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The Empirical Microeconomics Laboratory (EMiL) convenes the workshop:

The Shifts and the Shocks: Education and Firms in Times of Adversity

Trento, 20-21 December 2021 - *Hybrid format*

Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Department of Economics and Management, Trento

ZOOM platform (ID meeting and password will be provided at due time to registered participants)

20 December 2021

Session 1 – Covid-19 and firm dynamics

Chair: *Stefano Schiavo*

14.00-14.15

Welcome and introduction

14.15-15.00

Firm liquidity and solvency under the Covid-19 lockdown in France

Mattia Guerini (University of Brescia), **Lionel Nesta** (GREDEG Université Côte d'Azur), Xavier Ragot, Stefano Schiavo

Discussant: Edwin Fourrier-Nicolaï (University of Trento)

15.00-15.45

Will Schumpeter catch COVID-19?

Anne Epaulard (University Paris Dauphine), Philippe Martin, Mathieu Cros

Discussant: Mauro Caselli (University of Trento)

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

Session 2 – Trade and technology shocks

Chair: *Andrea Fracasso*

16.15-17.00

Technology, trade shocks and the demand for skills: The case of Vietnamese SMEs

Chiara Tomasi, **Fabio Pieri**, **Quoc Thai Le** (University of Trento)

Discussant: Carlo Menon (OECD)

17.00-18.00

Techies, Trade, and Skill-Biased Productivity

Ariell Reshef (Université Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne), James Harrigan, Farid Toubal

Discussant: Roberto Gabriele (University of Trento)

21 December 2021

Session 3 – Covid-19: Educational impacts

Chair: *Gabriella Berloff*

09.00-09.45

Learning at home: Distance learning solutions and child development during the COVID-19 lockdown

Luca Piccoli (University of Trento), Hugues Champeaux, Lucia Mangiavacchi, Francesca Marchetta

Discussant: Sergiu Burlacu (FBK-IRVAPP)

09.45-10.30

Labour market shocks during the Covid-19 pandemic: inequalities and child outcomes

Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela (University of Barcelona), Claudia Hupkau, Ingo Isphording, Stephen Machin

Discussant: Francesca Modena (Bank of Italy)

10.30-11.15

The COVID-19 pandemic and school closure: learning loss in mathematics in primary education

Daniela Piazzalunga (University of Trento), Maria Laura Di Tommaso, Dalit Contini, Caterina Muratori, Lucia Schiavon

Discussant: Stefani Scherer (University of Trento)

11.15-11.45 Coffee Break

Keynote speaker

11.45-13.00

Erosion of Socioemotional Skills and Peer Relations due to COVID-19 Related School Closures

Sule Alan (European University Institute), Elif Kubilay, Ipek Mumcu and B. Turkum

Organizing committee

Mauro Caselli, Daniela Piazzalunga, Fabio Pieri

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