The Governance of Enterprises and the Role of Networks

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Friday, December 2

NETWORKS INTERFIRM-CONTRACTING AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

9.30 Fabrizio Cafaggi, Networks Interfirm-Contracting and Corporate Governance
10.00 Sandrine Clavel, European Community SMES policies and networks of firms
10.30 discussion

11.00 coffee break

11.15 Fabrizio Traù, Markets, cooperation, authority. Some questions from empirical evidence
11.45 Stefano Micelli, Interfirm networks and the governance of innovation processes
12.15 discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Eric Brousseau, Economics of innovation-related contracts in a network perspective
15.00 Erich Schanze, Business Networks: Features and Uses of Symbiotic Arrangements
15.30 discussion

16.15 coffee break

NETWORKS AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

16.30 Colin Crouch, Local governance: the Case of Public/Private Partnerships
17.00 Laszlo Bruszt, Transnationalizing local developmental associations
17.30 discussion

18.10 General discussion about the future of the project

20.00 Dinner
**Saturday, December 3**

**NETWORKS AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

9.00  Simon Deakin, *The return of the guild? Network relations in historical perspective*

9.30  Steve Pratten, *The liberalisation of British television production: the evolution of a quasi-market system*

10.00  discussion

10.30  coffee break

**NETWORKS OF FIRMS AND FINANCE**

10.45  Alberto Zazzaro, *The role of inter-firm networks for small business finance*

11.15  Massimo Omiccioli, *Trade credit in firm networks: supplier relations and financial relations*

11.45  Francesco Giordano, *Corporate financing and corporate governance: some empirical evidence*

12.15  discussion

13.00  Lunch