



SCHOOL  
FOR ADVANCED  
STUDIES  
LUCCA

San Francesco Complex  
Classrooms 1-2  
**March 13-14, 2017**

## Economics PhD Workshop in collaboration with KU Leuven

### **SESSION 1 – SCIENCE AND LEARNING**

MARCH 13TH 12:00-1 PM

Classroom 1

Antonio Della Malva (KU Leuven) "Thanks for sharing: scientific disclosure in technological competition."

Maarten Rabijns (KU Leuven) "Do Licensors Learn From Out-Licensing? Empirical Evidence From The Pharmaceutical Industry"

### **SESSION 2 – INVENTOR/INDIVIDUAL LEVEL**

MARCH 13TH 2:00-3:30 PM

Classroom 1

Dennis Verhoeven (KU Leuven) "Potluck or Chef de Cuisine?  
Knowledge Diversity and Award-Winning Inventor Teams"

Federica Parisi, Luca Verginer, Jeroen van Lidth de Jeude (IMT Lucca) "Inventor collaborations in merging firms using patent data"

Jeroen Mahieu (KU Leuven) "Young and Foolish? The Returns from Working for a Startup versus an Established Firm"

### **SESSION 3 – FIRM LEVEL/PATENTS**

MARCH 14TH 2:30-3:30 PM

Classroom 2

Adrián Kovác (KU Leuven) - "Patent Assignments as Indicator of Technology Transactions? Insights from the USPTO Patent Assignment Database"

Yuan Gao (IMT Lucca) - "From Family Members to Followers"

Manuel Gigena (KU Leuven) - "What they don't know can hurt you: internal development of technological novelty and the informational structure of the market for technologies"

### **SESSION 4 – FIRM LEVEL**

MARCH 14TH 4:00-5:30 PM

Classroom 2

Xu Wang (IMT Lucca) - "Ownership network and firm performance: evidence from Italy"

Francesco Biancalani (IMT Lucca) - "Effects on the new Law on innovative start-ups"

Olena Kulynych (IMT Lucca) - "Conflict in Ukraine and Investment Patterns: A Firm Level Investigation"