

Fourth BI-CEPR Conference on Money, Banking and Finance

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND FIRM PERFORMANCE

Rome, 2-3 October 2009

DRAFT PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

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| 09.15-09.30 | Opening address
<i>Anna Maria Tarantola (Banca d'Italia, Deputy Director General)</i> |
| 09.30-13.00 | Control Mechanisms: Pyramids, Families, Dual Class Shares
<i>Chair: Salvatore Rossi (Banca d'Italia, Managing Director, Economics, Research and International Relations)</i> |
| 09.30-10.30 | The Deep Pocket Effect of Internal Capital Markets
Chiara Fumagalli (Università Bocconi and CEPR)
Xavier Boutin (EC)
Giacinta Cestone (Queen Mary University)
*Giovanni Pica (Università di Salerno)
Nicolas Serrano-Velarde (European University Institute)

<i>Discussant: Francesco Columba (Banca d'Italia)</i> |
| 10.30-11.30 | Inheritance Law and Investment in Family Firms
*Marco Pagano (Università di Napoli Federico II and CEPR)
Andrew Ellul (Indiana University)
Fausto Panunzi (Università Bocconi and CEPR)

<i>Discussant: Enrico Perotti (University of Amsterdam)</i> |
| 11.30-12.00 | Coffee Break |
| 12.00-13.00 | Long Term Changes in Voting Power and Control Structure Following the Unification of Dual Class Shares
*Yishay Yafeh (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)
Beni Lauterbach (Bar-Ilan University)

<i>Discussant: Sudipto Bhattacharya (London School of Economics)</i> |

- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch**
- 14.30 – 18.00 **Real Impact of Banks' Difficulties****
Chair: Luigi Federico Signorini (Banca d'Italia, Head of Banking Groups Supervision Dept)
- 14.30-15.30 **Lender Behavior During Credit Cycles****
 *Giovanni Dell'Ariccia (International Monetary Fund)
Discussant: Alexander Popov (ECB)
- 15.30-16.30 **On the Real Effects of Bank Bailouts: Micro-Evidence from Japan****
 *Mariassunta Giannetti (Stockholm School of Economics and CEPR)
 Andrei Simonov (Michigan State University and CEPR)
Discussant: Kasper Roszbach (Riksbank Sweden)
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee Break**
- 17.00-18.00 **Credit Availability. Identifying Balance-Sheet Channels with Loan Applications****
 *José Luis Peydro-Alcalde (European Central Bank)
 Gabriel Jimenez (Banco de España)
 Steven Ongena (Tilburg University and CEPR)
 Jesús Saurina (Banco de España)
Discussant: Nicola Cetorelli (New York FRB)
- 18.00-19.00 **What Do We Know About Executive Compensation at Privately Held Firms?****
 *Hamid Mehran (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)
 Rebel Cole (DePaul University)
Discussant: Massimiliano Stacchini (Banca d'Italia)

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

- 9.00 - 13.30 **The Role of Managers in Corporate Governance****
Chair: Paolo Sestito (Banca d'Italia, Deputy Head of Structural Economic Analysis Dept)
- 09.00-10.00 **Monitoring Managers: Does it Matter?****
 *Alexander Ljungqvist (New York University and CEPR)
 Francesca Cornelli (London Business School and CEPR)
 Zbigniew Kominek (EBRD)
Discussant: Fausto Panunzi (Università Bocconi)
- 10.00-11.00 **Performance Pay, CEO Dismissal and the Dual Role of Takeovers****
 *Konrad Raff (Toulouse School of Economics)
 Mike Burkart (Stockholm School of Economics and CEPR)
Discussant: Andrei Simonov (Michigan State University and CEPR)
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break**

11.30-12.30

Corporate Ownership and Manager Selection

*Francesco Lippi (Università di Sassari and CEPR)

Fabiano Schivardi (Università di Cagliari and CEPR)

Discussant: Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv University)

12.30

End of Conference

* Indicates the presenter.

Speakers have 40 minutes to present their paper, leaving 10 minutes for the allocated discussant and 10 minutes for general discussion.

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