# Conference

## New perspectives in public policy evaluation

### Monday 11 November 2002

**Onorato Castellino** (University of Turin)  
Welcome address  
9.00

**Bruno Contini** (Dep. of Economics, University of Turin and Laboratorio R.Revelli)  
Introduction  
9.10

Chair: **Giuseppe Bertola** (IUE, Florence and U. Torino)

**Michael Lechner** (SIAW, Universität St. Gallen), **Michael Gerfin** (Dep. of Economics, University of Bern), **Heidi Steiger** (SIAW, Universität St. Gallen).  
“Does Subsidised Temporary Employment Get the Unemployed Back to Work? An Econometric Analysis of Two Different Schemes”  
9.25  
Discussion  
10.10

**Bruno Crépon** (INSEE), **Denis Fougère** (CREST)  
“Do Long-term Unemployed Workers Benefit from Active Labor Market Policies?”  
Discussion  
11.10

**Coffee Break**  
11.25

*Key-note lecture n.1*  
**Richard Blundell** (IFS), **Monica Costa Dias** (UCL and IFS), **Costas Meghir** (UCL and IFS), **John Van Reenen** (UCL and IFS).  
“Evaluating the Labor Market Impact of a Mandatory Job Search Program: The New Deal for Young People in the UK”  
12.00  
Discussion  
12.45

**Lunch**  
13.15
Chair: David Card (University of California, Berkeley)

Enrico Rettore (University of Padova), Bruno Contini (Dep. of Economics, University of Turin and Laboratorio R.Revelli), Francesca Cornaglia (Dep. of Economics, University of Turin and Laboratorio R.Revelli), Claudio Malpede (R&P).

"An Evaluation of ALMP in Italy: the CFL Programme”
Discussion 14.45

Lia Pacelli (University of Turin and Laboratorio R.Revelli)
“Fixed Term Contracts, Social Security Rebates and Labour Demand in Italy”
Discussion 15.45

Coffee Break 16.45

Christoph Schmidt (University of Heidelberg), Jochen Kluve (University of California, Berkeley), Hartmut Lehmann (Heriot-Watt-University Edinburgh).

"Disentangling Treatment Effects of Polish Active Labor Market Policies: Evidence from Matched Samples”
Discussion 17.15

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Chair: Richard Blundell (UCL)

Piero Cipollone (Banca d’Italia, Roma), Anita Guelfi (Confindustria, Roma).
"Tax Credit Policy and Firms’ Behaviour: The case of subsidies to open-end labor contracts in Italy"
Discussion 9.15

Daniele Bondonio (University of Eastern Piedmont)
"Evaluating the Employment Impact of Business Incentives in EU Industrial Declining Areas: Evidence from Italy”
Discussion 10.15

Coffee Break 11.00

Key-note lecture n.2
David Card (University of California, Berkeley), Dean R. Hyslop (The New Zealand Treasury).
"Estimating the Dynamic Effects of an Earnings Subsidy for Welfare-Leavers"
Discussion 11.45

Lunch 13.00

Chair: Ugo Trivellato (University of Padova)

Erich Battistin (IFS), Enrico Rettore (University of Padova).
"Another look at the Regression Discontinuity Design”
Discussion 14.30

15.15
Andrea Ichino (EUI, Florence), Sascha O. Becker (University of Munich)
“Estimation of Average Treatment Effects Based on propensity Scores”
Discussion

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