

Macroeconomic and Policy Implications of Underground Economy and Tax Evasion

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Aim of the conference The aim of the workshop is to allow for in-depth scientific interactions among researchers interested in the underground economy, tax evasion, and fiscal policy from a macroeconomic perspective. The conference accepts both theoretical and empirical contributions.

Topics: theoretical and empirical models of the underground economy and tax evasion; theory of (optimal) taxation; fiscal policy and behavior of economic agent; tax evasion, underground economy in (dynamic) general equilibrium models; fiscal policy in open economies; underground economy from the demand side; experiments; criminal economy; statistical models in sector studies, alternative strategies and models for solving the hard-to-tax, methods for selecting taxpayers to audit.

JEL classifications: D, E, H, I, J, O, R

Keynote Speakers:

- * Alberto Alesina (Harvard University and IGER)
- * Michele Bernasconi (Cà Foscari University)

Paper submission: We invite researchers to submit a paper electronically in pdf-format to underground2012@unibocconi.it. The first page of the paper should include the following information: author(s) name and affiliation(s); corresponding author's detailed contact information. no abstracts will be considered.

Important dates: The submission deadline is Feb. 28th 2012. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by April 30th 2012.

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