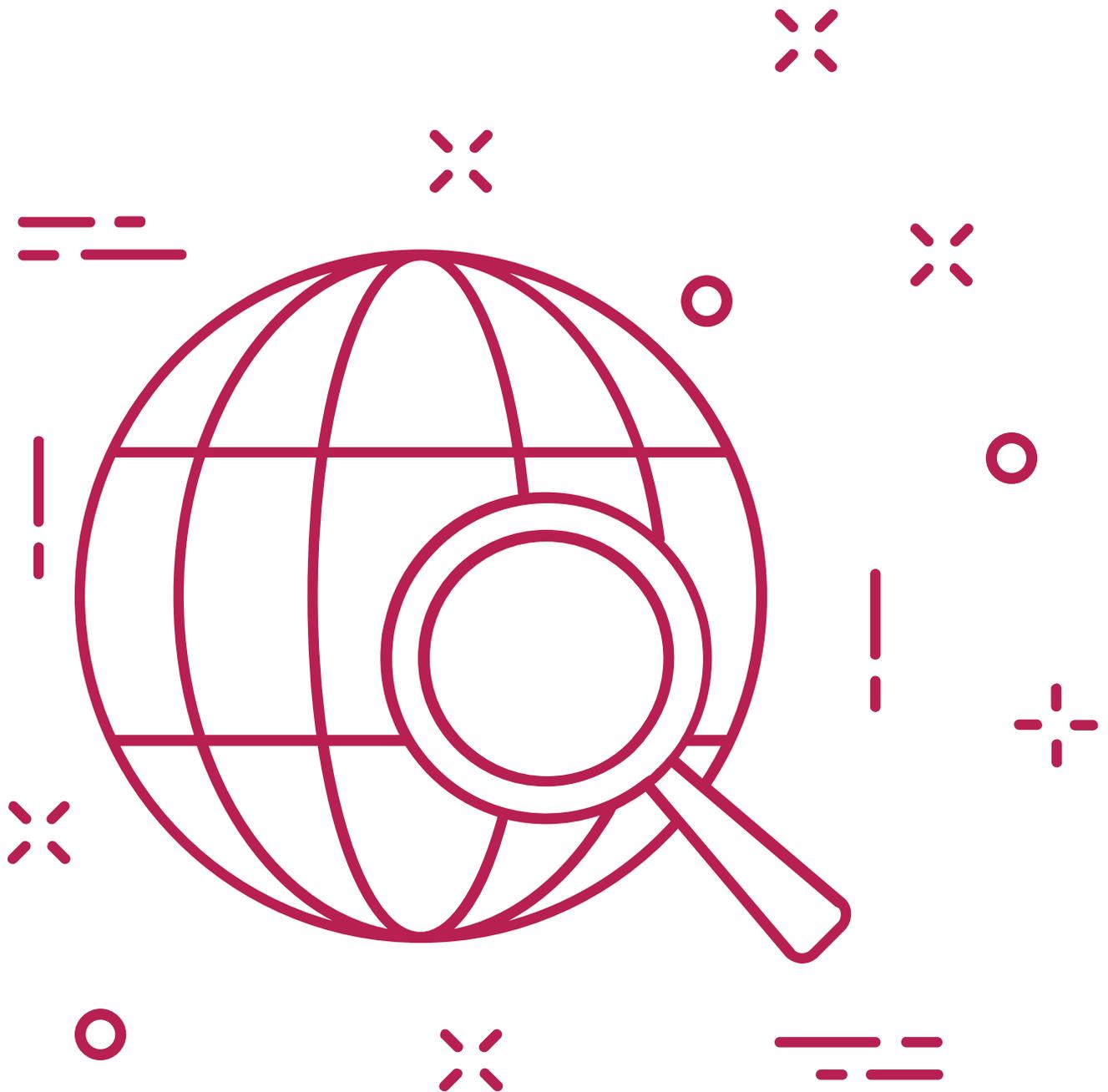


BOLZANO APPLIED MICROECONOMICS WORKSHOP

27–28 March 2026 | Room F0.01



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**PROGRAMME
FRIDAY, 27 MARCH**

