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ASA Scientific Pre-Conference 2021 on Statistics and Information Systems for Policy Evaluation

at the University of Florence Department of Statistics, Computer Science, and Applications "Giuseppe Parenti"

19 February – 12 March, 2021 PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

Friday, 19 February 2021

15:00 – 16:30 First Session of Contributed Papers

"Evaluation of Educational Systems"

Chair: Cristina Davino (Federico II University of Naples) Discussant: Stefania Mignani (University of Bologna)

Contributed papers:

"Does an entrepreneurial spirit animate fresh graduates in their workseeking during uncertain times?" (Luigi Fabbris, Tolomeo studi e ricerche, Padova, and Manuela Scioni, University of Padua)

"Nonparametric methods for stratified C-sample designs: A case study" (Rosa Arboretti, Riccardo Ceccato, Luigi Salmaso, University of Padua)

"Measuring academic psychological capital and locus of control in fresh graduates" (Pasquale Anselmi, Daiana Colledani, Egidio Robusto, Manuela Scioni, University of Padua, and Luigi Fabbris, Tolomeo studi e ricerche, Padova)

"Random effects regression trees for the analysis of Invalsi data" (Giulia Vannucci, Anna Gottard, Leonardo Grilli and Carla Rampichini, University of Florence)

"Short-term and long-term mobility of researchers abroad Italy: an analysis by gender" (Valentina Tocchioni, Alessandra Petrucci and Alessandra Minello, University of Florence)

"Logical competences and soft skills: data analysis and new evaluation methods" (Bruno Bertaccini, Riccardo Bruni, Federico Crescenzi and Beatrice Donati, University of Florence)

Friday, 26 February 2021

15:00 – 16:30 Second Session of Contributed Papers

"Innovation, Productivity and Welfare"

Chair: Paolo Mariani

Discussants: Andrea Ciccarelli (University of Teramo) and Annamaria Bianchi (University of Bergamo)

Contributed papers:

"A bibliometric study of the global research activity in partial least squares for policy evaluation" (Rosanna Cataldo, Maria Gabriella Grassia, Marina Marino, Federico II University of Naples, and Corrado Crocetta, University of Foggia)

"The impact of public research expenditure on agricultural productivity: Evidence from European countries in 1970–2016" (Alessandro Magrini, University of Florence)

"Measuring the movement between employment and self-employment: A survey proposal" (Luigi Fabbris and Paolo Feltrin, Tolomeo studi e ricerche, Padova and Treviso)

"Innovation and sustainability: The Italian scenario" (Rosanna Cataldo, Maria Gabriella Grassia, Federico II University of Naples, Paolo Mazzocchi, Antonella Rocca, Parthenope University of Naples, and Claudio Quintano, Suor Orsola Benincasa University of Naples)

"The financial wellbeing index: "Donne al Quadrato" and the relevant impact measurement" (Serena Spagnolo, Global Thinking Foundation, Valentina Langella and Valentina Gabella, Catholic University of Milan)

"How to become a pastry chef: a statistical analysis through the company requirements" (Paolo Mariani and Andrea Marletta, Bicocca University of Milan)

Friday, 5 March 2021

15:00 – 16:30 Third Session of Contributed Papers

"Health and Well-Being"

Chair: Fabio Bacchini (Istat)

Discussant: Alessandra Tinto (Istat)

Contributed papers:

"The determinants of social startups in Italy" (Lucio Palazzo, Pietro Sabatino, Federico II University of Naples, and Riccardo Ievoli, University of Ferrara)

- "Life satisfaction of refugees living in Germany" (Daria Mendola and Anna Maria Parroco, University of Palermo)
- "A quantitative study to measure the impact of e-learning on families" (Cristina Davino and Domenico Vistocco, Federico II University of Naples)
- "Frameworks and inequalities in healthcare: some applications" (Pietro Renzi, University of San Marino, and Alberto Franci, Carlo Bo University of Urbino)
- "An analysis of the transaction towards the sustainable food consumption practises during the Italian lockdown for SARS-CoV-2" (Mariangela Zenga, Marco D'Addario, Massimo Labra, Silvia Mari and Raffaele Matacena, Bicocca University of Milan)
- "Multipoint vs slider: a protocol for experiments" (Venera Tomaselli and Giulio Giacomo Cantone, University of Catania)
- "Thematic atlas of Italian oncological research: The analysis of public IRCCS" (Corrado Cuccurullo, Luigi Vanvitelli University of Campania, and Maria Spano, Federico II University of Naples)

Friday, 12 March 2021

15:00 – 16:30 Fourth Session of Contributed Papers

"Tourism and Gastronomy"

Chair: Antonio Giusti

Discussant: Gian Paolo Oneto (Istat) and Eugenio Brentari (University of Brescia)

Contributed papers:

- "Wine preferences based on intrinsic attributes: A tasting experiment in Alto Adige/Südtirol province" (Luigi Fabbris, Tolomeo studi e ricerche, Padua, and Alfonso Piscitelli, Federico II University of Naples)
- "Profiling visitors of a national park in Italy through unsupervised classification of mixed data" (Giulia Caruso, Stefano Antonio Gattone and Adelia Evangelista, G, D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara)
- "Using eye-tracking to evaluate the viewing behavior on tourist landscapes" (Gianpaolo Zammarchi, Giulia Contu and Luca Frigau, University of Cagliari)
- "Decomposing tourists' sentiment from raw NL text to assess customer satisfaction" (Maurizio Romano, Francesco Mola and Claudio Conversano, University of Cagliari)
- "Exploring the intention to walk: a study on undergraduate students using Item Response Theory and Theory of Planned Behaviour" (Carla Galluccio, University of Florence, Rosa Fabbricatore and Daniela Caso, Federico II University of Naples)
- "Determinants of spatial intensity of stop locations on cruise passengers tracking data" (Nicoletta D'Angelo, Mauro Ferrante, Antonino Abbruzzo and Giada Adelfio, University of Palermo)