



CALL FOR PAPERS

140th EAAE Seminar

Theories and Empirical Applications on Policy and Governance of Agri-food Value Chains

12-13 December, 2013

Perugia, Italy



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Dates Thursday 12 December – Friday 13 December

KEYNOTE

SPEAKERS

(Confirmed)

- **A. Grandori**, Bocconi University, Italy
- **D. Zylbersztajn**, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

THEME

The seminar will focus on both theories and empirical applications of policy and governance of agri-food value chains. Emphasis is on applications using various methodologies such as econometrics, simulations, experimental economics, networks, mathematical programming and case studies.

BACKGROUND

The interdependencies among the various functions and stakeholders in the nexus of agricultural production and agribusiness necessitate approaches that study the Agri-food and fibre chain in its entirety. This is especially true in lieu of the volatility of international food markets and the upcoming reform of the common agricultural policy (CAP). The theoretical developments in the theory of economic organization and the theory of the firm, have provided additional tools in the economists' tool box which have also been utilized in agricultural economics research. The governance choices in agribusiness are becoming of increasing importance under both private and public perspectives. On the one hand, these choices promote the efficient organization of the systems of relationships among chain and network agents, on the other hand the agents' decisions have become central in the debates on agricultural and food policies in Europe. Empirical research on the governance of agri-food value chains has both benefited from, and contributed to, the empirical literature of economic organization. Mostly deriving from the applied economics literature, these studies have applied a multitude of available methods ranging from econometrics, simulations, networks, case studies, mathematical programming etc. The seminar aims at further developing the scientific debate that started with the 130th EAAE seminar held in Uppsala in 2012 and furthermore connects the scientific initiative with teaching activities. As in Uppsala, a one-week PhD course on "*The Empirics of Economic Organizations and Transaction Costs*" will be organised in the week prior to the seminar. This course will be led by Prof. Anna Grandori, (Bocconi University) and Prof. D. Zylbersztajn (University of Sao Paulo) and takes place at Faculty of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Perugia.



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OBJECTIVE

The objective of the seminar will be to bring together young and experienced researchers with an interest in applied research in governance and organizations. The focus of the seminar will be on the policy and governance of agri-food value chains. Specific objectives:

- a. To discuss theoretical approaches to analyse policies and governance of agri-food value chains
- b. To take stock of existing methods and to present new methods to study policies and governance of agri-food value chains
- c. To look ahead by raising research questions and needs for improvements in existing methods and the development of new ones.

TOPICS

- a. Applied theory
- b. Empirical analysis of supply chain management
- c. Empirical studies on innovation in agri-food value chains
- d. Policy analysis in agri-food and value chains
- e. Applications of (social) network analysis in agri-food value chains
- f. Analysis of risk and risk perception along the value chain
- g. Econometric methods for the study of governance
- h. Empirical Analysis of transactions in environmental goods and services

CALL FOR PAPERS

September 15th, 2013	Submission of extended abstract (max 3 pages)
October 1st, 2013	Notification of acceptance of abstract
December 1st, 2013	Deadline for submission of full paper

DISSEMINATION

A selection of papers corresponding to the journal fields of interest will be proposed for publication in *New Medit* (http://newmedit.iamb.it/static_content,185,185,new-medit.htm) after an external double blind review process.



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Registration

To register, as well as, to learn more about the course and Seminar details, visit the links:

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Participation Fees

Options	Fees (Euro/person)	Provisions
Participation to 140 th EAAE Seminar (EAAE Members)	225,00	<i>140th Eaae Seminar</i> Information package, name tag, coffee breaks, two seminar lunches, 12th Dec Dinner
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Important Dates

- **July 31st, 2013** First Call for Papers
- **September 15th, 2013** Submission of extended abstract (3 pages)
- **October 1st, 2013** Notification of acceptance of abstract
- **September 30th, 2013** Seminar registration
- **December 1st, 2013** **Deadline** submission of full paper
- **December 12th – 13th** Seminar Dates

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