

**Final Conference of the Research Project PRIN 2003 on
“Dynamic capabilities, firm organization and local systems of production”**

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Palazzo Hercolani, Strada Maggiore 45 - Bologna**

Program

Friday 25 November 2005

9.00	Welcome address Paolo Onofri, Department of Economics, University of Bologna	
	Illustration of PRIN2003 activities Nicola De Liso (RU of Lecce), Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Lecce Riccardo Leoncini (RU of Bologna), National Coordinator of PRIN2003 Sandro Montresor (RU of Bologna), PRIN2003 Coordination Assistant	
9.30	Session 1: “Human capital composition, technology diffusion and growth”	
	<i>Chair:</i> Gilberto Antonelli (University of Bologna, Italy), “ <i>On the economic role of knowledge</i> ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Padoan P.C. (University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy), “<i>Technology diffusion, services and endogenous growth in Europe. Is the Lisbon strategy useful?</i>” - Antonelli G. (RU of Bologna) and Pegoretti G. (RU of Trento), “<i>Knowledge endowment and composition as dynamic capabilities</i>” - Antonietti R. (RU of Bologna), “<i>The role of specific human capital for within-firm technology adoption</i>”
11.30	Session 2: “Innovation and firm/industrial dynamics: organisational vs. territorial space”	
	<i>Chair:</i> J. Stanley Metcalfe (CRIC, University of Manchester, UK), “ <i>Evolutionary lessons from industrial dynamics</i> ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Belussi F. (University of Padua, Italy), Sammarra A. (University of L’Aquila, Italy) and Sedita S. (University of Padua, Italy), “<i>Learning at the boundaries through R&D investments and network relationships: the case of the life science sector in Emilia Romagna</i>” - De Liso N. (RU of Lecce) and Filatrella G. (University of Sannio, Benevento, Italy), “<i>Dynamic capabilities, technological competition and the sailing-ship effect</i>” - Cainelli G. (RU of Lecce), “<i>Spatial proximity</i>”
13.30	Lunch	
14.30	Session 3: “Innovativeness and appropriability: patents vs. open source”	
	<i>Chair:</i> Maureen McKelvey (Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden), “ <i>Firms’ involvement in open source software: Why they are motivating user innovation</i> ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ghosh R. (MERIT /UNU-Intech, University of Maastricht, NL), “<i>Managing rights in open source software development</i>” Montobbio F. (University of Insubria, Varese and CESPRI Bocconi University Milan, Italy), “<i>The scientific productivity of Italian academic inventors</i>” De Prato G. and Rentocchini F. (RU of Bologna), “<i>Patentability of software programs in the EU: some empirical insights</i>”
16.30	Coffee Break	
17.00	Social event	
20.00	Conference Dinner (for PRIN2003 participants and conference speakers)	

Saturday 26 November 2005

9.00	Session 4: “The dynamics of local systems of production: internationalization and delocalisation”	
	<i>Chair: Giuseppe Tattara (University of Venice, Italy), “Emerging hubs in Central-Eastern Europe, trade blocs and financial co-operation”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paniccia I. (University of Rome LUISS, Italy), “Maturity or decline of Italian industrial districts: an analysis by typology” - Morrison A., Rabellotti R. and Pietrobelli C. (RU of Novara), “Building dynamic capabilities in clusters: a critical appraisal of the Global Value Chain (GVC) literature” - Iacobucci D. (RU of Ancona), “The internationalization of local production systems: from systemic rationality to firm strategy”
11.00	Session 5: “Dynamic capabilities and learning: in-between firm organization and local systems of production”	
	<i>Chair: Alessandro Lomi (University of Bologna, Italy), “The coevolution of dynamic capabilities and organizational inertia”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brusoni S. (CESPRI and CRORA, Bocconi University Milan, Italy), Prencipe, A. (University of Chieti, Pescara, Italy), “Making design rules: a multi-domain perspective” - Bargigli M. and Lombardi M. (University of Florence, Italy), “Information flows, embedded coordination, and competence building networks” - Ciarli T. (RU of Novara), Leoncini R. (RU of Bologna), Montresor S. (RU of Bologna) and Valente M. (University of L’Aquila, Italy) “How dynamic capabilities evolve”
13.00	Communications:	
	Marangoni G.D. and Solari S. (RU of Padua), “Dynamic capabilities from the institutionalist perspective”	
	Guidetti G. and Mazzanti M. (University of Ferrara, Italy), “Firm level training in local economic systems: complementarities in production and innovation strategies”	
	Conclusions and presentation of PRIN2003 deliveries:	
	Nicola De Liso, (RU of Lecce), Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Lecce	
	Riccardo Leoncini (RU of Bologna), National Coordinator of PRIN2003	
	Sandro Montresor (RU of Bologna), PRIN2003 Coordination Assistant	
13.30	Lunch	

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