

## Monday, May 30, 2011

### 10:30 – 11:00 Opening ceremony

Room 0.18

F. Giunta (Dean of the School of Economics), Alessandra Petrucci (Department of Statistics “G. Parenti”), M. Vichi (President of SIS), L. D'Ambra (Chair of the Scientific Program Committee), C. Rampichini (Chair of the Local Organizing Committee)

### 11:00 – 12:30 Contributed and specialised sessions

#### *Specialised session A - Business and Bank*

Chair: Amedeo De Luca                      Discussant: Paolo Giudici                      Room: 0.18

Michela Lacangellera, Caterina Liberati, Paolo Mariani

*Banking services evaluation: a dynamic analysis*

Amedeo De Luca, Sara Ciapparelli

*Ordinal logistic regression response functions with main and interaction effects in the conjoint analysis*

Paola Cerchiello

*Measuring media reputation for private and public institutions*

Antonello D'Ambra, Anna Crisci

*The confidence ellipses in decomposition Non-Symmetrical Correspondence Analysis for the evaluation of the innovative performance of the Manufacturing Enterprises in Campania*

#### *Contributed session 1 - Education I*

Chair: Anna Gottard                      Room 4

Paolo Giudici, Emanuela Raffinetti

*A new proposal to assess evaluation models*

Maria Luisa Maitino, Nicola Sciclone

*Impact evaluation of University grants*

Claudia Sani, Leonardo Grilli

*Differential variability of test scores among schools: a multilevel analysis of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Invalsi test using heteroschedastic random effects*

Matilde Bini, Bruno Monastero, Margherita Velucchi

*University careers evolution. A multistate modeling for a perspective study of the Italian situation*

#### *Contributed session 2 - Economics and Labour market*

Chair: Luigi D'Ambra                      Room 5

Luigi D'Ambra, Antonio Frenda

*A Statistical Analysis of Accidents at Work and Sectoral Performance in the European Economy*

Bogdan Ileanu, Alexandru Isaic-Maniu

*A composite index used for measuring intellectual capital of SMEs from Romania*

Tudorel Andrei, Marius Profiroiu, Andreea Iluzia Iacob

*The analysis of informal economy and its implication on the services sector. The case of Romania as a country in transition*

Maurizio Carpita, Marika Vezzoli

*Combining Statistical and Algorithmic Models for Latent Variables Analysis: A Look at the Fairness of Work*

### 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

### 13:30 – 15:00 Round table 1

Chair: Andrea Giommi Room 0.18

### Research evaluation

**15:00 – 16:00 Plenary session 1**

Chair: Bruno Chiandotto Room 0.18

Giorgio Vittadini, Paolo Berta

*Performance measurements for healthcare services*

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30 – 18:00 Contributed and specialised sessions**

***Specialised session B - Ordinal data models***

Chair: Domenico Piccolo Discussant: Domenico Piccolo Room: 0.18

Leonardo Grilli, Carla Rampichini

*A review of multilevel models for ordinal data*

Luisa Stracqualursi, Stefania Mignani, Paola Monari

*A categorical data model to assess critical points*

Marcella Corduas

*Modelling multivariate ordinal data: some experience with CUB models*

***Contributed session 3 - Latent variable models***

Chair: Leonardo Grilli Room 4

Francesca Bassi, Marcel Croon, Arianna Pittarello

*A Latent Class Approach for Estimating Labour Market Mobility in the Presence of Multiple Indicators and Retrospective Interrogation*

Leonardo Grilli, Roberta Varriale

*Latent growth models with multiple indicators: a longitudinal analysis of student ratings*

Anna Simonetto

*SEM and IRM procedures to assess the relationship between latent traits*

Francesco Bartolucci, Fulvia Pennoni, Giorgio Vittadini

*Latent Markov models from a potential outcome prospective for causal inference in dynamic settings*

***Contributed session 4 - Education II***

Chair: Matilde Bini Room 5

Renata Clerici, Anna Giraldo, Elisa Visentin

*The Course organizational structure as a determinant of academic success. Some evidences from Padova University*

