

# VENICE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2023

## Decision Making in Firms – Big Data and Management Practices

Venice, 21 – 22 June 2023

### Program

Presenting authors are denoted in capital letters

**Presentations, 20 minutes**

**Q&A, 10 minutes**

#### Wednesday, 21 June

8:50 – 9:00      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Nicholas Bloom and Florian Englmaier

#### Session 1

##### Conceptual Papers

9:00 – 9:30      **Organizing Data Analytics**  
RICARDO ALONSO (London School of Economics and Political Sciences), Odilon Camara

9:30 – 10:00    **Theory-Driven Strategic Management Decisions**  
Arnaldo Camuffo, ALFONSO GAMBARDELLA (Bocconi University), Andrea Pignataro

10:00 – 10:30   **Blame the Manager? Displacement Events and Job Driven Scarring**  
Ian M. Schmutte, DANIELA SCUR (Cornell University)

10:30– 11:00    **Coffee Break**

#### Session 2

##### Expectations and Forecasts

11:00 – 11:30    **Inflation Expectations and Misallocation of Resources: Evidence from Italy**  
Tiziano Ropele, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, OLIVIER COIBION (UT Austin)

11:30– 12:00    **Do Well Managed Firms Make Better Forecasts?**  
Nicholas Bloom, TAKAFUMI KAWAKUBO (LSE), CHARLOTTE MENG (Queen Mary University),  
Paul Mizen, Rebecca Riley, Tatsuro Senga, John Van Reenen

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12:00 – 12:30 **The Impact of Brexit on UK Firms**  
Nicholas Bloom, PHILIP BUNN (Bank of England) , Scarlet Chen, Paul Mizen, Pawel Smietanka, Gregory Thwaites

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

## Session 3

### Adoption of Practices

14:00 – 14:30 **Who Wants to Improve Their Management? Evidence from UK Microdata**  
Charlotte Meng, PAUL MIZEN (University of Nottingham), Rebecca Riley, Jakob Schneebacher

14:30– 15:00 **Can Training Improve Organizational Culture? Experimental Evidence from Ghana’s Civil Service**  
Michel Azulai, Margherita Fornasari, Imran Rasul, DANIEL ROGGER (World Bank), Martin J. Williams

15:00 – 15:30 **Mapping the Dynamics of Management Styles – Evidence from German Survey Data**  
Florian Englmaier, MICHAEL HOFMANN (LMU), STEFANIE WOLTER (IAB)

15:30 – 16:00 **Management Practices and Resilience to Shocks: Evidence from COVID-19**  
Andrea Lamorgese, MEGHA PATNAIK (LUISS Guido Carli), Andrea Linarello, Fabiano Schivardi

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

## Session 4

### Data Driven Management

16:30 – 17:00 **When Peer Comparison Information Harms Physician Well-being**  
Joseph S. Reiff, Justin C. Zhang, JANA GALLUS (UCLA) , Hengchen Dai, Nathaniel M. Pedley, Sitaram Vangala, Richard K. Leuchter, Gregory Goshgarian, Craig R. Fox, Maria Han, Daniel M. Croymans

17:00 – 17:30 **Data-driven Management Meetings: Experimental Evidence from Vocational Schools in Greece**  
ALESSANDRA FENIZIA (George Washington University), Renata Lemos, Ioanna Pantelaiou

19:30 **Dinner**

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Thursday, 22 June

## Session 5

### Use of Information

- 9:00 – 9:30      **Management Practices and Firm Performance Through the Boom and Bust of an Economy**  
Florian Englmaier, Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez, Ricard Gil, Michael Kaiser, HELENE STRANDT (LMU Munich)
- 9:30 – 10:00    **Management for the Analytics Age**  
Erik Brynjolfsson, Wang Jin, KRISTINA McELHERAN (University of Toronto)
- 10:00 – 10:30   **The Value of Information in Competitive Markets: The Impact of Big Data on Small and Medium Enterprises**  
Jose Enrique Galdon-Sanchez, RICARD GIL (Queen's University), Guillermo Uriz-Uharte
- 10:30 – 11:00   **Coffee Break**

## Session 6

### Management and Managers

- 11:00 – 11:30    **Is This Really Kneaded? Identifying and Eliminating Potentially Harmful Monitoring Practices**  
Guido Friebel, Matthias Heinz, Mitchell Hoffman, TOBIAS KRETSCHMER (LMU), Nick Zubanov
- 11:30 – 12:00    **The Effects of Managerial Education on Manager's Career**  
MICHELA GIORCELLI (UCLA)
- 12:00 – 12:30    **Management and Performance in the Public Sector: Evidence from German Municipalities**  
Florian Englmaier, Gerd Muehlheusser, ANDREAS ROIDER (University of Regensburg), Niklas Wallmeier
- 12:30              **Lunch and End of Conference**