



AISRe – ABC Workshop

The frontier of the debate in Regional and Urban Economics

March 5 – 6, 2015

Politecnico di Milano – Aula Castigliano

5 March 2015

10.00 – 10.30: Welcome greetings

Prof. Fabio Mazzola, AISRe President

Prof. Roberta Capello, ABC Department, Workshop Coordinator

10.30 – 12.30: Macroeconomics and regional growth

Chair: Fabio Mazzola

Economic crisis: innovation and investments

Riccardo Cappellin

Growth scenarios for European regions

Roberto Camagni and Andrea Caragliu

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00: Innovation, cities and development

Chair: *Riccardo Cappellin*

Agglomeration economies and urban growth

Roberta Capello

Creativity and urban development

Augusto Cusinato

16.00 – 16.15: Break

16.15 – 17.15: Presentation of two Doctoral Theses (20 mins. each, followed by a 10 mins. debate)

Chair: Roberta Capello

1. Maria Tsouri (Trento University)
“ICT Clusters as Ecosystems for Innovation in Key Enabling Technologies”
 2. Alberto Celani (Politecnico di Milano)
“Which spaces for which companies. Supply and demand for productive sectors”
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6 March 2015

9.00 – 11.00: Cities and local finance

Chair: *Augusto Cusinato*

New urban policies for medium-size cities

Enrico Ciciotti

Local finance and public investment during the crisis

Patrizia Lattarulo and Giuseppe Gori

11.00 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 13.15 : Evaluation of public policies

Chair: *Enrico Ciciotti*

Evaluation of territorial policies

Guido Pellegrini

Methods of evaluation of cohesion policies

Fabio Mazzola

13.15 – 14.15: Lunch break

14.15 – 15.45

Chair: *Fabio Mazzola*

Presentation of three Doctoral Theses (20 mins. each, followed by a 10 mins. debate)

1. Valentina Morretta (Middlesex University)
“Understanding the relationship between local resources and firms’ performance: an investigation across Italian provinces”
2. Donatello Caruso (University of Foggia)
“The ex-post evaluation of rural development policies: the case of measure 121 in the Apulian region”
3. Giovanni Castaldo (Politecnico di Milano)
“Building the Public Town. New public-private partnership models in ‘cold’ public building”