

Report of the Commission

The Commission for the Pierangelo Garegnani Prize 2016, composed by Professors Roberto Ciccone (Roma Tre University), Gary Mongiovi, (St. John's University, New York)) and Fabio Petri (University of Siena), has been pleased to acknowledge the high quality of the applications received. In comparing the applications, the Commission has evaluated the quality of the research work done so far by each candidate, as witnessed by the final or provisional version of her PhD dissertation, and of the research she appears to be prepared to carry out in the future, as well as their congruence with the lines of thought the Prize aims to support.

As a result of the evaluation process, the Commission awards the Pierangelo Garegnani Prize 2016 *ex aequo* to:

- Dr Matteo Deleidi (PhD in Economics, Roma Tre University), who has presented the thesis *L'endogeneità della moneta nella prospettiva post-keynesiana: questioni teoriche ed evidenze empiriche nel contesto europeo* and a research project which, sharing the perspective of the endogenous creation of money, aims to empirically investigate the causal links between various monetary variables in the context of the EMU, with special attention to interest rates and their supposed influence on investment and aggregate demand;
- Dr Daniele Girardi (Joint PhD Program in Economics of Tuscan Universities), who has presented the thesis *Four essays in aggregate investment dynamics* and a research project which plans the application of up-to-date quantitative methods for the detection of causal relations in several fields of macroeconomics, in the perspective of both critically evaluating some propositions proper to current economic orthodoxy and providing empirical support to alternative causal connections.

Pierangelo Garegnani Prize 2016 Award ceremony

The Prize award ceremony will be held on 14th October 2016 at Roma Tre University, Scuola di Economia e Studi Aziendali, following the event jointly organized by Centro Sraffa and SVIMEZ in occasion of the publication in English (*Review of Political Economy*, Vol. 27, n. 2, 2015) of parts of Pierangelo Garegnani's essay 'Il problema della domanda effettiva nello sviluppo economico italiano' (SVIMEZ, 1962).