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Dottorato di Ricerca in Economics, Management and Statistics
Università degli Studi di Catania e Messina

Verbale riunione telematica del Collegio dei Docenti

Nei giorni 19 e 20 Gennaio 2016 si è svolta per via telematica una riunione del collegio dei docenti del Dottorato di Economics, Management and Statistics con il seguente ordine del giorno:

- 1) Valutazione delle attività scientifiche degli studenti del XXIX e del XXX ciclo;
- 2) Richiesta di attribuzione Dottorato Honoris Causa alla Prof.ssa Lucrezia Reichlin;
- 3) Conferimento di autorizzazione alla Dott.ssa Eleonora Muzzupappa a svolgere un periodo di Visiting presso la CCLS della Queen Mary University of London.

Tutti i partecipanti alla riunione hanno ricevuto la convocazione con annesso odg e materiale necessario alla votazione via email.

Con riferimento al punto n. 1, il Coordinatore ha informato il Collegio sull'esito delle valutazioni effettuate tra Novembre e Dicembre 2015 sulla base delle regole incluse nel file allegato "PhD Students - Evaluation" e tempestivamente comunicate agli studenti in data 24 Settembre 2015.

Sulla base di questa procedura di valutazione, tutti gli studenti del XXX ciclo sono stati ammessi al secondo anno di PhD.

Per quanto riguarda gli studenti del XXIX ciclo, il seguente specchietto riassume l'esito delle valutazioni:

Studente	Decisione
Ivan Nania	Ammesso
Vittorio D'Aleo	Richieste revisioni
Lucia Spicuzza	Ammesso
Paola Lenzo	Richieste revisioni
Davide Di Fatta	Ammesso
Walter Vesperi	Richieste revisioni
Eleonora Muzzupappa	Ammesso
Giacomo Morabito	Ammesso
Goksu Aslan	Ammesso
Nicoletta Mazzullo	Richieste revisioni
Adriana Tampo	Ammesso
Roberta Pellegrino	Ammesso
Roberto Musotto	Ammesso
Ersilia Saitta	Richieste revisioni
Salvatore Lo Bue	Richieste revisioni
Eugenio Toscano	Ammesso
Alessia Varano	Ammesso
Dawit Zheriun	Ammesso



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Gli studenti a cui sono state richieste revisioni significative al materiale da loro presentato per l'ammissione al III anno di PhD dovranno inviare il materiale modificato al Coordinatore entro e non oltre il 1 Giugno 2016. In tale occasione, il Collegio valuterà il materiale modificato e formulerà un giudizio finale. In caso di giudizio negativo, lo studente interromperà il suo programma di PhD.

Con riferimento al punto n. 2, il Coordinatore ha proposto al Collegio di presentare richiesta formale al Magnifico Rettore di conferimento del Dottorato Honoris Causa alla Prof.ssa Lucrezia Reichlin sulla base delle seguenti motivazioni.

Lucrezia Reichlin è professoressa di Economia presso la London Business School e Chair dell'Economic Department della medesima istituzione, si è distinta per i suoi lavori empirici ed economici su tematiche legate al Business Cycle, alla politica monetaria e alla previsione econometrica. Altresì, la Prof.ssa Reichlin ha svolto assidua attività di consulenza prestata a favore di numerose Banche Centrali ed Istituzioni Finanziarie di notevole rilevanza internazionali. E' stata Chair del Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) - Euro Area Business Cycle Dating Committee, nonché cofondatrice dell'Euro Area Business Cycle Network. E' membro di diverse istituzioni di ricerca quali la British Academy, la European Economic Association e la Royal Economic Society.

Si ritiene che il conferimento del Dottorato Honoris Causa ad una personalità di siffatto spessore accademico ed istituzionale sia una opportunità per rafforzare la dimensione internazionale del Dottorato stesso, in linea con l'orientamento dell'Ateneo in tal senso.