A. D'Agostino, G. Ghellini, L. Neri

*Measures for Ph.D. Evaluation: the Recruitment Phase*

Laura Antonucci, Corrado Crocetta, Patrizia Soleti, Ernesto Toma

*Student Satisfaction Indicators: a Delphi approach*

Lucio Masserini

*A two level structural equation model for evaluating the external effectiveness of PhD*

**Tuesday, May 31, 2011**

**09:00 – 10:30      Contributed and specialised sessions**

***Specialised session C - Public transports evaluation***

Chair: Michele Gallo                      Discussant: Alessandro Viviani                      Room: 0.18

Giovanni Monaco, Valeria Scaramuzzi, Luce Allorio

*Preliminary studies to define critical threshold for customer satisfaction and loyalty*

Luisa Scaccia

*Mixed logit models using Gaussian mixtures with covariate-dependent weights*

Pasquale Sarnacchiaro, Roberta Di Gennaro

*An evaluation of Customer Satisfaction in public train transport by complex principal component analysis*

Tonio Di Battista, Riccardo Di Nisio

*Optimal Sample strategies in public transports assessment*

***Specialised session D - Rasch Analysis***

Chair: Maurizio Carpita                      Discussant: Maurizio Carpita                      Room: 4

Enrico Gori, Laura Pagani, Michela Battauz

*Motivation to achieve academically: Rasch analysis and first results regarding correlation with students outcomes at the university of Udine*

Silvia Golia

*Effects of DIF items on Rasch measures*

Daniela Marella, Carlo Di Chiacchio, Giuseppe Bove

*Impact of educational test features on item difficulties by the Linear Logistic Test Model*

***Contributed session 5 - Health and social services***

Chair: Matilde Bini                      Room 5

Claudio Sacchetti, Bruno Bertaccini

*Text-mining: an application for classifying pathology reports*

Gabriella Milone, Luigi D' Ambra

*NANOVA as a new tool for the evaluation of health services*

Annalina Sarra

*Domiciliary assistance satisfaction among aged and disabled beneficiaries: a Rasch analysis*

Sabina Nuti

*Performance assessment in healthcare as a management tool*

**10:30 – 11:00      Coffee break**

**11:00 – 12:30      Contributed and specialised sessions**

***Specialised session E - Latent variable models***

Chair: Giuseppe Boari                      Discussant: Michele Gallo                      Room: 0.18

Andrea Bonanomi

*A Bootstrap procedure to test the cograduation between two ordinal scales: a proposal of two new indices*

Giuseppe Boari, Gabriele Cantaluppi, Enrico Ciavolino

*Combining PLS and GME to estimate Structural Equation Models*

Hans Schadee

*Simultaneous Factor Analysis Across Several Populations (SIFASP): identification criteria for latent structures*

***Specialised session F - Evaluation of local authorities performance***

Chair: Mario Bolzan

Discussant: Mario Bolzan

Room: 4

Gianluca Vannuccini, Ciro Annicchiarico

*Methodology and Tools for Local Government Services Monitoring: the IQuEL project experience*

Maria Morena Montagna

*The customer auditing system in Milan, a certificated managing procedure ISO 9001*

Angelina Tritto

*ELISA PROGRAM - LOCAL INNOVATION SYSTEM measuring the quality of the services of local Public Administrations*

Flora Raffa

*Innovation and Quality in Local Authorities: A combination to be pursued*

***Contributed session 6 - Quality and risk***

Chair: Bruno Chiandotto

Room 5

Stefano Bonnini, Luigi Salmaso, Francesca Solmi

*Statistical Analysis of the Perceived Quality and Customer Satisfaction of a ski school: the Sesto Survey 2010*

Valeria Caviezel, Sergio Ortobelli, Lucio Bertoli Barsotti

*Risk Profile using Rasch Analysis*

Eugenia Nissi, Agnese Rapposelli

*Safety at work and industrial accidents in Europe: an efficiency analysis*

Daniele Vignoli, Bruno Bertaccini, Ciro Annicchiarico

*The front-office services provided by some municipalities of the area of Florence: An evaluation of the quality from the supply side*

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30 Contributed and specialised sessions**

