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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Registration and Collection of Conference Materials (directions will be posted at the Faculty of Economics entrance)	Session 1 – 5:00-6:40 p.m. Chairman: Giancarlo Gandolfo	
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Remarks of Welcome	5:00 - 5:50 p.m.	G. Brennan, J. J. Pincus , <i>'Fiscal Equity in Federal Systems'</i> (discussant: Richard E. Wagner)
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Opening reception	5:50 - 6:40 p.m.	G. Eusepi, R. E. Wagner , <i>'Competitive Federalism: Can this Analytical Box Be Filled?'</i> (discussant: Reiner Eichenberger)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Session 2 – 9:00-10:40 a.m. Chairman: Antonio Pedone		Session 3 – 11:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. Chairman: Geoffrey Brennan	
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	L. Feld, T. Baskaran <i>'Federalism, Budget Deficits and Public Debt: On the Reform of Germany's Fiscal Constitution'</i> (discussant: G. Brennan)	11:00 - 11:50 a.m.	B. Frey , <i>'Federalism as an Effective Antidote to Terrorism'</i> (discussant: L. Giuriato)
9:50 - 10:40 a.m.	R. E. Wagner , <i>'Levelling vs. Raising in the Social Organization of Welfare'</i> (discussant: N. Frohlich)	11:50 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	L. Castellucci, S. Gorini , <i>'The Promise and Peril of Fiscal Federalism: the Case of Italy'</i> (discussant: F. Schneider)
10:40-11:00 a.m.	Coffee break	12:40 - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
Session 4 – 2:00-3:40 p.m. Chairman: Antonio Pedone		Session 5 – 4:00-5:40 p.m. Chairman: Bruno Frey	
2:00 - 2:50 p.m.	F. Schneider , <i>'The Influence of Public Institutions on the Shadow Economy: An Empirical Investigation for OECD Countries'</i> (discussant: D. Masciandaro)	4:00 - 4:50 p.m.	D. Masciandaro, M. J. Nieto, M. Quintyn , <i>'Will They Sing the Same Tune? Measuring Convergence in the new European System of Financial Supervisors'</i> (discussant: L. M. Milone)
2:50 - 3:40 p.m.	R. Eichenberger, D. Stadelmann , <i>'Federalism is Fair: Debt Capitalization as a Protector of Future Generations'</i> (discussant: P. Jones)	4:50 - 5:40 p.m.	J. A. Oppenheimer, N. Frohlich, M. Dimitriu, C. Aghamolla , <i>'Some Democracies are More Equal than Others: Using Need Satisfaction to Evaluate Democratic Performance'</i> (discussant: B. Frey)
3:40 - 4:00 p.m.	Coffee break	7:30 p.m. onwards	Conference dinner

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

Session 6 – 9:00-11:45 a.m. Chairman: Giuseppe Eusepi			
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	A. Staderini, E. Vadalà , <i>'Inter-regional Fiscal Flows: An Estimation for the Italian Case'</i> (discussant: M. Auteri)	11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Closing remarks
9:50-10:40 a.m.	P. Jones, N. Soguel , <i>'Fiscal Federalism at the Ballot Box: The Relevance of Expressive Voting'</i> (discussant: L. Feld)	11:45 a.m. - onwards	Lunch
10:40-11:30 a.m.	M. Brogi , <i>'Better Regulation and the Cost of Controls'</i> (discussant: L. Ferrari Bravo)		