La richiesta iniziale è stata avanzata da un gruppo formato da membri del Collegio dei Docenti del nostro PhD (Walter Distaso, Luca Corazzini, Pietro Navarra, Dario Maimone Ansaldo Patti, Leone Leonida) nonché da componenti del Dipartimento di Economia (SEAM) dell'Università di Messina (Alfonsina Iona, Michele Limosani, Francesco Drago). Il Coordinatore ha provveduto ad inoltrare il CV della Prof.ssa Reichlin includendolo nell'odg.

Con riferimento al punto n. 3, il Coordinatore informa il Collegio di aver ricevuto in data 13 Gennaio 2016 una richiesta da parte della Dott.ssa Eleonora Muzzupappa a svolgere un periodo di Visiting presso la CCLS della Queen Mary University of London. Il periodo indicato nella richiesta della Dott.ssa Eleonora Muzzupappa va dal 15 Novembre 2015 al 15 Novembre 2016. La Dott.ssa Eleonora Muzzupappa trasmette l'invito formale della suddetta istituzione ospitante e piano delle attività che l'interessata prevede di svolgere durante il suo visiting.

La riunione del Collegio dei docenti del 19 e 20 è stata articolata nel seguente modo.

Dall'email di convocazione della riunione telematica inviata dal coordinatore e fino alle ore 10 del 20 Gennaio 2016, il Collegio ha potuto dibattere sulle questioni incluse nell'odg. Il dibattito è avvenuto per via telematica rispondendo all'email del coordinatore. Sul punto 2 dell'odg, si



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registra l'intervento del Prof. Roberto Cellini che propone di invitare la Prof.ssa Lucrezia Reichlin a tenere un ciclo di seminari presso l'Università di Messina e l'Università di Catania in concomitanza con il conferimento del Dottorato Honoris Causa.

Dalle ore 10 del 20 Gennaio 2016 alle ore 24 del 20 Gennaio 2016, il Collegio dei Docenti ha deliberato sulle questioni incluse nell'odg.

Tutte le risposte pervenute dagli aventi diritto di voto sono favorevoli alle tre proposte incluse nell'odg. In particolare, hanno espresso la loro opinione favorevole i Proff: Dario Maimone Ansaldo Patti, Paolo Li Donni, Giuseppe De Luca, Salvatore Ingrassia, Arabella Mocciaro Li Destri, Antonio Tesoriere, Daria Mendola, Matteo Lanzafame, Walter Distaso, Angelo Mazza, Roberta Salomone, Erasmo Vassallo, Roberto Cellini, Daniela Baglieri, Isidoro Mazza, Guccio Calogero, Giuseppe Caristi, Marcantonio Caltabiano, Giuseppe Ioppolo, Giambattista Dagnino, Antonino Di Pino Incognito, Venera Tomaselli, Carlo Amenta, Bruno Sergi, Marina Cavalieri, Davide Rizzotti, Ilde Rizzo, Edoardo Otranto, Sebastiano Bavetta, Anna Li Donni, Rosa Alba Miraglia, Luca Corazzini

Avendo raggiunto la maggioranza degli aventi diritto, il Collegio approva le suddette proposte avanzate dal Coordinatore ed incluse nell'odg. Altresi, il Collegio dei Docenti invita il Coordinatore ad inoltrare ai competenti Organi Accademici il presente verbale contenente l'esito della votazione.

Messina, 21 Gennaio 2016

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1986: **Ph.D.**, Department of Economics, New York University, USA.
- 1980: **Laurea** in Economics, University of Modena, Italy. Degree awarded with distinction.

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- Full professor of economics, London Business School and chair of the economic department.
- Co-founder and director Now-Casting Economics limited.
- Non executive director, Unicredit Banking Group, member of the risk and audit committee and the permanent strategic committee.
- Non executive director, Ageas Insurance Group, member of the risk committee.
- Non executive director Messagerie Italiane Group.
- Chair of the scientific council, Bruegel, Brussels.
- Columnist, Corriere della Sera.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (ADVISORY AND ACADEMIC)

- Board Member, the International Center for Monetary and Banking Studies (ICMB), Geneva.
- Member executive and supervisory committee, Center for Economic Research & Graduate Education - Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague.
- Member of Advisory Board of the Spaengler IQAM Research Center, Vienna.
- Member advisory board, center for applied financial economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- Member of the research advisory committee, Central Bank of Norway.
- Member of the Council, Royal Economic Society.
- Member of the Board, Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI), Bank of Spain (from 2009).
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI).
- Member, Conseil Scientifique, CREST, Paris.
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for International Macroeconomics and Finance of the University of Cambridge.

AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow, British Academy
- Fellow, European Economic Association
- Fellow, Center for European Policy Research

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-editor, NBER-International Symposium in Open Macroeconomics (ISOM).

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- Director General Research, European Central Bank, Frankfurt (March 2005-September 2008).
- Professeur Ordinaire (Full Professor) of Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (1994-2004 and 2005-2008 (on leave)).
- Visiting Associate Professor, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, USA (1993-94).
- Deputy Director, Research Department, Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques (OFCE), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France (1988-1993).

PAST ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Scientific director (2011-2013), Programme co-director, International Macroeconomics (1999-2004). Center of Economic Policy Research, London.
- Co-editor Journal of Applied Econometrics (2009-2012).
- Houlton-Norman Senior Fellow, Bank of England (September-December 2004).
- President, Doctoral School European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES), Université Libre de Bruxelles.
- Co-founder and scientist in charge, Euro Area Business Cycle Network (www.eabcn.org) (up to March 2005).
- Chairman, CEPR Euro area business cycle dating committee (up to March 2005), now member.
- Member of the Council of the European Economic Association.
- Member Advisory Committee, EERC, Moscow for a period of 2 years.
- Chair of the Euroconference Committee on empirical methods for macroeconomics 1996-1998.
- Scientist in charge: Bank of Italy-CEPR project on constructing a euro area business cycle indicator (EuroCOIN) (2000- March 2005).
- Programme Committee Chair, European Economic Association, 2005 Congress.
- Member of the programme committee North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (2009), World Congress Econometric Society (2010, 2000), European Econometric Society (1994, 1998, 2001), European Economic Association (1993, 1997, 1998).

VISITING POSITIONS

- 2002-2004: Short visiting positions at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington and at the European Central Bank, Frankfurt.
- 2001 and April 2002: Visiting Professor, Economic Department, New York University, USA.
- October 2000-February 2001: Visiting Professor, Research Department, Bank of Italy.
- Academic years 1986-87 and 1987-88: Jean Monnet Fellow and Research Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- Academic years 1985-86: Adjunct Professor, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York.

PAST SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Houblon-Norman Senior Fellow, Bank of England (September-December 2004).
- Grant Action de Recherche Concertée, ULB (2002-2006, 1996-2000) and Pole Attraction Inter-Universitaire, ULB (2002-2006).
- Scholarship, Fondation Banque de France (2000-2001): «Do financial variables help forecasting output and inflation in the Euro area?».
- European Commission TMR Grant: network “New approaches to economic fluctuations” (1998-2002).
- European Commission RTN Grant (co-ordinator): network “Specialisation versus diversification” (1999-2003).
- Grant for research into European integration, EEC (1985).
- Einaudi Foundation Scholarship (1982-83).
- San Paolo Bank Scholarship (1980-82).
- Fulbright Fellowship (1978-80).