***Specialised session G - Teaching evaluation in the Italian university system***

Chair: Donata Marasini

Discussant: Leonardo Grilli

Room: 0.18

Piero Quatto

*Descriptive analysis of student ratings*

Mariano Porcu, Isabella Sulis

*Students' Evaluation of Teaching. The need for adjusted measures in comparative evaluations*

Luigi Biggeri

*The evaluation of educational university processes and teaching activities in Italy: aims, surveys and open problems*

***Contributed session 7 - Transports***

Chair: Michele Gallo

Room 4

Giovanni Perucca, Silvia Salini

*Consumers' satisfaction with railway transport: a Bayesian Network approach*

Enrico Ciavolino, Mariangela Nitti

*An overall passenger satisfaction measure through a Structural equation model with high-order latent variables*

Laura Antonucci, Corrado Crocetta, Francesco D. d'Ovidio, Ernesto Toma

*Passenger satisfaction: a multi-group analysis*

Biagio Simonetti, Antonio Lucadamo

*Using the Disco index for the determination of the Passenger Satisfaction*

**Contributed session 8 - Latent variable models and customer satisfaction**

Chair: Maurizio Carpita                      Room 5

Giovanni Monaco, Fabio Marotta, Roberto Riccardi, Stefano Baldassini

*PLS models: importance of the stability during the time, how was insured in the case history of Hera*

Rosa Maria Lacquaniti, Maria Cristina Paoletti

*The customer satisfaction in INAIL*

Antonio Pavone, Paola Pianura

*Measuring the administrative compliance burden on enterprises. The Italian experience*

Pietro Amenta

*Common Components and Specific Weights Analysis of cross-product tables for the Full Multi Modules Customer Satisfaction Evaluation*

**15:30 – 16:00      Coffee break**

**16:00 – 17:30      Round table 2**

Chair: Mario Bolzan                      Room 0.18

**Public administration**

**17:30 – 18:00      JAQM 2010 Award, Room 0.18**

**18:00 – 19:00      Meeting SVQS, Room 0.18**

## Wednesday, June 1, 2011

### 09:00 – 10:30 Contributed and specialised sessions

#### *Specialised session H - Law system*

Chair: Francesco D. d'Ovidio

Discussant: Corrado Crocetta

Room: 0.18

Carlo Cusatelli

*The Italian judicial offices productivity in 130 years of cognition civil procedures*

L. Antonucci, C. Crocetta, F. d'Ovidio, M. Lorizio

*Evaluating the Administrative Efficiency of Justice Courts in Italy*

Simone Di Zio, Antonio Pacinelli

*The participatory evaluation in the analysis of the judicial system: the georeferencing of the opinions*

#### *Contributed session 9 - Education III*

Chair: Roberta Varriale

Room 4

Piergiorgio Mossi, Sara Calogiuri, Paola Tondo

*Evaluation of performance at university with Rasch Analysis*

Antonino Di Pino, Patrizia Pulejo

*Ability effect influence on the Italian graduates' labour income: ATT estimation and sensitivity analysis*

Maria Luisa Maitino, Giulia Peruzzi

*The impact of the "3+2" reform on degrees*

Tudorel Andrei, Alina Profiroiu, Andreea Iluzia Iacob, Bogdan Ileanu

*The Estimation of Dimension and Factors of School Abandon in the Romanian Development Regions*

#### *Contributed session 10 – Socio-economic topics*

Chair: Pasquale Sarnacchiaro

Room 5

Anna Maria Frasca, Piergiorgio Mossi, Enrico Ciavolino

*The system of "performance evaluation" of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy: an analysis of the production function of output inspection*

Laura Antonucci, Francesco Domenico d'Ovidio

*Assessment of relevance and efficiency of scientific research in Universities departments*

Giovanni Di Trapani, Pasquale Marrone, Pasquale Sarnacchiaro, Ilaria Sasso

*A Structural Equation Model to analyze the Household Budget: a case study*

Claudiu Herteliu, Tudorel Andrei

*Research Projects Evaluation. A Small Case Study on "Ideas" Competition from National Research Program of Romania*

Claudiu Herteliu, Bogdan Ileanu

*Particularities and typologies of the development level of Romanian's villages from the ethnic affiliation view point*

