

The Governance of Enterprises and the Role of Networks

**Workshop organized by Prof. Fabrizio Cafaggi
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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