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

MONEY AND FINANCE

1. Monetary policy and banks in the euro area: the tale of two crises, **Journal of Macroeconomics**, 2014.
2. The ECB and the interbank market (with D. Giannone, M. Lenza and H. Pill), **Economic Journal** , 2012.
3. Non-standard monetary policy measures and monetary developments (with D. Giannone, M. Lenza and H. Pill), in **Lessons for Monetary Policy from the Financial Crisis**, eds. J. Chadha and S. Holly, Cambridge University Press, 2011.
4. Comment, Let’s Twist Again: a high frequency event study analysis of operation twist and its implications for QE by Eric Swanson, **Brooking Papers of Economic Activity**, Spring 2011.
6. Monetary policy in exceptional times, (with M. Lenza and H. Pill) **Economic Policy** 62, 2010, pp. 295-339.
7. Discussion, Monetary Policy Lessons from the Crisis, by A. Orphanides, in **The Great Financial Crisis: Lessons for Financial Stability and Monetary Policy**, conference in honor of Lucas Papademos, Proceedings ECB 2010.
8. Discussion, Global forces and monetary policy effectiveness by J. Boivin and M. P. Giannoni, in NBER Conference Volume, **International Dimensions of Monetary Policy** (J. Galí and M. Gertler eds.), University of Chicago Press, 2010.
9. Monetary analysis and monetary policy in the euro area 1999–2006, (with B. Fischer, M. Lenza, H. Pill), **Journal of International Money and Finance**, vol 28, issue 7, November 2009.

10. Discussion, The ECB and the bond market by F. Giavazzi and C. Favero (with D. Giannone and M. Lenza) in **The Euro at Ten** (Buti, Deroose, Gaspar eds.), 2009.
11. Money and monetary policy: the ECB experience 1999-2006 (with B. Fischer, M. Lenza and H. Pill), in Conference Volume of the 4th ECB Central Bank Conference on **The role of money: money and monetary policy in the twenty-first century**, 2007.
12. Introduction to the Conference Volume of the 4th ECB Central Bank Conference on **The role of money: money and monetary policy in the twenty-first century**, 2007.
13. Monetary policy in a “world” low interest rate environment, **Monetary and Economic Studies**, Bank of Japan, May 2006.
14. Monetary Policy in Real Time (with Domenico Giannone and Luca Sala), in M. Gertler and K. Rogoff (eds.) **NBER Macroeconomic Annual 2004**, Vol. 19, MIT Press.

ECONOMETRIC THEORY

1. A maximum likelihood approach to dynamic factor analysis in large panels (with Catherine Doz and Domenico Giannone) **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2012.
2. A two-step estimator for large approximate dynamic factor models based on Kalman filtering (with Catherine Doz and Domenico Giannone), **Journal of Econometrics** 2011.
3. Opening the black box: the econometrics of structural factor models (with Mario Forni, Domenico Giannone and Marco Lippi), **Econometric Theory**, 2009.
4. Forecasting with a large number of predictors: is Bayesian shrinkage a valid alternative to principal components? (with C. De Mol and D. Giannone), **Journal of Econometrics**, 2008.
5. The generalised dynamic factor model: one sided estimation and forecasting (with Mario Forni, Marc Hallin and Marco Lippi), **Journal of the American Statistical Association**, Vol. 100, No. 471, September 2005 pp.830-840 (11).
6. The generalised dynamic factor model consistency and rates (with Mario Forni, Marc Hallin and Marco Lippi), **Journal of Econometrics**, Vol. 119, Issue 2, April 2004, pp. 231-255.
7. Factor models in large cross sections of time series, in Dewatripont, M. Hansen, P.L. and Turnowsky, S. (eds.) **Advances in economics and econometrics: theory and applications** Vol. 111, 8th world congress of the econometric society, Cambridge University Press, 2003.
8. The generalised dynamic factor model: identification and estimation (with Mario Forni, Marc Hallin and Marco Lippi), **The Review of Economics and Statistics**, Volume 82, No. 4, 1 November 2000, pp. 540-554(15).

