

Call for papers

“Understanding the roots of productivity dynamics”

Rome, 19-20 December, 2016

This workshop will focus on theoretical, empirical and methodological papers that can contribute to the understanding of the microeconomic channels affecting productivity dynamics, and hence growth, with a particular attention to policy implications.

We welcome papers related to the following topics:

- Productivity growth and measurement issues
- Misallocation of inputs and allocative efficiency
- Microeconomic frictions
- Firm level heterogeneity

Keynote speakers: Jan de Loecker (Princeton, KU Leuven & NBER), Gianmarco Ottaviano (LSE & CEPR)

Program organizers: Matteo Bugamelli and Francesca Lotti (Bank of Italy); Mark Roberts (PSU & NBER), Fabiano Schivardi (Bocconi, CEPR & EIEF), John Van Reenen (LSE & CEPR).

Paper submission

Papers (drafts or extended abstracts) should be submitted through Conference Maker® no later than September 15, 2016. (<http://editorialexpress.com/conference/BI16PROD>)

When submitting the paper, please indicate whether you are willing to act as a discussant. Decisions will be notified by October, 3rd.