

The Empirical Microeconomics Laboratory (EMiL) convenes the workshop:

# Workers, firms and the public sector in an intangible economy

19-20 September 2024

School of Innovation - Via Tommaso Gar, 16/2, 38122 Trento

## 19 September 2024

14.00-14.15

Welcome and introduction

**Sandro Trento**, Director of the SoI, University of Trento

**Fabio Pieri**, University of Trento

### Session 1 – Intangibles: firm practices and public policies

*Chair:* **Chiara Tomasi**, University of Trento

14.15-15.00

***Digital technologies, labor market flows and investment in training: Evidence from Italian employer-employee data***

**Valeria Cirillo**, University of Bari (with Andrea Mina, Andrea Ricci)

Discussant: **Enrico Tundis**, Ispat

15.00-15.45

***Labour, Unions and R&D in Italian firms***

**Fabio Landini**, University of Parma (with Armanda Cetrulo, Valeria Cirillo)

Discussant: **Alessio Tomelleri**, FBK-IRVAPP

15.45-16.15 Break

16.15-17.00

***Bureaucratic Frictions and Innovation Procurement***

**Leonardo Giuffrida**, ZEW-Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (with Emilio Raiteri)

Discussant: **Andrea Fracasso**, University of Trento

17.00-17.45

***The Dynamics of Automation Adoption: Firm-Level Heterogeneity and Aggregate Employment Effects***

**Marco Grazzi**, Catholic University of Milan, **Angelo Cuzzola** Sant'Anna School, Pisa, **Laura Bisio** (ISTAT) (with Daniele Moschella)

Discussant: **Mauro Caselli**, University of Trento

## 20 September 2024

### Session 2 – Intangibles: knowledge and emerging technologies' adoption

*Chair:* **Erica Santini**, University of Trento

09.00-09.45

***Does training explain innovation in transition economies?***

**Chiara Burlina**, University of Padova (with Raul Caruso, Antonella Biscione)

Discussant: **Michele Cascarano**, Banca d'Italia

09.45-10.30

***Knowledge-based hierarchies and emerging technologies***

**Tariq Ali**, University of Trento (with Fabio Pieri, Massimiliano Vatiro)

Discussant: **Fabio Lamperti**, Catholic University of Milan

10.30-11.15

***The New Wave? The Role of STEM Skills in UK Technology Adoption***

**Anna Rosso**, University of Insubria (with Mirko Draka, Max Nathan, Viet Nguyen-Tien, Juliana Oliveira-Cunha, Anna Valero, Shengxing Zhang)

Discussant: **Shira Fano**, University of Trento

11.15-11.40 Break

### Keynote speaker

11.40-11.45 Introduction – **Roberto Gabriele**, University of Trento

11.45-13.15

***Data, intangible capital, and productivity***

**Cecilia Jona-Lasinio**, Luiss Business School, Rome (with Carol Corrado, Jonathan Haskel, Massimiliano Iommi, and Filippo Bontadini)

Discussant: **Carlo Menon**, OECD

**Organizing committee**  
Fabio Pieri, Chiara Tomasi

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