APPLIED ECONOMETRIC

1. Now-casting and the real time data flow (with M. Banbura, D. Giannone and M. Modugno), **Handbook of Econometrics of Forecasting**, volume 2 edited by Graham Elliott and Allan Timmermann in the Handbooks in Economics Series edited by Kenneth J. Arrow and Michael D. Intriligator, Elsevier 2013.
2. Short term forecasts of euro area GDP growth, 2010 (with E. Angelini, G. Camba-Mendez, D. Giannone, G. Ruensler), **Econometric Journal**, 2011.
3. Nowcasting, (with M. Banbura and D. Giannone), in Michael P. Clements and David F. Hendry, editors, **Oxford Handbook on Economic Forecasting**, 2011.
4. Discussion, Globalization, the business cycle and macroeconomic monitoring by Arouba, Diebold, Kose and Terrones in Clarida. R. and F. Giavazzi (eds) **NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics 2010**, Chicago Press, 2010.
5. Large Bayesian VARS (with M. Banbura and D. Giannone), **Journal of Applied Econometrics**, 2010.
6. Incorporating Conjunctural Analysis in Structural Models (with D. Giannone and F. Monti) , in **The Science and Practice of Monetary Policy Today**, Wieland, Volker (Ed.) , November 2009, Springer.
7. Nowcasting Euro Area Economic Activity in Real-Time: The Role of Confidence Indicator (with D. Giannone and S. Simonelli) **National Institute Economic Review**, vol. 210, 2009.
8. Forecasting economic and financial variables using global VAR (discussion) (with D. Giannone), **International Journal of Forecasting**, October-December, 2009.
9. Nowcasting GDP and inflation: the real time informational content of macroeconomic data releases (with Domenico Giannone and David Small), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, May 2008.
10. Discussion: Taking DSGE Models to the Policy Environment by Alvarez-Lois, Harrison, Piscitelli and Scott, **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, 2008.
11. A core inflation indicator for the Euro area (with Riccardo Cristadoro, Mario Forni and Giovanni Veronese), **Journal of Money, Credit and Banking**, Vol. 37, No. 3, June 2005, pp. 539-560.
12. A measure of co-movement for economic variables, theory and empirics (with Christophe Croux and Mario Forni), **The Review of Economics and Statistics**, Volume 83, No. 2, 1 May 2001, pp. 232-241(10).
13. Risk and potential insurance in Europe (with Mario Forni), **European Economic Review**, Volume 43, Issue 7, June 1999, pp. 1237-1256.
14. Dynamic common factors in large cross-sections (with Mario Forni), **Empirical Economics, special issue entitled Studies in Long-Run Economics Growth**, Volume 21, Issue 1, 1996.

15. Do financial variables help forecasting inflation and real activity in the euro area? (with Mario Forni, Marc Hallin and Marco Lippi), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, Volume 50, Issue 6, September 2003, pp. 1243-1255.
16. Structural change and unit roots econometrics, **Economic Letters**, Volume 31, No. 3, December 1989, pp. 231-33.
17. Testing for structural change: discussion, **Econometrics Review**, 1989.
18. Segmented trends and non-stationary time series (with Peter Rappoport), **The Economic Journal**, Vol. 99 (395), Supplement 1989, pp. 168-77.

BUSINESS CYCLE

1. Euro Area Business Cycles (with D. Giannone and M. Lenza), NBER Volume, **Europe and the Euro** (A. Alesina and F. Giavazzi eds.), National Bureau of Economic Research, University of Chicago Press, 2009.
2. Discussion, Macroeconomic Dynamic in the Euro Area by J. Boivin, Marc P. Giannoni and B. Mojon in **NBER Macroeconomic Annual 2008**, vol. 23 (D. Acemoglu, K. Rogoff and M. Woodford eds.), University of Chicago Press, 2009.
3. Explaining the great moderation: it is not the shocks (with D. Giannone and M. Lenza), **Journal of the European Economic Association**, Special Proceedings, 2008.
4. Does information help recovering structural shocks from past observations? (with Domenico Giannone), **Journal of the European Economic Association**, Special Proceedings, Volume 4, No. 2-3, April-May 2006, pp. 455-465.
5. VARs, common factors and the empirical validation of equilibrium business cycle models (with Domenico Giannone and Luca Sala), **Journal of Econometrics**, Volume 132, Issue 1, May 2006, pp. 257—279.
6. Fiscal Divergence and Business Cycle Synchronization: irresponsibility is Idiosyncratic (discussion) in Frankel and Pissarides (eds) **NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics 2005**, MIT Press, May 2007.
7. Euro Area and U.S. Recessions: 1970-2003 (with Domenico Giannone) in L. Reichlin (ed) **The Euro Area Business Cycle: Stylised Facts and Measurement Issues**, CEPR, London, 2004.
8. Coincident and leading indicators for the EURO area (with Mario Forni, Marc Hallin and Marco Lippi), **The Economic Journal**, Volume 111, No. 471, May 2001, pp. 62-85 (24).
9. Federal policies and local economies: Europe and the U.S. (with Mario Forni), **European Economic Review**, Volume 45, Issue 1, January 2001, pp. 109-134
10. Let's get real: a factor analytical approach to disaggregated business cycle dynamics (with Mario Forni), **Review of Economic Studies**, Volume 65, No. 3, July 1998, pp. 453-73.
11. VAR Analysis, non-fundamental representations, Blashke matrices (with Marco Lippi), **Journal of Econometrics**, Volume 63, Issue 1, July 1994, pp. 307-325.