### 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

### 11:00 – 12:00 Plenary session 2

Chair: Luigi D'Ambra

Room 0.18

Giacomo Maria Elias

*The evaluation of the educational system*

**12:00 – 13:30      Contributed and specialised sessions**

***Specialised session I - Evaluation of cultural services***

Chair: Gabriele Cantaluppi

Discussant: Paola Zuccolotto

Room: 0.18

Gabriele Cantaluppi, Barbara Bianchi, Domenico Piraina, Francesca La Placa  
*A Structural Equation Model Proposal for evaluating Visitor Satisfaction at an Exhibition*

Fabrizio Chirico, Luca Bottini  
*Between accessibility and marketing: online ticketing for entertainment events*

Paola Fandella, Enrico Girardi  
*An Exchange market model to improve the impact of Lyric Opera theatres in the social and working life*

***Specialised session L - Evaluation of knowledge transmission via web***

Chair: Sergio Scippacercola

Discussant: Enrico Ciavolino

Room: 4

Stefano Rosignoli  
*Java visual tools for economic, social and epidemiologic statistical model simulation*

Flora Amato, Antonino Mazzeo, Sara Romano, Sergio Scippacercola  
*Evaluating peculiar lexicon for medical record sections identification*

Antonino Mazzeo, Flora Amato, Sergio Scippacercola  
*The assessment of knowledge transfer via WEB*

***Contributed session II - Ordinal data and latent variables***

Chair: Leonardo Grilli

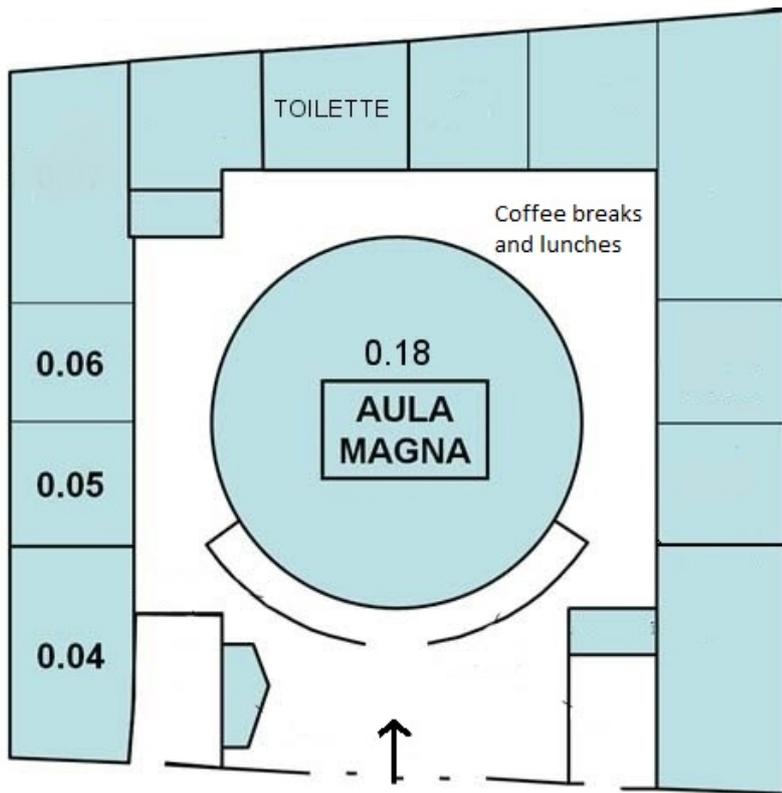
Room 5

Giulio D'Epifanio  
*Performance Assessment of Social Agents. A goal-planned approach*

Antonio Lucadamo, Giovanni Portoso  
*The EN index for the use of the normal, exponential, beta or gamma distribution in the indirect quantification*

Angela Alibrandi, Massimiliano Giacalone  
*A PLUM model for the evaluation of university teaching*

M. Chiara Zandarotti, Laura Pagani  
*Complementary use of different methods to evaluate Customer Satisfaction of Services with subgroups data*



Building D6, Ground floor - Rooms

All sessions will be held at the “**Polo delle Scienze Sociali**”, building **D6**  
Via delle Pandette, 9  
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- Room 0.05 seats 48
- Room 0.06 seats 48
- Room 0.18 seats 366