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International Conference in memoriam of Maria Concetta Chiuri
on
Household, Labour and Migration Economics

July 1st - 3rd, 2010

Bari and Tricase (Italy)

The Department of Economics and Mathematics of the University of Bari, in cooperation with the Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic economics (CHILD), the Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF) and the Associazione Italiana degli Economisti del Lavoro (AIEL), organizes an international conference in memoriam of Professor Maria Concetta Chiuri, to be held at the University of Bari on July 1st and 2nd and in her hometown Tricase (Lecce) on July 3rd, 2010.

Maria Concetta Chiuri was Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics and Mathematics of the University of Bari, where she worked for years as a devoted teacher and a passionate scholar. Her research interests covered a variety of topics related to important policy issues, such as household decision-making process, housing market imperfections, illegal migration. In 2007, she received the Aldi Harenaars Memorial Award from the Luxembourg Income Study for the article “Do the Elderly Reduce Housing Equity? An International Comparison”, coauthored with Tullio Jappelli, as the best LIS Working Paper written by an economist under the age of forty.

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for recent advances and current challenges in the research fields to which Maria Concetta Chiuri mainly contributed with her research work. An indicative list of relevant topics includes household economics, labour economics, economics of taxation, redistribution and social policies, economics of migration.

Keynote speakers include François Bourguignon, Javier Ruiz-Castillo and Peter Simmons.

A **prize** of 3000€ will be awarded for the best paper written and presented at the conference by an economist under the age of thirty five.

Submissions: Both theoretical and empirical studies are welcome. An extended abstract (1-2 pages) of the paper(s) should be submitted before March 31st, 2010, using the following web interface:

www.ettachiuriconference.it

Decisions will be made by the scientific committee and notified to authors by April 30th, 2010. Complete papers (in PDF format) are due by June 10th, 2010.

Scientific committee: Olivier Bargain (University College Dublin), Miriam Beblo (Berlin School of Economics and Law), Denis Beninger (ZEW), Richard Blundell (UCL), Raquel Carrasco (Universidad Carlos III), Daniela Del Boca (University of Turin and CHILD), Giovanni Ferri (University of Bari), Luigi Filippini (Catholic University of Milan), Janet Gornick (City University of New York and Luxembourg Income Study), Tullio Jappelli (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), Francois Laisney (Université de Strasbourg), Valerie Lechene (UCL), Ernesto Longobardi (University of Bari), Nicolas Moreau (Université de la Réunion), Michal Myck (DIW-Berlin and CenEA), Federico Perali (University of Verona), Javier Ruiz-Castillo (Universidad Carlos III), Peter Simmons (University of York), Frederic Vermeulen (University of Tilburg).

A small selection of the papers presented at the conference will be published in a **special issue** of *Labour* to be devoted to the memory of Maria Concetta Chiuri. Presenters who wish to have their paper considered for publication should submit the full text (rather than an extended abstract) before March 31st, 2010.

Further information will be posted in due time on the conference website: www.ettachiuriconference.it

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