-14:15	Welcome and Introductory Remarks Giuseppe Eusepi , ECSPC and Sapienza University of Rome and Jan Schnellenbach , Walter Eucken Institut and Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus

Chairman: Giuseppe Eusepi (Sapienza University of Rome)

14:15-15:45	Bruno S. Frey , Professor em. Universities of Zurich and Basel <i>"European Unification Based on Flexibility and Diversity"</i> Discussants: Daniel Finke , University of Heidelberg Giuseppe Fornari , University of Bergamo	17:45-19:15	Christoph Schaltegger , University of Lucerne <i>"Austerity and Income Distribution. Empirical investigation of the trade-off between fiscal consolidation and income inequality"</i> Discussants: Manuela Mosca , University of Salento Giovanni Battista Ramello , University of Eastern Piedmont
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	19:30 onwards	Welcome Reception, Drinks and Dinner
16:00-17:30	Luisa Giuriato , Sapienza University of Rome <i>"The Quality of the EU fiscal framework"</i> Discussants: Ekkehard Köhler , Walter Eucken Institut, Freiburg Laura Castellucci , Tor Vergata University, Rome		

Monday, June 15, 2015

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Chairman: Charles B. Blankart (Humboldt University Berlin and University of Lucerne)

9:30-11.00	Clemens Fuest , ZEW Mannheim and University of Mannheim <i>"A Viable Insolvency Procedure for Sovereigns (VIPS) in the Euro Area"</i> Discussants: Michele Giuranno , University of Salento Daniela Giannetti , University of Bologna	14:30-16:00	Hansjörg Blöchliger , OECD, Paris <i>"The Fiscal Constitutions of Federal Countries: an Empirical Study"</i> Discussants: Michele Giuranno , University of Salento Laura Castellucci , Tor Vergata University, Rome
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break	16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
11:15-12:45	Stefano Gorini , Tor Vergata University, Rome <i>"Is European-wide efficiency and cohesion compatible with the survival of intercountry 'commercial' wars? The test cases of corporate income taxes and of energy prices"</i> (joint paper with Laura Castellucci , Tor Vergata University, Rome) Discussants: Thomas König , University of Mannheim Enrico Colombatto , University of Turin	16:15-17:45	Ernesto Longobardi , Aldo Moro University of Bari <i>"The crisis of economic governance in the European Union"</i> Discussants: Jan Schnellenbach , Walter Eucken Institut and Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus Giuseppe Fornari , University of Bergamo
13:00-14:30	Lunch	18:00-19:30	Lars P. Feld , Walter Eucken Institut Freiburg and University of Freiburg <i>"A New Start for the Eurozone: Dealing with Debt"</i> Discussants: Enrico Colombatto , University of Turin Giovanni Battista Ramello , University of Eastern Piedmont
		19:30 onwards	Dinner

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Chairman: Lars P. Feld (Walter Eucken Institut Freiburg and University of Freiburg)

9:00-10:30	Giuseppe Eusepi , ECSPC and Sapienza University of Rome <i>"Single Market vs. Political Parallelisms: A False Syllogism in the Building of the European Union"</i> Discussants: Daniela Giannetti , University of Bologna Thomas König , University of Mannheim	10.45-12.15	Charles B. Blankart , Humboldt University Berlin and University of Lucerne <i>"A Way Out For Greece"</i> Discussants: Manuela Mosca , University of Salento Daniel Finke , University of Heidelberg
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	13.00 onwards	Lunch at Villa Vigoni, Farewell and Departure