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5TH ASSISI WORKSHOP IN ECONOMICS

“THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION, SKILLS AND PRODUCTIVITY”

A TRIBUTE TO **GEOFF MASON**



Legend of St. Francis fresco cycle --Upper Church, San Francesco, Assisi (particular)

ASSISI (Italy) – 28/29 April 2023

PROGRAMME (update 13/03/2023)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

10:00 - 10:30: Registration

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Welcome address: Marcello Signorelli (Director, Department of Economics, University of Perugia)

Introduction to Geoff Mason: Mary O'Mahony (King's College London)

11:00 - 12:30: **Session 1: "Skills and labour demand/supply"**

Chair: John Forth

Golo Henseke (University College London) "Tracking graduate skills demand"

Michela Vecchi (Kingston University) "Working in an immaterial world: intangible assets and the supply and demand for skilled labour"

John Forth (Bayes Business School) "The experience of low paid workers in Britain, 2004-2020"

12:30 – 13:30: **Buffet lunch**

13:30 - 14:15. **Keynote speaker:** Bart van Ark (Univ. Manchester & The Productivity Institute)
"Intangibles, skills and productivity: Lessons learned and opportunities ahead"

14:30 - 16:00: **Session 2: "Human capital and technology"**

Chair: Hugh Lauder

Hugh Lauder (University of Bath) "Education, technology and human capital theory"

Lea Samek (OECD) "Characterising AI adopters and their human capital"

Francesco Venturini (University of Perugia): "Unslicing the pie: AI innovation and the labor share in European regions"

16:00 – 16:30: **Coffee break**

16:30- 18:00: **Session 3: "Skills and human capital"**

Chair: Alessandro Sterlacchini

Larissa Marioni (NIESR) "Transition probabilities, wages and regional human capital stocks"

Alessandro Sterlacchini (Univ. Politecnica delle Marche) "Local labour tasks and patenting in US commuting"

Sara Formai (Bank of Italy) "Closing the Italian digital gap: The role of skills, intangibles, and policies"

19.30 Social dinner (@ Restaurant La Rocca)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

9:15 – 10:15. Session 4: “Intangibles”

Chair: Ana Rincon

Filippo Bontadini (LUISS) “Organisational capital, ICT and productivity in the digital age”

Rebecca Riley (King’s College London) “Who wants to Improve their management? Evidence from UK microdata”

10:15 – 11:00: **Keynote speaker:** Sandra McNally (University of Surrey & London School of Economics) “Equipping the future workforce: The role of apprenticeships?”

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00: Session 5: “Drivers of productivity”

Chair: Davide Castellani

Juan Fernández de Guevara (Universidad de Valencia, IVIE) “Measurement of mark-up and productivity across Spanish firms”

Maria Savona (LUISS) “The weak link between wages and productivity in London: Evidence from firms and local labour markets”

Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University) “Non-standard employment and productivity in Japan”

13:00: Buffet lunch and Workshop closing

PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (alphabetic order, updated 13/03/2023)

1	Bontadini Filippo	LUISS
2	Fernández-de-Guevara Juan	Valencia & IVIE
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