

METHODS FOR IMPACT EVALUATION

OF HUMAN CAPITAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Programme 17-26 June

Day	Time	Topic	Instructor
Fri 17	20.30-21.30	Opening remarks and presentation of the course	D. Mouqué
Sat 18	9.00-10.30	Log frame vs. potential outcomes: two different ideas of “impact”	A.Martini
	11.00-12.30	Structural Funds evaluation and the GETS-BY MODEL	
	14.00-16.00	The potential outcomes approach to impact evaluation and selection bias	
	16.30-18.30	Group work on effects vs. impacts, gross vs net impact and other fallacies	staff
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Sun 19	9.00-10.00	Plenary discussion of group work findings about effects and impacts	A.Martini
	10.30-12.30	The fundamental identification strategies: pre-post and with-without	G. Argentin
	14.00-16.00	The experimental method as an ideal but limited solution	
	16.30-18.30	Applications of experiments to human capital programmes	
	20.00-22.00	Group work on selection bias and identification	staff
Mon 20	9.00-10.00	Plenary discussion of group findings on selection bias and identification	A.Martini
	10.30-12.30	The difference-in-differences methods	D. Bondonio
	14.00-16.00	Group work on difference-in-differences and applications to enterprise support	
	16.30-18.30	Plenary discussion of the group work results	A.Martini
	20.00-22.00	Regression clinic (can be skipped)	
Tue 21	9.00-10.00	The identification strategy through the “Conditional Independence Assumption”	D. Bondonio
	10.30-12.30	Difference-in-differences and regression	
	14.00-18.00	Heterogeneity of impacts and multiple regression	staff
	20.00-22.00	Group work on regression	
Wed 22	9.00-10.30	Plenary discussion of the group work results on regression	A.Martini
	11.00-12.30	Matching and the estimation of the propensity score	D. Bondonio
	14.00-18.00	Application of matching to enterprise support	
	20.00-22.00	Group work on matching	staff
Thu 23	9.00-10.30	Plenary discussion of the group work results on matching	D. Bondonio
	11.00-12.30	The regression discontinuity design	A.Martini
	14.00-18.00	Applications of discontinuity design to enterprise support	
	20.00-22.00	Group work on RDD	staff
Fri 24	9.00-10.00	Instrumental variables and evaluation: the basic idea	M.Costabella
	10.30-13.00	Heterogeneity and non-compliance: application of instrumental variables	B. Romano
	14.00-16.00	Beneficiary surveys	
	16.00-18.00	Applications of beneficiary surveys to enterprise support	
	20.00-22.00	Group work on IV methods	staff
Sat 25	9.00-10.00	Plenary discussion of the group work on IV methods	M.Costabella
	10.30-15.30	Individual or group study period	
	15.30-17.00	Individual exam	
	17.00-18.30	Discussion of the exam and evaluation of the summer school and its approach	A.Martini
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Sun 26	9.00-10.00	Closing ceremony	
	10.30	Departure	

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