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
Session Chair:	Andreas Dibiasi , Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
9:30 – 10:05	Martin Halla , WU Vienna University of Economics and Business <i>When Love Is Scarce — Early Marriage Market Competition and Labor Market Outcomes</i>
10:05 – 10:40	Stefano Pisenti , University of Milan <i>Economic Behavior and Gender Typicality: The Predictive Power of Femininity and Masculinity</i>
10:40 – 11:10	Open Discussion
11:10 – 11:45	Zachary Porreca , Bocconi University <i>The Departed: Italian Migration and the American Mafia</i>
11:45 – 12:20	Carlo Caporali , Gran Sasso Science Institute <i>Drought, Mafia and Slavery: Evidence from Italy</i>
12:20 – 12:55	Diego Zambiasi , University of Newcastle <i>Gangs of London: What Online Gang Territory Maps Reveal About Crime and Policing</i>
12:55 – 2:15	Long Coffee Break
Session Chair:	Federico Boffa , Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
2:15 – 2:50	Marco Ovidi , Catholic University of Milan <i>Gender Gaps in Laude Honors and Early Career Outcomes</i>
2:50 – 3:25	Águeda Solís Alonso , University of Trento <i>The Good, the Bad, and the Average: Class Rank and the Transition to the Labor Market</i>
3:25 – 3:50	Open Discussion
3:50 – 4:25	Andrea Montalbano , Free University of Bozen-Bolzano <i>The Tower of Babel Effect: How Linguistic Distance Shapes Economic Convergence in African Regions</i>
4:25 – 5:00	Kerstin Perlik Unfried , Free University of Bozen-Bolzano <i>Organized Crime and Pandemic Emergency Response: Evidence from Mexico</i>
5:00 – 5:25	Open Discussion
5:25 – 6:00	Morgane Garcia , University of Geneva <i>Fertilizing Conflict: Ethnic Complementarities under Technological Change</i>
6:00 – 6:35	Gema Lax Martinez , University of Padova <i>Networks and Political Participation after Conflict</i>
8:00 – late	Dinner at Franziskanerstuben

**PROGRAMME
SATURDAY, 28 MARCH**

Session Chair:	Federico Maggio , University of Bologna
9:30 – 10:05	Rama Dasi Mariani , Roma Tre University <i>Drivers of Migration: The Influence of Neighbouring Countries on Destination Choice</i>
10:05 – 10:40	Vladimir Zabolotskiy , Free University of Bozen-Bolzano <i>Infrastructure Investments and Interconnectivity: Evidence from the Italian High-Speed Rail Expansion</i>
10:40 – 11:10	Open Discussion
11:10 – 11:45	Sergiu Constantin Burlacu , IRVAPP <i>GenAI: Substitute or Complement in Evidence Synthesis</i>
11:45 – 12:20	Clemente Pignatti , University of Milan <i>Long-Term Effects of Active Labor Market Policies</i>
12:20 – 12:55	Jessica Gagete Miranda , IRVAPP <i>Who is Left Behind? The Take-up of Digital Programs: Evidence from Brazil</i>
12:55 – 2:15	Long Coffee Break
Session Chair:	Mirco Tonin , Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
2:15 – 2:50	Gonçalo Lima , University of Bologna <i>Physician Working Time Restrictions and Patient Mortality</i>
2:50 – 3:25	Eugenio Levi , Link University <i>Repeated Competition with Winner Advantages</i>
3:25 – 3:50	Open Discussion
3:50 – 4:25	Stefano Castriota , University of Pisa <i>Strategic Product Disclosure and Obfuscation in the Coffee Market under Rational Inattention</i>
4:25 – 5:00	Francesco Capozza , University of Barcelona <i>Social Media Toxicity and Mental Health: Experimental Evidence</i>
8:00 – late	Dinner at Hopfen