

Workshop on “Recent Advances in Public Economics and Quantitative Methods”

March 9th 2018

IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca – Cappella
Guinigi, San Francesco Complex

- 9:00 **Welcome** – Prof. Dr. Massimo Riccaboni, IMT School
- 9:05 **Morning Keynote Speakers**
- Prof. Dr. Benny Geys, BI Norwegian Business School
Abandon Ship? Party Brands and Politicians’ Responses to a Political Scandal
 - Prof. Dr. Ana Camanho, University of Porto
Regulation and benchmarking: a formative evaluation of Portuguese wastewater services using composite indicators
- 10:15 **Session 1**
- Helena Kreuter, IMT School
 - Vítězslav Titl, KU Leuven
 - Sara Landi, IMT School
 - Falco Joannes Bargagli Stoffi, IMT School
 - Jan Niederreiter, IMT School
- 13:30 **Afternoon Keynote Speaker**
- Prof. Dr. Kristof De Witte, KU Leuven and Maastricht University
The persistent effect of funding for disadvantaged students. Evidence from a Stochastic Frontier Model
- 14:00 **Session 2**
- Fritz Schilz, KU Leuven
 - Kaat Iterbeke, KU Leuven
 - Boukje Compen, University of Antwerp
 - Joana Elisa Maldonado, KU Leuven
 - Kenneth De Beckker, , KU Leuven
- 16:30 **Public PhD Defense of Giovanna D’Inverno**
Sub-national Service Provision and Public Spending Analysis