12. Common and uncommon trends and cycles (with Marco Lippi), **European Economic Review**, Volume 38, Issues 3-4, April 1994, pp. 624-635.
13. Information, forecasts and the measurement of the business cycle (with George Evans), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, Volume 33, Issue 2, April 1994, pp. 233-254.
14. Diffusion of technical change and the decomposition of output into trend and cycle (with Marco Lippi), **Review of Economic Studies**, Volume 61, No. 1, January 1994, pp. 19-30.
15. The dynamic effects of aggregate demand and supply disturbances: comment (with Marco Lippi), **American Economic Review**, Volume 83, No. 3, June 1993, pp. 644-52.
16. On persistence of shocks to economic variables: a common misconception (with Marco Lippi), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, Volume 29, Issue 1, February 1992, pp. 87-93.
17. Trend-cycle decompositions and measures of persistence: does time aggregation matter? (with Marco Lippi), **The Economic Journal**, Volume 101, Issue 405, March 1991, pp. 314-23.

OTHER

1. Market Freedom and the Global Recession (with D. Giannone and M. Lenza), CEPR working paper no. 7882, 2010, **IMF Economic Review**, 2011.
2. The Marshall Plan reconsidered, in B. Eichengreen ed., **Europe's Postwar Growth Revisited**, Cambridge University Press, 1996.

EBOOKS AND POLICY PIECES

- **Deleveraging? What Deleveraging?**, (with Luigi Buttiglione, Philip R. Lane and Vincent Reinhart), The 16th Geneva Reports on the World Economy, CEPR Press, September 2014.
- **Growth in Mature Economies**, (co-edited with F Giugliano), Center for European Policy Research, November 2013.
- **Is Inflation Targeting Dead? Central Banks After the Crisis**, Vox [www.voxeu.org], (co-editor with R. Baldwin), April 2013.
- The New Normal (discussion), in **Exit Strategy, 15 Geneva Report on the World Economy**, Blinder et al, ICMB and CEPR, September 2013.
- Helicopter Money as a Policy Option (with A. Turner and M. Woodford), Vox [www.voxeu.org], May 2013.
- The decoupling of the US and the European Economies: Evidence from Now-Casting, Vox [www.voxeu.org], March 2013.

- The ECB Liquidity Provision in stressful times: has it been insufficient, adequate or excessive? In IMFS Interdisciplinary Studies in Monetary and Financial Stability 2013/1 **The ECB and Its Watchers 2012**, H. Siekmann and V. Wieland (eds).
- Macprudential policy and monetary policy: some lessons from the euro area (with D. Giannone, M. Lenza and H. Pill), Proceeding of the 13th Annual International Banking Conference: **Macprudential Regulatory Policies**, Federal Reserve of Chicago and International Monetary Fund, Chicago 23th and 24th of September 2010”.

