

# Economic Growth: Some Recent Theory and Empirical Evidence

Rimini, Faculty of Economics, via Angherà 22 (Room “Aula 2”)

Friday, May 29

**Session 1: 11:00 - 12:15**

Costas Azariadis and Leo Kaas

*Capital Misallocation and the Solow Residual*

**Lunch: 12:30 – 13:45**

**Session 2: 14:00 – 15:15**

Francesco Caselli and Guy Michaels

*Resource Abundance, Development and Living Standards: Evidence from Oil Discoveries in Brazil.*

**Session 3: 15:30 – 16:45**

Vangelis Dioikitopoulos and Sarantis Kalyvitis

*Fiscal Policy and Endogenous Time Preference*

**Session 4: 17:00 – 18:15**

Ellena Ketteni, Theo Mamuneas and Thanasis Stengos

*The effect of Information Technology on Total Factor Productivity*

Saturday, May 30

**Session 1: 9:30 – 10:45**

Joseph Zeira

*Machines as Engines of Growth*

**Session 2: 11:00 – 12:15**

Theodore Palivos

*The elasticity of substitution as an engine of growth.*

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Alessandra Pelloni, Xin Long and Robert Waldmann

*Capital Income Taxation and Welfare in a Growth Model*

**Session 4: 15:30 – 16:45**

Steven Durlauf, Andros Kourtelos and Chih Ming Tan

*Is God in the Details? A Reexamination of the Role of Religion in Economic Growth*

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