

International Workshop

## **THE ROLE AND EVALUATION OF EVIDENCE IN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

**Bologna, May 23-24, 2008**

Sala seminari  
Biblioteca di Economia Walter Bigiavi  
Via Belle Arti 33, Bologna

Convenor: Maria Carla Galavotti (University of Bologna)

*Friday May 23*

10 a.m.

Maria Carla Galavotti (University of Bologna): *Opening remarks*

Michel Mouchart (Université de Louvain La Neuve): *Potential outcomes, counterfactuals, and structural modelling*

Alessandro Vercelli (University of Siena): *Instability and empirical evidence in economics: the case of business-cycle theory*

1 p.m. Lunch

2.30 p.m.

Philip Dawid (University of Cambridge): *Defining and identifying the effect of treatment on the treated*

Alessio Moneta (Max-Planck-Institute, Jena): *Evidence and causality in econometrics*

Mary Morgan (LSE): *How well do economic facts travel?*

*Saturday May 24*

10 a.m.

Damien Fennell (LSE): *Is economics evidence-based?*

Michael Joffe (Imperial College London): *Conditions for economic growth*

1 p.m. Lunch

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