

WORKSHOP ON

SOCIAL ECONOMICS: MARKET BEHAVIOR IN A SOCIAL CONTEXT

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006

ITALIAN ACADEMY
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The workshop will focus on research spanning economics and sociology and will assess the role of specific socio-cultural factors - such as family and social relations structure, religious beliefs and attitudes, and social conventions - in shaping the economic behavior of individuals and households.

10:15 Opening Remarks: **Achille Varzi** (Columbia University), Acting Director of the Italian Academy

10:30 **Andrew Schotter** (New York University), *Conventional Behavior*; Discussant: **Giovanna Devetag** (University of Perugia)

11:30 **Massimo Follis** (University of Turin), *Social Networks and the Boundaryless Career*; Discussant: **Sy Spilerman** (Columbia University)

12:30 **Alessandra Casella** (Columbia University), *Informational Channels in Labor Markets*; Discussant: **Christopher Flinn** (New York University)

1:30 - 2:30 Lunch

2:30 **Bernard Salanié** (Columbia University), *Institutions and Fertility*; Discussant: **Daniela Del Boca** (University of Turin)

3:30 **Maristella Botticini** (University of Turin), *Social Norms and Economic Outcomes*; Discussant: **Tom Di Prete** (Columbia University)

4:30 **Alberto Bisin** (New York University), *Bend It Like Beckham: Identity, Cultural Transmission, and Assimilation*; Discussant: **Larry Aber** (New York University)

5:30 Closing Reception

Scientific Committee

Alessandra Casella (Columbia University)
Daniela Del Boca (University of Turin)
Giovanna Devetag (University of Perugia)
David Freedberg (Columbia University)
Seymour Spilerman (Columbia University)

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