RECENT WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Exceptional Policies For Exceptional Time: The ECB’s Response To The Rolling Crises Of The Euro Area, And How It Has Brought Us Towards A New Grand Bargain, (with Huw Pill), CEPR Discussion Paper Series, No. 10193, October 2014
2. Exploiting the monthly data-flow in structural forecasting, (with Domenico Giannone, Francesca Monti), Bank of England Working Papers No. 509, September 2014
3. Money, credit, monetary policy and the business cycle in the euro area: what has changed since the crisis?, (with Domenico Giannone and Michele Lenza, June 2014
4. The ECB and the crisis (with Huw Pill), book in progress
5. Tracking nominal GDP in real time (with M. Modugno), paper presented at the UCL Conference in honour of Mark Watson, May 2013 London
6. Correlated data and the curse of dimensionality (with C. De Mol and D.Giannone), 2013
7. Structural Models and the Real Data Flow (with Domenico Giannone and Francesca Monti), Mimeo, 2013
8. Banks balance sheets in the financial crisis (with D. Giannone, M. Lenza and H.Pill), mimeo 2012 (submitted)
8. Money, credit, monetary policy and the business cycle in the euro area (with Domenico Giannone and Michele Lenza), CEPR working paper 2012

SELECTED KEYNOTES LECTURES

- Invited speaker, South African Reserve Bank, Pretoria, August 2013
- Invited speaker, EABCN-Banque de France Conference on banks and global spillovers, Paris, May 2013
- Invited speaker, research conference Bank of Greece on the European Crisis, Athens, May 2013
- Invited speaker, European Economic Association, 2012 Congress, Malaga, Spain
- Annual Global Economic Lecture, organized by The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies and the Austrian National Bank, Vienna December 1st, 2010
- Invited speaker, conference Banque de France-OECD "Structural reforms, crisis exit strategies and growth", Paris 9-10 December 2010
- Invited speaker, The CEPR/ESI 14th Annual Conference on "How Has Our View of Central Banking Changed with the Recent Financial Crisis", Izmir, 28 - 29 October 2010
- Featured Lecture, Royal Economic Society, *Large Factor Models*, April 2009.
- Inaugural lecture new master program in public policy, *The ECB monetary policy: operation and strategy*, Paris School of Economics March 2009
- Keynote speaker, Conference on advances in factor models, CEMMAP, London, November 2008.
- Keynote speaker at the conference "Forecasting in Rio", organised by Graduate School of Economics of Getulio Vargas Foundation, 29-31 July 2008, Rio de Janeiro.
- Keynote speaker at the International Symposium on Forecasting, Nice, 22-25 June 2008.
- Speaker at the EABCN Conference on "Using Euro Area Data: Issues and Consequences for Economic Analysis", Cambridge, 27-28 March 2008.
- Invited speaker on "Forecasting using a large number of predictors: is Bayesian regression a valid alternative to principal components?" at Bank of England's Centre for Central Banking Studies Research Forum: New Developments in Dynamic Econometrics, London, October 2007.
- Invited lecture on "The Equilibrium Level of the World Real Interest Rate" at the First Annual Risk Management Institute Research Conference on "Capital Flows and Asset Prices: the International Dimension of Risk", Singapore, July 2007.
- Invited speaker, 28th CIRET Conference on Cyclical Indicators and Economic Policy Decisions, Rome, September 2006.
- Invited speaker, International Conference on Economics, Turkish Economic Association, Ankara, September 2006.
- National Centre for Econometric Research, Inaugural Lecture, Brisbane, July 2006.
- Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, AW Phillips Lecture, Alice Springs, July 2006.
- New Zealand Association of Economists, 47th Annual Conference, Keynote speech AW Phillips Lecture, Wellington, June 2006
- 26th International Symposium on Forecasting, Featured Lecture, Santander, June 2006.
- Centre for International Macroeconomics and Finance of the University of Cambridge, Inaugural Lecture, November 2005.
- Latin American Econometric Society, invited paper, San Paulo, August 2002.
- World Congress of the Econometric Society, invited paper, Seattle, August 2000.
- Frank Paish Lecture, Royal Econometric Society, Annual Conference, July 2000.