

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association Invited Talks and Invited Sessions**

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**Presidential Address            30 August, Thursday, 17:30 – 19:30, InterContinental**

Guido Tabellini (IGIER, Bocconi University – President EEA)  
“*Institutions and Culture*”  
Chair: Andreu Mas-Colell (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

### **INVITED TALKS:**

**Special Lecture                    27 August, Monday, 15 :00 – 17 :00,  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS)    A-6**

Jean-Claude Trichet (President, European Central Bank)  
“Productivity in the Euro Area and Monetary Policy“  
Chair : Guido Tabellini (IGIER, Bocconi University – EEA)

**Marshall Lecture                28 August, Tuesday, 11:30 – 13:30, InterContinental**

Luigi Guiso (European University Institute)  
“*Social Capital*”  
Chair: Guido Tabellini (IGIER, Bocconi University – EEA)

**Schumpeter Lecture            29 August, Wednesday, 17:30 – 19:30, InterContinental**

Roland Benabou (Princeton University)  
“*Groupthink and Ideology*”  
Chair: Giancarlo Corsetti (European University Institute)

**Panel Discussion on Development: 29 August, Wednesday, 15:00 – 17:00, HAS, A-6**

Chair: Paul Collier (Saint Anthony’s College – Oxford University)  
Esther Duflo (MIT)  
Daron Acemoglu (MIT)  
William Easterly (NYU)  
George Soros (Quantum Fund), through video link

**Panel Discussion on Energy:        30 August, Thursday, 11:30 – 13:30, HAS, A-6**

Chair: Pippo Ranci (Universita’ Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, European University Institute)  
Nadia Calvino (European Commission)  
Paolo Scaroni (ENI)  
Boaz Moselle (The Brattle Group)  
Laszlo Varro (MOL)  
Xavier Vives (INSEAD – IESE)



**Dynamic Political Economy****HAS, A-6**

Chair: Daron Acemoglu (MIT)

- *“Political Economy and Long-Run Taxation of Capital”*  
Daron Acemoglu (MIT) with Mike Golosov (MIT) and Oleg Tsyvinski (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)
- *“A Dynamic Theory of Legislative Policy Making”*  
Marco Battaglini (Princeton University)/ Steve Coate (Cornell University)
- *“On the Role of Commitment in a Dynamic Meltzer-Richard Economy”*  
Per Krusell (Princeton University) with Marina Azzimonti (University of Iowa) and Eva de Francisco (University of Rochester)

**Applications in Robust Mechanism Design****HAS, A-5**

Chair : Stephen E. Morris (Princeton University)

- *“Implementation with Strategic Substitutes: The Role of the Common Prior”*  
Dirk Bergemann (Yale University)
- *“Robust Pricing under Large Uncertainty”*  
Karl Schlag (European University Institute)
- *“Robust Bilateral Trade and Mediated Bargaining?”*  
Clara Ponsati (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

**Debt, Default and the Role of Secondary Markets****HAS, A-4**

Chair: Jaume Ventura (CREI – University Pompeu Fabra)

- *“Emerging Market Liquidity and Crises”*  
Sergio Schmukler (The World Bank)
- *“Random Enforcement Technology and Secondary Markets”*  
Fernando Broner, Alberto Martin and Jaume Ventura (all from CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- *“Historical Defaults and Debt Crises: an Economists Guide”*  
Hans-Joachim Voth (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Mauricio Drelichman (University of British Columbia)

**Declining Macroeconomic Predictability****CEU, U-9**

Chair: Lucrezia Reichlin (ECB and CEPR)

- *“Federal Reserve Information During the Great Moderation”*  
Antonello D’Agostino (Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland) and Karl Whelan (University College London)
- *“Explaining the Great Moderation: It is not the Shocks!”*  
Lucrezia Reichlin (ECB), Domenico Giannone (ECARES) and Michele Lenza (ECARES)
- *“Declining Predictability: Cross-Country Evidence”* Luca Benati (ECB)

**Decision-Making and Incentives in Organizations****CEU, U-9**

Chair: Wouter Dessein (University of Chicago)

- *“Centralized versus Decentralized Coordination”*  
Niko Matouschek (Northwestern University)
- *“Decision-making in International Organizations”*  
Bard Hardstad (Northwestern University)
- *“How Committees of Experts Interact with the Outside World: Some Theory and a Case Study.”* Bauke Visser (Erasmus University of Rotterdam)

**Randomized Controlled Trials in Development Economics****HAS, A-5**

Chair: Dean Karlan (Yale University)

- *“Improving Social Service Delivery: Incentives for Government Nurses in India?”*  
Esther Duflo (MIT)
- *“Repayment in Microfinance: Evidence from a Field Experiment in India”*  
Rohini Pande (Harvard University) with Erica Fields (Harvard University)
- *“Marketing of Financial Services in Developing Countries: Evidence from Field Experiments”* Dean Karlan (Yale University)

**International Transmission of Fiscal Policy****HAS, A-6**

Chair: Roel Beetsma (University of Amsterdam)

- *“Estimating the Effects of the International Transmission of Fiscal Disturbances”*  
Tommaso Monacelli (IGIER – Bocconi University) with Roberto Perotti (IGIER – Bocconi University)
- *“Twin Deficits, Openness and the Business Cycle”*  
Gernot Mueller (Goethe University Frankfurt) with Giancarlo Corsetti (European University Institute)
- *“The Effects of Public Spending Shocks on Trade Balances in the European Union”*  
Roel Beetsma (University of Amsterdam) with Massimo Giuliodori (University of Amsterdam) and Franc Klaassen (University of Amsterdam)

**Neuroeconomics: Recent Developments****HAS, A-4**

Chair: Aldo Rustichini (University of Minnesota)

- *“Neurobiological Sources of the Human Capacity to Override Self-Interest”*  
Ernst Fehr (University of Zurich)
- *“McCabe Presentation”*  
Kevin McCabe (George Mason University)
- *“Competition and Dominance”*  
Aldo Rustichini (University of Minnesota)