

**International School for Advanced Training.**  
**Impact Evaluation of Development Policies**  
**Rome, 17-21 June 2019**

**PROGRAM**

**Registration of participants starts on Monday 17th, at 9:00.**

Dates	Topics	Morning 09:30 - 13:00	Afternoon (Lab. Sessions) 14:30 - 17:30
Monday 17 June	<b>Impact evaluation for development: the state of the art</b>	<p><i>Opening address:</i> Luca Salvatici (Rossi-Doria Centre and Roma Tre University)</p> <p><i>Introduction to the School:</i> Silvia Nenci (Roma Tre University)</p> <p><i>Keynote Speech:</i> Maximo Torero (FAO) Impact evaluation and development policies: The state of the art</p> <p><i>Roundtable:</i> The practice of impact evaluation of development policies</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Pietrobelli (Roma Tre University and UNU MERIT).            Participants: Gero Carletto (WB), Emilio Ciarlo (AICS), Piero Cipollone (Bank of Italy), Pierluigi Montalbano (Sapienza University), Furio Camillo Rosati (CEIS, ICID, University of Tor Vergata), Carlo Segni (CDP), Sara Savastano (IFAD), Maximo Torero (FAO).</p> <p><b>Room 9 – second floor</b></p>	<p>G. Cerulli (CNR)</p> <p><i>Follow up on pre-learning material and overview of impact evaluation techniques</i></p> <p><b>Computer Lab – ground floor</b></p>
Tuesday 18 June	<b>Randomized Control Trial, household surveys and repeated cross-sections</b>  <b>Evaluating program impact: from pilots to full-fledged interventions</b>	<p>Alessandra Pasquini (University of Tor Vergata) and Furio Camillo Rosati (CEIS, ICID, University of Tor Vergata)</p> <p><i>Mali Speed School program: the long term impact</i></p> <p>Furio Camillo Rosati (CEIS, ICID, University of Tor Vergata)</p> <p><i>The use of repeated Cross-sections for policy evaluation: The case of Prospera in Mexico</i></p> <p><b>Room 22 – second floor</b></p>	<p>Aslihan Arslan and Daniel Higgins (IFAD)</p> <p><i>How to carry out IFAD's ex-post impact assessments</i></p> <p><b>Computer Lab – ground floor</b></p>
Wednesday 19 June	<b>Impact assessment on rural development: propensity score matching</b>	<p>Silvio Daidone (FAO)</p> <p><i>From Evidence to Action: The story of cash transfers and impact evaluation in sub-Saharan Africa</i></p> <p><b>Room 22 – second floor</b></p>	<p>Sydney Gourlay (WB Center for Development Data, C4R2)</p> <p><i>How to design and implement household surveys for impact evaluations?</i></p> <p><b>Computer Lab – ground floor</b></p>
Thursday 20 June	<b>Assessing trade policy for development: Abadie-Imbens and Generalized Propensity Score</b>	<p>Silvia Nenci (Roma Tre University) <i>Abadie-Imbens NNM impact evaluation assessments of trade preferences</i></p> <p>Pierluigi Montalbano (Sapienza University) <i>GPS impact evaluation assessments of trade preferences</i></p> <p><b>Room 22 – second floor</b></p>	<p>Emiliano Magrini (FAO)</p> <p><i>How to use Nearest-neighbour matching (NNM) and Generalized Propensity Score (GPS)</i></p> <p><b>Computer Lab – ground floor</b></p>
Friday 21 June	<b>From partial to general evaluation: Methods and practices</b>	<p>Carlo Pietrobelli (Roma Tre University and UNU-MERIT)</p> <p><i>The impact evaluation of Enterprise Cluster Development programs</i></p> <p>Luca Salvatici (Rossi-Doria Centre and Roma Tre University)</p> <p><i>Simulation models for impact assessment</i></p> <p><b>Room 22 – second floor</b></p>	<p>Luca Salvatici (Rossi-Doria Centre and Roma Tre University)</p> <p><i>How to run simulation models for impact assessment</i></p> <p><b>Computer Lab – ground floor</b></p> <p>Sofia Villas-Boas (Berkely University)</p> <p><i>A Note on the Triple Difference in Economic Models</i></p> <p>Wrap up and course evaluation</p> <p><b>Room 22 – second floor</b></p>