

PROMETEIA Talks 2020

The Department of Economics is pleased to announce the second edition of the cycle of seminars "PROMETEIA TALKS," jointly organized by the Master in Economics LMEC and Prometeia Associazione.

During each meeting, **Lorenzo Forni**, head of Prometeia Associazione, will present a Discussion Note addressing a **hot economic topic** (by looking at most recent data, using economic models and drawing policy implications). Students are invited to read the Discussion Note before the seminar takes place to actively participate in the discussion. Seminars are addressed to students enrolled in the First and Second Cycle Degree Programs of the Department of Economics, and will be held in English.

A great opportunity for students to learn about policy issues and engage in the current economic debate!

March 10

17-18.15 Room 22

THE EUROPEAN ROADMAP TO CARBON NEUTRALITY

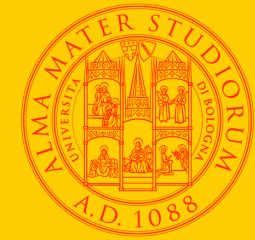
The note provides an overview of the targets and actions being taken to address climate change in Europe. It reviews the key points in the new EC agenda for the coming years and provides an overview of the carbon pricing tools implemented at the EU level. It focuses on the environmental, fiscal and economic implications of carbon taxation and describes the role of both public and private green investments in relation to supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy.

April 28

17-18.15 Room 2

FIGHTING TAX EVASION: OPTIONS FOR ITALY

The note provides a review of the issues related to tax evasion in Italy. It describes the methodologies employed to estimate the level of tax evasion and discusses the extent and composition of the overall tax gap. It focuses on the VAT and self-employment Personal Income Tax (PIT) gaps, since these constitute the biggest component of tax evasion. In the last few years, Italy's governments have implemented various measures to address the tax compliance issue while, at the same time, implementing other measures that have had - and are currently having - the opposite effect.



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