

## **‘GIOVANNI ANANIA’ SUMMER SCHOOL ON EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING**

### **“Regional trade agreements: implications for the EU agriculture and rural development”**

**11-15 July 2016, Rende (CS), Italy**

#### **Call for applications**

### **BACKGROUND**

On July 15<sup>th</sup> 2015 Giovanni Anania suddenly passed away. Giovanni was a pillar in the profession and a natural academic leader for young agricultural and international economics scholars. He also was an institutional leader, serving as president of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), and at the University of Calabria, where he served as Head of the Department of Economics as well as a member of the University Executive Board.

To honor Giovanni, the Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AIEEA), the Rossi-Doria Center and the University of Calabria, with the organizational support of the CREA - Policies and Bio-economy Center of Rende (CS), have organized a Summer School for PhD candidates and young researchers, a constant focus in Giovanni’s mentoring role.

### **APPROACH**

The overall objective of the Summer School is to train young applied economists in the field of policy formulation and evaluation. The approach is based on a close interaction between participants and top senior economists and well-known policy analysts.

The Summer School is organized as a series of lectures on the state of the art of specific policy topics coupled with up-to-date empirical sessions and case studies.

Both young scholars and lecturers will be hosted and live together at the University of Calabria, in an informal environment, facilitating the sharing of experiences and expertise.

On Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>, participants will attend a Workshop on “Agricultural policies: challenges and implications for national and local agri-food sectors” organized by the Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance of the University of Calabria.

### **FACULTY and LECTURE TOPICS**

The first edition of the Summer School will focus on “Regional trade agreements: implications for the EU agriculture and rural development”. This is a very hot topic in the current policy debate given the attention paid to proposed agreements such as the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). The quantitative analysis of policy

impacts of such agreements is critical for understanding the various positions at the negotiation tables and contributes to clarifying the implications of alternative policy options.

Specific topics to be discussed during the Summer School include:

**Mary Bohman**, United States Department of Agriculture  
*United States Agricultural and Trade Policy*

**Jonathan Brooks**, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
*Agricultural Policy, Trade and Development*

**Anna Carbone**, Università della Tuscia, Viterbo  
*Specialization and Agro-food Competitiveness in International Trade*

**Luca De Benedictis**, Università di Macerata  
*Trade Data, Gravity Models and Network Analysis*

**Tassos Haniotis**, European Commission  
*European Union Agricultural and Trade Policy*

**Alan Matthews**, Trinity College, Dublin  
*Regulatory Cooperation in Regional Trade Agreements*

**Alex McCalla**, University of California at Davis  
*International Trade under Imperfect Competition*

**Quirino Paris**, University of California at Davis  
*Positive Mathematical Programming: Spatial Models Calibration*

**Luca Salvatici**, Università Roma Tre  
*Protection Indexes and Global Computable General Equilibrium Models*

**Margherita Scoppola**, Università di Macerata  
*International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment*

## ADMISSION

The Summer School welcomes applications by PhD students at any stage of their PhD as well as young researchers who have completed their PhD. Applicants are welcome from any areas of applied economics, with a preference for those specializing in agricultural, food, environmental, trade, and development economics. Given the highly interactive activities planned at the School, the number of participants is limited to 30.

Please submit your curriculum vitae, highlighting your background in international

economics and agricultural policies, and a letter of reference. Applications must be submitted in English using the attached form by April 18<sup>th</sup> to the following email address: [summer.school.anania@gmail.com](mailto:summer.school.anania@gmail.com)

Proposals will be reviewed by the Summer School Scientific Committee.

Notification of acceptance will be provided to applicants by April 30<sup>th</sup>. The selected applicants are required to pay a registration fee (100 euros) by May 15<sup>th</sup>. After this deadline, the selected applicant who has not completed the registration will not be entitled to participate and the opportunity will be given to the next person in the selection ranking.

## VENUE

The First Giovanni Anania Summer School on Evidence-based policy making as well as the Workshop on “Agricultural policies: challenges and implications for national and local agri-food sectors” will be held at the University of Calabria, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance – Rende (Cosenza), [www.unical.it](http://www.unical.it), from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The registration fee will entitle the participants to full board and accommodation for the whole duration of the Summer School. Registrants are responsible for their own transportation to Rende. Further information will be available at [www.desf.unical.it/summer\\_school\\_anania](http://www.desf.unical.it/summer_school_anania).

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Mary Bohman, USDA-ERS  
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Colin Carter, University of California, Davis  
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Luca Salvatici, Roma Tre University

## 'GIOVANNI ANANIA' SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

FIRST AND MIDDLE NAME:

FAMILY NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yy):

CITIZENSHIP:

AFFILIATION:

POSITION:

ADDRESS:

POSTAL CODE:

CITY:

COUNTRY:

PHONE NUMBER:

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

URL:

NAME OF PHD PROGRAM:

DISSERTATION TOPIC:

COMPUTER PACKAGES  
BACKGROUND (e.g., STATA,  
GAMS, R, etc.):

According to article 10 of law no 675 dated 31 December 1996 and subsequent DLgs 196/2003, amending provisions on the "Protection of individuals and other subjects with regard to the processing of personal data", we inform you that the personal data provided by you will be used in accordance with the law mentioned above and with the concept of confidentiality that our activities comply with. With the following confirmation, the user express his/her consent to the use of his/her personal details for receiving information about the Summer School and for the participant list.