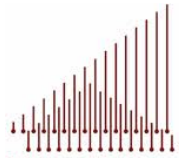




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2ND BIENNIAL ASSISI WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS AND INSTITUTIONS

PRODUCTIVITY, INSTITUTIONS, SERVICES

ASSISI (Italy), 21-22 June 2012

The Workshop is a joint initiative between the DEFS (Department of Economics, Finance and Statistics, University of Perugia, Italy), the National Institute of Economic and Social Research - NIESR (London, UK), the Osteuropa-Institute (Regensburg, Germany) and the Department of Applied Economics II - Estructura Econòmica, University of Valencia (Valencia, Spain).

It is organized in the framework of the PRINSE (Productivity, Institutions, Services) research project developed by the DEFS and financed by the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Perugia.

The workshop aims at attracting empirical and methodological contributions on:

1. the role of different forms of employment protection of regular and temporary contracts on encouraging training investments and acquisition of firm-specific skills and on their impacts on productivity;
2. how innovation and technical change affect labour market inequalities within industries, and whether these inequalities, by interplaying with the institutional setting, in turn reduce the growth-enhancing impact of technology.

The workshop will be opened by two keynote speakers, **Jacques Mairesse** (CREST-ENSAE, UNU-MERIT & NBER) and **Mary O'Mahony** (University of Birmingham and NIESR, UK). The remaining speakers (up to a maximum of 8 papers) will be invited by the Scientific Committee according to the quality and publication records of their research output in the field. A side objective of the workshop is to provide an arena in which partnership of high quality scholars could be established in the view of developing international research projects on the subjects of the meeting.

Fees

There is no registration fee. Authors of invited papers will be compensated for accommodation costs in Assisi for a maximum of three nights.

Scientific Committee

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