



**SAPIENZA**  
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

**SSHRC**  **CRSH**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada



Research  
Education  
Outreach

**CCA**



CENTRO STUDI LUCA D'AGLIANO



**MONTREAL** ×  
**MONTEVIDEO**  
**ECON**  
**LAB**

# Firms, Labor Markets, and Development Workshop

**28-29 June 2024**

**Ortygia Business School, Siracusa**

**Day 1 – Friday, 28 June 2024**

- 9.00-9.15**      **Registration & Introduction**
- 9.15-10.00**    **Andre Groeger, Barcelona School of Economics**  
*Misallocation and Shocks: Evidence from Vietnamese Villages*  
(joint with Luis E. Rojas, Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis, Yanos Zylberberg)  
Discussant: **Gabriel Kreindler, Harvard University**
- 10.00-10.45**    **Alessandro Ruggieri, Cunef Universidad**  
*Firms, Policies, Informality, and the Labor Market*  
(joint with Camila Cisneros)  
Discussant: **Pierre Luis Vézina, King's College London**
- 10.45-11.15**    **Coffee Break**
- 11.15-12.00**    **Anna Vitali, Dartmouth College**  
*Skill-capital Complementarities and the Effectiveness of Firm Training Programs*  
(joint with Vittorio Bassi, Imran Rasul, Ottavia Anna Veroux)  
Discussant: **Andreas Menzel, CERGE-EI**
- 12.00-12.45**    **Jiayue Zhang, Brown University**  
*Returns to Capital for Whom? Experimental Evidence from Small Firm Owners and Workers in Ghana*  
(joint with Jamie McCasland, Morgan Hardy)  
Discussant: **Camila Cisneros, University of Tübingen**
- 12.45-14.00**    **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.00**    **Keynote: Paula Bustos, Universitat Pompeu Fabra**  
*Industrialization without Innovation*  
(joint with with Juanma Castro Vincenzi, Joan Monras and Jacopo Ponticelli)
- 15.00-15.15**    **Coffee Break**
- 15.15-16.00**    **Amrita Dhillon, King's College London**  
*Social Networks, Gender Norms and Labor Supply: Experimental Evidence Using a Job Search Platform*  
(joint with Farzana Afridi, Sanchari Roy, Nikita Sangwan)  
Discussant: **Morgan Hardy, New York University Abu Dhabi**
- 16.00-16.45**    **Yogita Shamdasani, National University of Singapore**  
*Habit Formation in Labor Supply*  
(joint with Luisa Cefala, Supreet Kaur, Heather Schofield)  
Discussant: **Christian Meyer, University of Oxford**
- 20:00**            **Conference Dinner**

**Day 2 – Saturday, 29 June 2024**

- 9.15 – 10.00**     **Alejandro Estefan, University of Notre Dame**  
*Outsourcing Policy and Worker Outcomes: Causal Evidence from a Mexican Ban*  
(joint with Roberto Gerhard, Joseph P. Kaboski, Illenin O. Kondo, Wei Qian)  
Discussant: **Giorgio Presidente, Bocconi University**
- 10.00 – 10.45**     **Julia Cajal-Grossi, Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID)**  
*Workers in Space: Evidence from Urban Bangladesh*  
(joint with Gabriel Kreindler)  
Discussant: **Bruno Conte, Universitat Pompeu Fabra**
- 10.45-11.00**     **Coffee Break**
- 11.00-11.45**     **Ignacio Marra de Artinano, Universite Libre de Bruxelles**  
*The Value of Organic Certifications*  
(joint with Gabriel Scattolo, Christian Volpe Martincus, Lucas Zavala)  
Discussant: **Davide Del Prete, University of Naples Parthenope**
- 11.45-12.30**     **Niclas Moneke, University of Oxford**  
*Female Wage Labour and Fertility: Evidence from the Cut-Flower Industry in Kenya*  
(joint with Menna Bishop, Celine Zipfel)  
Discussant: **Paolo Falco, University of Copenhagen**
- 12.30-14.00**     **Lunch**

**Organizers**

Francesco Amodio, McGill University  
Michele Di Maio, Sapienza University of Rome  
Mariapia Mendola, University of Milan Bicocca and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano  
Marco Sanfilippo, University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto