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**THE GROWTH OF FIRMS AND COUNTRIES:
*distributional properties and determinants***

Rome, 24-25 October 2013

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Villa Massenzia, Via Appia Pignatelli, 62

Thursday 24

9.30-10: Welcome address and Introduction

10-12.30: Session A – Empirics and determinants of firm dynamics

- Murat Donduran (Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi, Turkey): *Distributional properties of size and growth of firms: the case of Turkey*
- Stefano Bianchini (Scuola Sant'Anna, Italy): *Corporate high-growth, market selection, and the myth of persistent growth performance*
- Nanditha Mathew (Scuola Sant'Anna, Italy): *Drivers of firm growth: micro-evidence from Indian manufacturing*
- Luigi Moretti (University of Padova, Italy): *Local financial development, socio-institutional environment, and firm productivity: evidence from Italy*
- Kristine Farla (UNU-MERIT, The Netherlands): *Determinants of firms' investment behaviour: a multilevel approach*

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12.30-14: Lunch

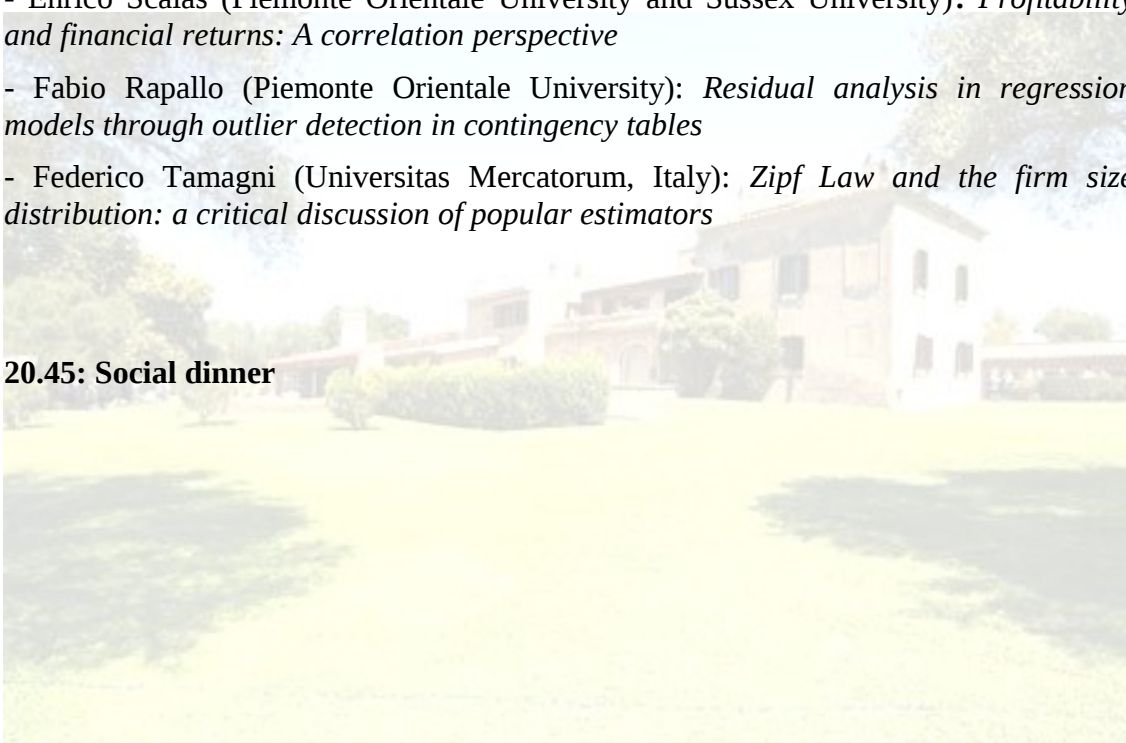
14-15: Keynote 1 – Marco Vivarelli (Catholic University, Italy; IZA and SPRU): *Is entrepreneurship necessarily good? Microeconomic evidence from developed and developing countries*

15-15.15: Coffee Break

15.15-17.15: Session B – Methods and Models for Distributional Properties of Firm Dynamics

- Camilla Ferretti (Catholic University Piacenza, Italy): *Firm upsizing during the Golden Age in Italy: an explorative and counterfactual analysis*
- Enrico Scalas (Piemonte Orientale University and Sussex University): *Profitability and financial returns: A correlation perspective*
- Fabio Rapallo (Piemonte Orientale University): *Residual analysis in regression models through outlier detection in contingency tables*
- Federico Tamagni (Universitas Mercatorum, Italy): *Zipf Law and the firm size distribution: a critical discussion of popular estimators*

20.45: Social dinner



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Friday 25

9-11: Session C – Macro and Regional Growth

- Tania Treibich (Maastricht University, The Netherlands): *Inter-industry spillovers of employment growth at regional level*
- Angela Parenti (University of Pisa, Italy): *An Estimate of the Degree of Interconnectedness between European Regions*
- Davide Fiaschi (University of Pisa, Italy): *Indexes of Growth Rate Volatility for European Regions*
- Fabio Vanni (Scuola Sant'Anna, Italy): *Non-linearities in firms' localization choices*

11-11.15: Coffee Break

11.15-12.15: Keynote 2 – Joseph McCauley (University of Texas): *Why do we have a worldwide finance crisis*

12.15-13: Presentation of Project's results by Units' coordinators: Giulio Bottazzi (Scuola Sant'Anna), Davide Fiaschi (University of Pisa), Enrico Scalas (Piemonte Orientale University)

13-14: Lunch

